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Volunteers Needed for MCUM's "Each One Feed One" Food Drive

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Monroe County United Ministries (MCUM) will hold its tenth annual "Each One Feed One" community food drive on Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23 at grocery stores across Monroe County. This food drive is critical to sustaining MCUM's emergency food pantry after the summer months, when food donations tend to decline.

Last year's drive raised more than 13,250 pounds of food, along with \$2,000 in cash donated at the doors. About 220 volunteers contributed 850 hours of time to help collect, transport, and sort food donations, as well as spread the word about MCUM's mission. The food drive is very much a community effort and is only successful thanks to the generosity of so many caring residents in the Bloomington community! This year's goal is 15,000 pounds of food to help carry MCUM through the holiday season.

MCUM is seeking volunteers to help with this year's event. Volunteers will collect, deliver, and sort food donations over a three-day period, beginning Friday afternoon (5 – 8pm), continuing on Saturday (10am – 4pm), and concluding on Sunday afternoon (1pm – 4pm). Sign up today at www.mcum.org/eofo. For more information, please contact Executive Director Erin Predmore at 812-339-3429 ext. 11 or mcum@mcum.org.

MCUM appreciates the support of the grocery stores participating in this drive: Bloomingfoods, Lucky's Market, Hometown IGA, Kroger stores, Marsh and O'Malia's stores, and Wal-Mart.

Monroe County United Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing childcare services in a nationally accredited facility and emergency services to low-income residents of Monroe County for over 75 years.

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