

The Newsletter of Monroe County United Ministries

Working Together

August 2015

Each One Feed One Volunteers Needed August 21-23

Are you ready to make a BIG impact in one weekend? MCUM needs volunteers to serve your neighbors in need during the tenth-annual Each One Feed One community food drive Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23, 2015. Volunteer by yourself or as part of a group! Your efforts will help MCUM meet the goal of raising 15,500 pounds of food in only three days, which will re-stock MCUM's emergency pantry until the holiday season. Shifts typically last three hours, and volunteers should feel comfortable with light lifting and standing for periods of time.

MCUM needs about 200 volunteers to help make this event a success. Volunteers will be provided with water, and those working two consecutive shifts on Saturday will be treated to lunch! Volunteers transporting donations will be reimbursed for their gas with a \$25 gift certificate. Children 15 and under are welcome to help out, but must be accompanied by an adult.

So how do you sign up? Visit mcum.org/EOFO or contact Erin Predmore at (812) 339-3429 x11 or mcum@mcum.org. Thank you for taking the time to feed those who need your support.



Volunteer Opportunities

- **Store Greeter** – greet and pass out shopping lists to customers and collect food and hygiene donations
- **Drivers and Riders** – follow designated routes to pick up donations from stores and deliver them to MCUM for sorting
- **Sorters** – sort donations as they arrive at MCUM and help organize the emergency food pantry

Thank You to our Participating Stores

Interested in making a food donation to help MCUM reach its 2015 goal? Volunteers will be posted around the area at the following locations:

- Bloomingfoods stores
- Lucky's Market
- Kroger stores
- Marsh Supermarkets
- O'Malia's
- Hometown IGA
- Wal-Mart

Support from area grocery stores makes this event possible! Stop by any of these stores to make a donation to support MCUM!

Thank you, also, to this year's sponsors for making this event possible:



Current Needs

Food Pantry

- Canned tuna
- Spam
- Canned and dried fruit

Cleaning Closet

- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Women's underwear
- Men's underwear
- Women's sock
- Men's socks
- Delutable cleaner
- Spray cleaner

Childcare

- Fabric (1 yard or bigger) to make sit-upons for the kids
- Shoe box-sized plastic containers

Office

- Pens
- 8.5" x 11" address labels
- Masking tape

Opportunity House

- Paper and plastic bags
- Towels and washcloths
- Baking dishes
- Pots and pans

MCUM also gladly accepts **paper grocery sacks** for the food pantry. Paper bags hold more than plastic and stand up nicely. Please ask for paper when you shop and bring them to MCUM to reuse.

MCUM 2014 Annual Report: The Difference A Year Can Make

MCUM's 2014 annual report highlights the agency's biggest accomplishments last year, including our 75th anniversary activities, program achievements, and detailed impact report. We would like to give a special thanks to our most valued community supporters, without whom our services would not be possible. Due to a design error, we did not include all of the following community supporters in the first publication, and we would like to honor their dedication to MCUM's mission. We invite you to read the full report at mcum.org/about/news.

Bloomington Lions Club
Crane Federal Credit Union - Bloomington Branch
Committee to Elect Paul Baugh for Judge Hilliard - Lyons
Monroe County Extension Homemaker Association
IU Credit Union
United Way, Other/Truist
City of Bloomington, Sustainability Partnership Program
Delta Theta Tau, Zeta Chapter
Habitat ReStore of Monroe County
Van Buren Township Trustee
TIS Group
CarDon & Associates Inc
Kappa Delta Phi - Gamma Sigma Chapter
Argonaut Club
Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County
United Way of Monroe County
Bloomfield State Bank
Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)
The Peoples State Bank
Sigma Alpha Iota Alumnae
Hoosier Hills Food Bank
Opportunity House
Baxter Pharmaceutical Solutions, Employees
Kappa Kappa Sigma
Sorority
Kappa Kappa Kappa -

Gamma Associate Chapter
Campus Children's Center
Nine Patches Extension
Homemakers Club
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Ivy Tech Community College
Indiana University Health Center
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Dailygood Goodsearch
Monroe County Government
GE United Way Campaign
Buskirk-Chumley Theater
Cub Scout Troop 123
Boy Scout Troop 121
Raymond Foundation, Inc.
Tri Kappa Gamma - Associate Chapter
City of Bloomington, Community Development
Block Grant
Nineteenth Century Club
Evening Glories Extension
Club of Ellettsville
High Hopes Extension Club
Indiana University, Briscoe Residence Center
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Purchased Food
Kappa Kappa Kappa - Beta Associate Chapter
Indiana Youth Institute
St. Charles Catholic School
Paths to Quality, Indiana
The Harvey Foundation
Country View Apartments
New Friends Extension
Homemakers

Sigma Alpha Iota Alumnae Chapter
Heflin Industries
Feinstein Family Foundation
Indiana University, Teter Residence Center
Bloomington Township Trustee
Bill C. Brown Associates
NCAA
American Legion, Post 18
Delta Zeta Alumnae
Young Plumbing, Inc.
Women of Color Leadership Institute
German American Bank
Farmers Insurance - Agent
Tawni Hill
Work One
May Creek Farm, Inc.
Renaissance Charitable Foundation
Bunger & Robertson, Attorneys at Law
Jackson Creek Middle School
Amazon Smile Fund
Kappa Kappa Kappa - Alpha Chapter
Conversation Club
Good Neighbors Home Extension Club
Cas-K-Dettes Home Ec Club
Bloomingsoods
Highlanders Home Extension Club
Couples for Christ
IACCRR

MCUM's Back to School Test: Can You Make the Grade?

MCUM's tenth annual Each One Feed food drive is just around the corner, taking place August 21-23. We depend on our dedicated volunteers to help run this event and generous community members to donate food and cleaning items at the drive to restock our emergency pantry. We challenge YOU to guess the right price for these most needed items. **Do you know how much these basic needs cost?**



Canned Chili

a) \$2.80 b) \$3.50 c) \$4.25



Diapers

a) \$25.50 b) \$34.95 c) \$37.75



Toilet Paper

a) \$5.75 b) \$9.30 c) \$12.50



Dry Beans

a) \$2.00 b) \$3.50 c) \$4.25



Men's Underwear

a) \$8.50 b) \$12.75 c) \$14.95



Canned Fruit

a) \$1.25 b) \$2.50 c) \$3.75

Answers: Canned Chili - a) \$2.80; Diapers - b) \$34.95; Toilet Paper - a) \$5.75; Dry Beans - a) \$2.00; Men's Underwear - c) \$14.95; Canned Fruit - b) \$2.50

Thank You!

This month, we would like to express our appreciation for...

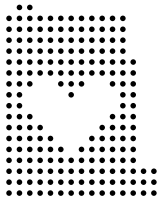
- Marge and Jin Faber for donating shoe box totes for the children in our childcare program.
- Jeff Reece for donating a 17" computer monitor. Our staff greatly appreciates it!
- Student volunteers from the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) for helping with various projects around the agency, including their help cutting some Box Top labels.

Make MCUM Part of Your Legacy

For over 75 years, generous community members have rallied with MCUM to provide essential services to neighbors in need. You can ensure that MCUM's programs have a lasting impact by making a gift to MCUM through your estate plan. Numerous giving options and tax incentives allow you to create a lasting legacy. Below is sample language for your will or trust to guarantee MCUM's ability to put your gift to its best possible use.

"I hereby leave [specific dollar amount/property] of my estate to Monroe County United Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation in Bloomington, Indiana, to be used for the benefit of the organization in such a manner as the board of directors may elect."

If you would like to find out more about the impact you can have, contact Katie at 339-3429 x18.



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Staff

Executive Director: Erin Predmore
 Development Associate: Katie Broadfoot
 Development Associate: Megan Reece
 Emergency Services Coordinator: Cliff Edens
 Office Manager: Shannon Hampton
 Childcare Director: Traci Mehay
 Education Coordinator: Tina Burress

Hours of Operation

Office

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Childcare

Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Emergency Services

Monday - Friday: 8 - 11:30* a.m. and 1-3:15* p.m.

*On days of high demand for services, MCUM may stop taking applications earlier than posted hours.

Opportunity House

Opportunity House, located at 907 W. 11th Street, is a volunteer-run resale shop that raises funds to support MCUM's programs. We are open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with donations accepted 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call us at (812) 336-2443 or follow us on Facebook!

Donations of gently used items are always welcome, including: books, clothing, household items, collectibles, toys, and linens.

A Message from the Store Manager:

Opportunity House is having great summer sales as we have been receiving great donations! We so appreciate all who have donated to us!

A couple of our very low priced outfits were modeled by MCUM staff and interns at the St. Mark's Womens Tea and Fashion Show last week, showing all who attended what great items and low prices we offer our customers. Come and see the unbelievable deals for yourself and help us support MCUM's excellent programs!



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