MCUM Supporters Sprung Into Action!

MCUM kicked off spring with its 11th annual Spring Into Action! Luncheon and Auction on Sunday, April 26 at the Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center. More than 250 guests enjoyed a delicious catered meal, an impressive selection of silent and live auction items, and a fun afternoon socializing with fellow supporters. The event brought in over $20,000 for MCUM’s childcare and emergency services programs. MCUM staff would like to thank all attendees and volunteers at the event!

MCUM extends a special thank you to the committed volunteers who helped make this event possible: Caryn Hojnicki, Melissa Spas, Joanne Weddle, Emily Hurst, Lauren Johnson, Jessie Webester, Christy Crow, Melody Moore, and Tayler Hughes. MCUM would also like to recognize its sponsors: Bunger & Robertson, Ivy Tech Community College, Mectra Labs, City of Bloomington - Office of the Mayor, German American Bank, Bloomfield State Bank, CFC Properties, First Insurance Group, Bill C Brown Associates, Hilliard Lyons, IU Credit Union, Crane Federal Credit Union, Peoples State Bank, and Innovative Financial Solutions.

MCUM Hunger Games a Victory

During the months of March and April, more than 10 groups and 50 individuals participated in a new twist to MCUM’s spring food drive. This year, the campaign was named the MCUM Hunger Games and included a competitive aspect whereby groups (AKA Districts) could compete against one another to collect the most food for MCUM.

This year’s Hunger Games Victors are the United Presbyterian Church Youth Group, who collected more than 250 lbs of food, raised $792, invited MCUM speakers to give presentations, and even created a unique display of their food. Though small, this youth group is mighty.

As the winning District, United Presbyterian Church will receive a pizza party and the title of Hunger Games Victors for an entire year. MCUM staff would like to thank all participants in the MCUM Hunger Games – during this drive, your support brought in over 8,000 lbs of food and $34,000 to MCUM’s programs.
Thank You, Pantry Donors

MCUM depends on donations to make a difference for local households in crisis. Some of the groups and individuals who have recently contributed food, cleaning supplies, and/or hygiene products are listed here:

- Cub Scout Troop 123
- Daughters of Isabella
- Jef & Pam Davidson
- First Christian Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- First United Church
- Good Neighbors Home Extension Club
- Michael & Ana Kehrberg
- Opportunity House
- Basilla Jean Rogers
- Mary Jo & John Sgro
- Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
- St. Paul United Methodist Church
- St. Thomas Lutheran Evangelical Church
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- University Baptist Church
- Woodhaven Christian Church

Thank You, Volunteers

Volunteers make our programs possible. Thank you to all who shared their valuable time and talent with us recently!

- Julia Allen
- Alexander Ashkin
- Brady Bair
- Amanda Behnke
- Sophie Bienman
- Carolyn Bilo
- Louise Blish
- Jacob Bollman
- Leah Breedlove
- Katelyn Breetz
- Jamie Caldwell
- Nicolas Carter
- Keri Chapman
- Margaret Chittum
- Greg Claretto
- Christy Crow
- Katie Frey
- Avery Glick
- Amanda Grahn
- Sidney Harris
- Kylee Heal
- John Hendershof
- Lacey Hoopengardner
- Duane Hornick
- Pat Hornick
- Shelby Hughbanks
- Taylor Hughes
- Emily Hursey
- Kelsey Huse
- Larry & Nancy Jacobs
- Aysha Jenison
- Lauren Johnson
- Megan Jula
- Hannah Kappes
- Brandon Kinnaird
- Andrew & Veronica Lenard
- Breanna Loveall
- Ed McClellan
- Judy & Leon McDougal
- Kaitlyn McGowan
- Ali McIntire
- Valerie Merriam
- Jeff Miceli
- Melody Moore
- Danielle Neal
- Amelia Predmore
- Walt Predmore
- Nancy Russell
- Alison Russo
- Ron Schoknecht
- Nicole Schonenmann
- Betty Schoonmaker
- Rachel Scott
- John & Mary Jo Sgro
- Sara Shapiro
- Elisa Shrack
- Emma Sullivan
- Jean Summersville
- Murl & Marjorie Summersville
- Shelby Tappy
- Mariya Trenkinshu
- Susie Trisler
- Jessie Webster
- John Zilvinski

MCUM Impact Report

So far this year, MCUM is on track to reach and surpass many of its 2015 goals

- 82 students enrolled
- 235 households in crisis seen
- 793 hours volunteered
- 10,300 meals
- 4 out of 5 parents said enrolling their child in MCUM’s program improved their employment or educational opportunities
- $4,050 helped keep people in their homes
- 903 school lunches served
- $2,500 given in Opportunity House vouchers

Want to be a part of this awesome mission?

Help us meet the need!

There are still 23 children on the waiting list for MCUM’s childcare program and countless families in crisis who need our services

Call Megan at 812-339-3429 x15 to find out how you can get involved
MCUM is making the switch to an updated eNewsletter to cut down on administrative costs. The funds saved by going paperless will be diverted to our childcare and emergency services programs, providing much-needed assistance to low-income residents of Monroe County. Please contact Megan Reece at mreece@mcum.org or sign up on our website at mcum.org/newsletter to make the switch!

Did you enjoy the Spring Luncheon?

MCUM is constantly working for ways to improve its programs, events, and overall experiences for its donors and volunteers. Check your email for a recent survey from MCUM staff asking your opinion of the Spring Luncheon event. If you aren’t signed up for our mailing list but would like to participate in the survey, please email mreece@mcum.org to receive the survey and subscribe to our eNewsletter!

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Save a tree!

Sign up to receive our new eNewsletter. Email mreece@mcum.org to make the switch!

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Hours of Operation:

Office
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - noon 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 - 3:30* p.m.

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