Greetings! I appreciate your understanding as we move our monthly newsletter online. We hope this e-news finds you safe and staying healthy during these unnerving times.

For the foreseeable future, MCUM's food pantry will be open from 12-3 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. While we are limited, we continue to offer some cleaning and hygiene supplies to all clients that come in. Other Self-Sufficiency Services have been temporarily suspended. Compass Early Learning Center remains closed for now but we are working hard to support the needs of our Compass families during this time, as we are able to.

I have established a MCUM Relief Fund to help with things like securing independent childcare for families without options, purchasing food items to keep our pantry going, and helping take care of our community during this difficult time. If you have the means to support MCUM during this time, please donate online.

As always, thank you for your generous support of those who need it most in our community.

Sincerely,

Katie

Monroe County United Ministries

Upcoming Postponed MCUM Events:

- **MCUM's Spring Tea** is postponed tentatively until early August.
- **Our DIY laundry detergent workshop** postponed until fall.

How You Can Continue to Help:

1. MCUM has developed a **MCUM Relief Fund** to help our families out financially during this trying
Cleaning Closet
- Dish Soap
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- All-purpose cleaners
- Lotion
- Kleenex

Childcare
- Popsicle sticks
- Pull-ups (3T-5T)
- Animal or scenery calendars
- Yarn
- Sponges
- Tissue Paper

Office Supplies
- Glue Sticks
- Black and Blue Pens
- AAA & AA Batteries

Stay connected with MCUM on Facebook!

In the midst of this unprecedented crisis, so many of you continue to support the work that we do. It takes a village, and we are forever grateful for ours-- we cannot express our immense gratitude for your continued support. Special thanks to:

Susan Sienna and Ted Wininger, two of our amazing volunteers. They have come in to volunteer multiple times in our food pantry and sort & bag groceries and cleaning/hygiene supplies for our clients.

Our wonderful community who have continued to donate food, cleaning/hygiene products, and financial support during this time. Click here to see a full list!

**Local Resources:**

**Bloomington Food Resource List** (comprehensive guide to local food pantries, restaurants helping with food insecurity, community initiatives, volunteer opportunities, and more!)

**Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Resource Guide** (includes state & local resources, economic assistance, basic needs services, and more.)