

Monroe County United Ministries



September 2020

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E-Newsletter

For the duration of the COVID-19 crisis, we will only be issuing an electronic newsletter. Please reach out [Mary Jean](#) with any questions.

Current Needs

Food Pantry

- Canned Fruit
- Dried Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- Helper Meals
- Individualized Desserts

Cleaning Closet

- Dish Soap
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- All-purpose cleaners
- Lotion
- Kleenex
- Sponges
- Toothbrushes
- Bars of Soap

Childcare

- Paper plates
- Coffee filters

Valued Subscriber

First off, I'm pleased to announce that we raised over \$5,200 for our first ever Online Auction, Makin' a Splash for MCUM. THANK YOU! Your support ensures that we can continue to help alleviate uncertainty for families in our community.

Secondly, our new online food pantry order system is up and running! Starting this week, clients can place their food orders online and pick them up at a prearranged time.

Sincerely,

Katie

Executive Director

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Better Practices in Planned Giving

A informational Zoom Session

Please join Pam Davidson, Joel Schneider, and MCUM on September 16th at 1 pm. Hear from financial experts on how to get the most out of your planned giving! Learn financially sound ways to support your favorite charities but also provide for yourself and family. This 45 minute presentation will include access to a featured video by Pam Davidson offering best tips and practices as well as a live Q&A session.

Some of the topics covered will include:

- Can I marry my personal planning goals with philanthropy, how?

- Construction paper
- Cotton balls
- Stickers
- Sidewalk Chalk

Donation Drop Off:

MCUM has developed a **MCUM Relief Fund** to help our families out financially during this trying time. You can donate to this relief fund [online](#).

MCUM is **accepting food, cleaning, and hygiene items!** We will have staff members on site Monday-Friday from 12-4pm to assist in collecting donations through a contact-less drop off.

When you arrive, please call:

- 812-339-3429 ext 14, 15, or 16

We are grateful for your continued support!!

Local Resources:

[Bloomington Food Resource List](#)

[Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Resource Guide](#)

Do you love PIZZA?

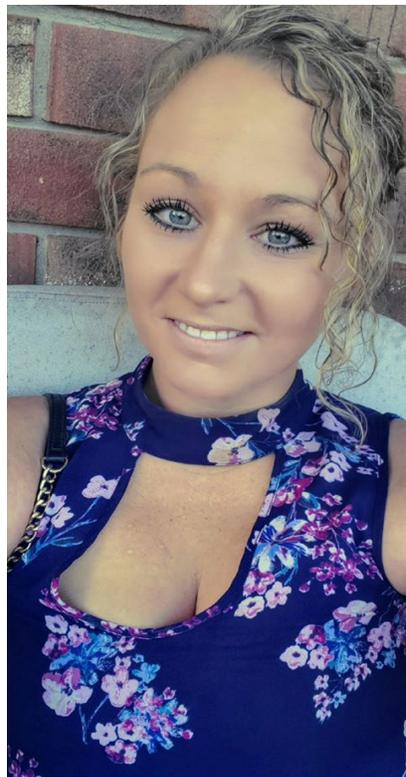
MCUM has partnered with Azzip Pizza for their Pot of Dough Fundraiser competition. This fundraiser will run from September 1 - November 30. Five percent of every purchase using the code

MONROEUNITED will go toward Monroe County United Ministries. Additionally, the organization who generates the most pizza-traffic will **win \$10,000.**

- Can I use assets, perhaps appreciated, to fund a gift plan to provide income to me or others, then for charity?
- What assets are optimal for such diversification with charitable gift plans, and when?
- Can I direct such a gift to an endowment?

To register please go to [Google Forms](#) or email [Mary Jean](#) for more details. To learn more about ways to support MCUM, go to mcum.org/plannedgiving.

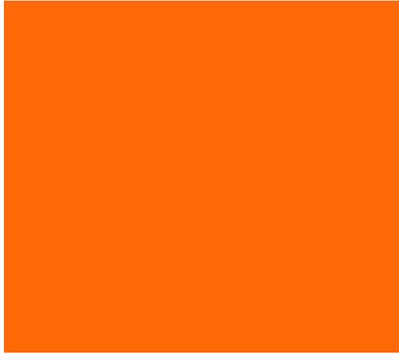
Welcome, Logan! Our new Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist at Compass



Despite only being part of the Compass team for less than two months, Logan Pfeifer has become an integral member.

She is a Licensed Social Worker, who has dedicated her life to helping individuals and families reach their full potential. After receiving her undergrad in Criminal Justice, Logan went to receive her Masters of Social Work in 2016 from IUPUI. Working with families and young children is her passion and she is looking forward to working with all Compass families to build better relationships and support systems.

You can order online [here](#) and can pick up your pizza curbside or in-store at College Mall.



"Therapy is a wonderful opportunity for children to express themselves freely and openly, and I hope the families of those children feel they are able to do the same throughout the process. Please know, my door is always open to you for any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have regarding therapy or my role here at Compass. I sincerely look forward to working with all of you, and I hope to meet you in person and learn more about what makes your family unique."

-Logan

