

Monroe County United Ministries



August 2021



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Greetings!

Greetings! WOW, it's August! I can't believe how quickly summer has passed. I hope it has treated you well and that the rest of the year is looking bright.

The [Compass Early Learning Center](#) and the [Self-Sufficiency Center](#) are keeping on with the usual day-to-day. Compass began a new school year this month! We were so happy to have **16** Compass kiddos graduate and on their way to Kindergarten! The Self-Sufficiency Center had a successful start to their Cleaning and Hygiene Kit giveaway by providing **70** Compass families with supplies!

Lastly, if you're ever interested in talking more about all the things going on at MCUM, please reach out to me or [Mary Jean](#)!

Stay cool and healthy!

Sincerely,
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Open House and Resource Exchange

Quick Links

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Donations:

You can donate [online](#) any time - we now accept PayPal!

From 12 PM - 4 PM
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday (or
other times by
appointment) MCUM is
accepting food,
cleaning, and hygiene
item donations.

Current Needs

Cleaning Closet

- Paper Towels
- All-purpose cleaners/wipes
- Razors
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Diapers & Wipes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

MONROE COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES OPEN HOUSE AND RESOURCE EXCHANGE

OCTOBER 2, 2021 FROM 1-4 PM

827 W. 14TH CT. BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404
NEXT TO TRI-NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MILLS POOL



SAVE THE DATE!

This year, we are hosting our **FIRST** MCUM Open House and Resource Exchange. It will take place **Saturday, October 2nd from 1-4 PM** at Monroe County United Ministries.

Everyone is welcome to join us, as well as **8 other community agencies** for fun **activities, food and drinks, and resources.**

Agencies in attendance will be SCCAP, Boys and Girls Club, Bloomington Housing Authority, Community Kitchen, Catholic Charities, Opportunity House, and the Bloomington Police and Fire Departments.

We will have TONS of fun activities ranging from a dunk tank, tours, prize walk, and food from Uno Mas and Big D's BBQ and drinks from the Cup of Joy Food Truck.

This event is possible because of the generous support we have received from our community. We are very thankful for **Baird, IU Credit Union, Mother Nature Landscaping, and more** local businesses for sponsoring this event.

We are excited to open our doors for a fun and safe community event.

Have a question? Contact [Madison](#)

MCUM Food Drives

2022 will be here before we know it!

Here at MCUM, we are starting to look at what 2022 could look like for us (**Crazy, right?!).**

Currently, we are looking at how we can best keep our food pantry and cleaning and hygiene closet stocked for our neighbors when they need us the most. We know that **it takes a village** and that our work is only possible because

- Laundry Detergent
- Trash Bags
- Kleenex

Food Pantry

- Canned Fruit
- Dried Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- Helper Meals
- Canned Corn
- Jiffy Mix

Childcare

- Grocery Bags
- Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Construction Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Batteries

Are you a local business owner who is looking for a way to giveback in the community? If so, we are currently looking for sponsors for our Open House and Resource Exchange.

Interested? Email [Madison](#)



of our **generous supporters.**

For those reasons, we are looking for community members, businesses, clubs, congregations, etc. to partner with us! We will work with you to put together a successful drive!

If you are looking to support a good cause, celebrate a milestone, or fulfill service hours, a MCUM drive could be for you!

Contact [Madison](#) to discuss how we can work together to fill our food pantry and cleaning and hygiene closet!



New Hire: A warm welcome!



We are SO happy to introduce Teju to the MCUM community!

Teju began working at MCUM in June 2021 as our **Direct Services Coach.**

She spends her time at MCUM working with

clients who visit the Self-Sufficiency Center to shop in the food pantry and get cleaning/hygiene items.

Teju feels that the best part of her job is **helping people and the community.** Originally from India, Teju enjoys Cooking, baking, and traveling with her family.

Welcome, Teju! We enjoy having you as a part of our MCUM family!!

You can track our energy savings by clicking [HERE.](#)

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