

## Update: Annual Report, Taxes & More

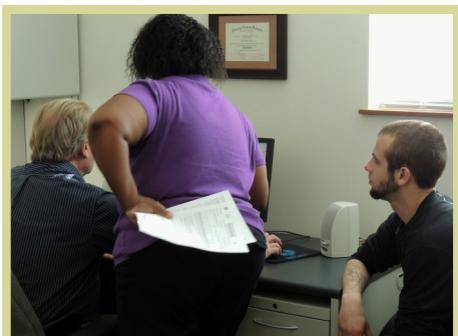
### LUM Income Tax Preparation Services

The [LUM Income Tax Assistance Program](#) started this week. Our clients were eager to get their taxes done, and our volunteers were eager to help. Here are a couple of photos of our volunteer tax preparers with our first-day clients.

The program offers free tax help to people in Tippecanoe County with low-to-moderate income, senior citizens, persons with disability, those who have limited English proficiency and others who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

#### **LUM Tax Assistance will be offered from Now through Thursday, April 11**

In 2012, more than **40 volunteers helped 1,563 low-income households** file their state and federal tax returns. **Two million four hundred thousand dollars in refunds** were provided to those households, whose adjusted gross annual income for 2011 averaged less than \$14,000.



### LUM Annual Report

In 2012 the Lafayette Urban Ministry served 5,944 households. More than 3,000 individuals volunteered in a LUM program. One thousand six hundred thirty five individuals, churches, civic organizations, foundations or local businesses contributed financially to our work.

To view the complete 2013 LUM Annual Report and Financial Report, click the banner below.

[LUM 2012 - Annual Report & Financial Report](#)

### Plan Your Giving



Those served by the Lafayette Urban Ministry depend upon the generosity of friends like you.

Your financial support allows LUM to support working families, nurture at-risk children and to help the homeless become self-sufficient. During the

coming year, LUM will ask for your support for the following:

- **LUM Programs**—March 2013
- **LUM Camp**—May 2013
- **Good Samaritan Fund**—July 2013
- **LUM Emergency Shelter**—September 2013
- **Centralized Emergency Fund**—November 2013

Contributions to the Lafayette Urban Ministry are tax-deductible and can be made by sending a check directly to LUM, by pre-authorized monthly withdrawals from your checking account or with your credit or debit card online. Click [HERE](#) to give online.



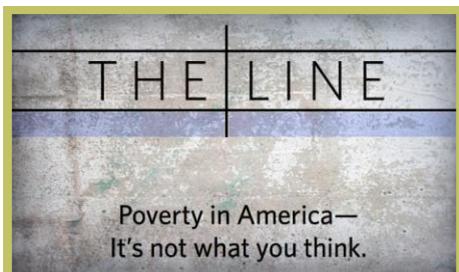
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### *The Line* (documentary) –Local Screening

United Methodist Churches in the Greater Lafayette area are focusing on hunger and poverty throughout 2013. As a part of this initiative, there will be a FREE screening of the short Sojourner's documentary *The Line*. *The Line* is the newest film from Emmy Award-winning writer and producer Linda Midgett.



The details of this screening are as follows:

- ***The Line***
- **THIS Sunday**, January 27
- **6 p.m.**
- **Saint Andrew United Methodist Church** (4703 N. 50 W, West Lafayette)
- **Panel discussion** to follow screening

As part of a broader campaign to bring light to the new faces of poverty and the aftermath of the recession, national Christian non-profit Sojourners produced this documentary film. The 30-minute film uncovers the emerging and entrenched faces of poverty in our country. It features a suburban former banker, who now relies on a food pantry; and an aging career fisherman, whose shrimping business has been devastated by the after-effects of Hurricane Katrina and the BP oil spill in the Gulf Coast.

Following the screening of the movie, there will be a panel discussion concerning poverty and hunger in the Tippecanoe County area featuring panelists: our very own Joe Micon, Executive Director of Lafayette Urban Ministry, and Katy Bunder, Director, Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.

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