



Update: Tax Assistance & Row-A-Thon

Purdue Row-A-Thon—THIS Saturday



Purdue Rowing Team presents “Row-A-Thon” in support of the LUM Good Samaritan Fund (formerly known as the Centralized Emergency Fund). **Purdue Row-a-thon 2014** is schedule for:

- **Saturday, February 1st**
- **9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
- **Tippecanoe Mall, Lafayette** (inside near Macy’s)

“Row-A-Thon” is a rowing marathon of 26 miles in three hours on indoor rowing machines. Stop by the Mall on Saturday and check it out.

You may make a donation in person on Saturday at Row-A-Thon or by mail.

Please make checks payable to **Purdue Crew Club** and mail your checks to:

Purdue Crew
355 N. Martin Jischke Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Thanks to Drew Stover, President, Purdue Crew; Head Coach David Kucik; and the entire rowing team for supporting LUM.



LUM Emergency Shelter OPEN 24/7



Keeping the shelter open each and every day takes a team of volunteers and generous donations. With temperatures in Lafayette dipping below zero most days this past week, the need and impact of the LUM Emergency Shelter was even more apparent. LUM wishes to thank our shelter volunteers for the month of January for their extra hard work and extra duty. Without them, LUM would not have been able to provide a safe and warm place to sleep for our shelter guests. Additional thanks to the LUM shelter director, Joyce Fasani, for her leadership and passion.

Tax Assistance Program

LUM Tax Assistance Program is up and running!

Since 2002, the **LUM Income Tax Assistance Program** has offered 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. At LUM, taxpayers get one-on-one help from IRS-certified volunteers who prepare their taxes for them at no charge.



LUM would not be able to offer this service without the skilled, trained volunteers who make this vital LUM program such a success each year. The 2014 **LUM Tax Assistance Program** is led by Sandra Dunn-El and Ron Smith. Call 765.423.2691 for more information.



Live-in Shelter Coordinator

The LUM Emergency Homeless Shelter has an opening for a Volunteer Live-in Coordinator. Volunteer Live-in Coordinator’s benefits include efficiency

apartment, utilities, cable, phone, internet, meals, and use of laundry facilities. LUM also pays this volunteer a monthly stipend of \$400. The Volunteer Live-in Coordinator is on duty 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday; sleeps those nights from 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.; and is available for consultation throughout the night. Volunteer Live-in Coordinator supervises shelter guests, and directs and oversees the work of shelter volunteers. Interested persons should email or call the Shelter Director, Joyce Fasani (jfasani@lumserve.org | 765.423.2691). Please share this position announcement with qualified individuals. More information, click [HERE](#).

Food Pantry Intake Volunteer

LUM has openings for intake volunteers at the St. John's/LUM Food Pantry. Volunteer one morning per week. Some basic database experience is helpful. Email Ron Smith rsmith@lumserve.org

Action Alert – Cover the Gap

LUM Campaign for Hoosier Families is supporting an **Action Alert to “Cover the Gap.”**



The federal government set aside over \$26 billion under the Affordable Care Act that Indiana could leverage to provide people in the "gap" access to health care through a government assisted program like Medicaid or a hybrid of the Healthy Indiana Plan, BUT Indiana so far has dragged its feet. There is hope though. The Indiana General Assembly can still mandate that Governor Pence draft a plan for viable government funded health

care for working Hoosiers that is acceptable under the Affordable Care Act. Here's how you can help:

1. Email Speaker Bosma and Chairman Clere. Click [HERE](#) for a draft email and their email addresses.
2. Call Speaker Bosma and Chairman Clere's office TODAY at [\(800\) 382-9842](tel:8003829842)
3. Call or email your House Member to ask that they request a hearing for HB 1309. Click [HERE](#) for the name, phone number and email address for your legislator.

For talking points, click [HERE](#). We must act NOW to "Cover the Gap." In order to be considered for final passage, all bills must receive a hearing and a first reading by February 4th. Thank you in advance for your help making this a priority health care for people at risk a priority for our legislators.

LUM – Voter Registration Drive



In preparation for the Primary Election on May 6th, LUM and the League of Women Voters have teamed up to register voters. Register to vote at these times/places:

- Monday, Feb. 3 – 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. – LUM reception area
- Tuesday, Feb. 11 – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – LUM reception area

- Wednesday, Feb. 19 – 9 to 11:30 a.m. – St. John’s/LUM Food Pantry / Cooking Class
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 – 9 to 11:30 a.m. – St. John’s Food Pantry
- Wednesday, March 12 – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – LUM reception area
- Thursday, March 27 – 8:30 to 10 a.m. - LUM reception area

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