

## Update: Susan Brouillette, Jubilee & more

# Susan Brouillette Joins LUM Staff

The Lafayette Urban Ministry is pleased to announce the addition of Susan Brouillette to its staff as Director of Healthy Families and Sustainable Communities. The half-time position begins on January 3, 2013.

Susan brings to the job 26 years of experience working for Senator Richard Lugar as his Assistant State Director for Constituent Services. Susan is a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, and her husband, Michael, is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas in West Lafayette. They are co-owners of Interior Objects in Lafayette's Market Square Plaza. Susan graduated with a Masters in Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary in 2007 and is preparing for ordination in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

In her new position at LUM, Susan will be responsible for representing the policy concerns of at-risk children and working families before the Indiana General Assembly. Another part of her job description will be to provide immigration services to qualifying clients. In particular Susan will assist clients by identifying available resources, answering questions regarding immigration forms and other related applications, facilitating communication with Department of Homeland Security and Department of State, clarifying federal regulations and procedures, advocating for due process, and making referrals to other immigration providers. While LUM is excited to be able to offer these services, various aspects will be introduced on a staggered basis.

While working for Senator Lugar, Susan helped Frankfort High School salutatorian Elizabeth Olivas whose story received national attention in May. According to newspaper accounts, Olivas who had lived in Indiana since she was four years old was required to return to her home country within 180 days after turning 18 in order to qualify for permanent resident status. Although she ended up leaving a day late, Susan along with the help of others sympathetic to Elizabeth's situation, was helpful in expediting the processing of her waiver application so that Elizabeth could obtain her visa and return to Frankfort in time to make her graduation speech.

"I am so happy to combine problem solving with a call to ministry," says Susan. "I definitely feel the hand of God in bringing me to LUM for this important work in our community."



*Susan Brouillette*  
LUM Director of Healthy Families  
& Sustainable Communities

## Jubilee Christmas

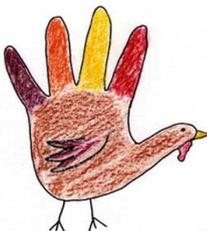
### Important Dates for Jubilee Christmas Coordinators



- **1st Coordinators Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.  
Jubilee Christmas Church  
Covenant due
- **2nd Coordinators Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Guest names provided
- **Pick Up: Toys, Ham and certificates**  
Thursday, December 6
- **JUBILEE CHRISTMAS DAY!**  
Saturday, December 8, 2012

All Jubilee Christmas Coordinators meetings held at the Ray Ewry Youth Program Center, 525 N. 4th Street, Lafayette

## Briefly Noted...



The Lafayette Urban Ministry's Annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration will be held again this year on Thanksgiving Day at Central Presbyterian Church. More than 800 people will be served. You may volunteer or contribute food by clicking HERE.

Call or email Heather Hansen for more information at (765)423-2691 or hhansen@lafayetteurbanministry.org

During the month of November, Denver Mattress has agreed to match all gifts to the Lafayette Urban Ministry shelter up to \$2,500. To participate in this match opportunity you must donate online through the Denver Mattress website. The site will not accept donations until midnight on November 1, 2012.

For more information call or email Joe Micon (765-423-2691; jmicon@lafayetteurbanministry.org).

Thank You



Did you know that homeless men and women who work the midnight shift may sleep at the LUM shelter during the day? **Volunteers are needed between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. any day of the week** so that this service may be provided.

For information call or email Joyce Fasani at (765) 423-2691 or jfasani@lafayetteurbanministry.org

Daniel Park was one of many LUM clients, volunteers and staff who recently took advantage of **Free Flu Shot Day at LUM**.

The vaccines were provided by the outreach nurses at Riggs Community Health Clinic.

Thanks Riggs!



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