

Update: Jubilee Christmas Memories

The Joy of Jubilee Christmas

Spiritual Love for Families - Christmas Joy for Children - Hope for their Future

Jubilee Christmas was this past Saturday, and it was the best EVER!

For months, members of more than 37 churches and several community groups in the Lafayette/West Lafayette community have been fundraising and collecting donations for this special day. On Jubilee Christmas day, hundreds of volunteers gather in 25 locations eager to host our Jubilee parents.

Jubilee Christmas is filled with joy, love and hope. Volunteers work one-on-one with each family throughout the event helping them shop for their children as well as wrap the gifts. Each family also receives a Christmas ham and a tray of homemade Christmas cookies.



Not Celebrate?

*Your burden is too great to bear?
Your loneliness is intensified during this Christmas season?
Your tears have no end?
Not celebrate?
You should lead the celebration!
You should run through the streets to ring the bells and sing the loudest!
You should fling the tinsel on the tree, and open your house to your neighbors, and call them in to dance!*

By the end of the weekend, over 625 needy families are hosted and more than 1,700 children will enjoy a brighter Christmas morning. Most importantly Jubilee Christmas makes parents into heroes and gives their entire family hope for a better future.

*For it is you above all others who know the joy of Advent.
It is unto you that a Savior is born this day,
One who comes to lift your burden from your shoulders,
One who comes to wipe the tears from your eyes.
You are not alone, for He is born this day to you.*

~ Ann Weems



Jubilee Christmas is a true community event because it could not happen without the support of hundreds of volunteers and dozens of event coordinators, donations from so many individuals and companies, and the generosity of our community's churches. Our community came together this past Saturday and surpassed everyone's expectations.

LUM Online Photo Albums

LUM is now sharing photos from **Jubilee Christmas** and various other LUM events on [Facebook](#). Some [photo albums](#) currently available are listed below. To view these [photo album](#), simply click on the name of the event below.



- [Jubilee Christmas 2012](#)
- [Lafayette-West Lafayette Christmas Parade 2012](#)
- [Community Thanksgiving Celebration 2012](#)
- [Sidewalk Chalk Festival—After School Program trip](#)
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