

Update: Spring Enhancements

New Mattresses for the LUM Shelter



The [LUM Emergency Shelter](#) will soon have new mattresses in all 45 beds. Thanks to a grant from [The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette](#), LUM was able to place an order for 45 new mattresses, mattress covers and pillow covers from [Holder Bedding Inc.](#)

As a result of LUM's order, the Holder Bedding Inc. hired a new employee. To assist with the LUM mattress

order, Holder Bedding hired Adam Sechrest. Adam is an Iraq War Veteran who was wounded in the line of duty. Adam joins Jonathan Fields, sales manager, and Merrick Steinmetz, production manager, in manufacturing the new mattresses for LUM at the Lafayette plant of the Holder Bedding Inc.



Adam Sechrest

Holder Bedding Inc. is a family-owned and operated business that has been making high quality mattresses in Lafayette since 1947.

The grant from [The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette](#) is having a tremendous positive impact locally – new mattresses in the LUM Emergency Shelter, increased business for Holder Bedding, and a new employment opportunity in our community.



Merrick Steinmetz & Jonathan Fields

LUM is grateful to The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, Holder Bedding Inc., and their talented staff:

Adam Sechrest, Jonathan Fields, and Merrick Steinmetz.

LUM Fishes & Loaves Cooking Classes



This past Wednesday, the [St. John's/LUM Food Pantry](#) hosted the second cooking class in a new series of demonstrations with the objective to assist families wanting to stretch their food budget. The LUM Fishes and Loaves Cooking Classes are designed to provide dietary and general information on how to plan, purchase, and cook healthy hand cost-efficient meals.

Using items typically available at the St. John's/LUM pantry, the cooking classes are being offered to families seeking resources on how to

cook "on a shoestring." All participants will receive a free recipe book and ingredients for the meals featured in the demonstration. Kathy Murray, Health and Human Services educator for Purdue Extension Office of Tippecanoe County (pictured above), and Family Nutrition program assistant, Donetta Martin-Fisher, will be leading the cooking classes.

This new LUM initiative receives technical assistance and support from Indiana's Emergency Food Resource Network and the Purdue Department of Nutrition Science. The Purdue Department of Nutrition also donated a cooking demonstration table to the St. John's/LUM Food Pantry for this and other programs. The St. John's/LUM Food Pantry will host additional classes on the third Wednesday of the month and throughout the summer will feature seasonal items donated by Tippecanoe County Master Gardeners.

The next LUM Fishes and Loaves Cooking Class at the St. John's/LUM Food Pantry is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 19 at 10 a.m.** In the future, cooking classes will be available for viewing online on [LUM's YouTube Channel](#) as well.

For more information about the St. John's/LUM Food Pantry, click [HERE](#). To view "How to Eat Healthy on a Budget," click [HERE](#).

For information on how you may support the St. John's/LUM Food Pantry, click [HERE](#) or email Ron Smith at rsmith@lumserve.org.



For the current HOT needs list of the [St. John's/LUM Food Pantry](#), check out the LUM Pinterest page. Click [HERE](#) (or on the Pinterest logo) to the left. Follow LUM on Pinterest (www.pinterest.com/LUMserve).

LUM Camp Needs You!



LUM Camp is a week-long, overnight summer camp for boys and girls, 8, 9 and 10 years old from July 29 through August 2. The campers are children who come from families served by the

Lafayette Urban Ministry. LUM Camp includes all the things a great summer camp should: morning chapel, silly camp songs, outstanding camp counselors, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, campfires, sleeping in cabins and plenty of great camp food!

Two Ways YOU Can Get Involved in LUM Camp 2013

#1 – Sponsor a Camper

Because of the financial limitations of our campers' families, paying for a week of summer camp just isn't always possible. That's why LUM seeks out the support of individuals, churches and local organizations to enable the children to attend our camp. A \$140 campership will pay for the cost of transportation, room and board, camp activities, educational programs and supplies – everything a child will need to attend LUM Camp.

- \$420 will send **three** children
- \$280 will allow **two** children to attend
- \$70 will cover **half of one** camper's fees

Any amount you send will help a child to attend one of the finest overnight summer camp programs available in Indiana. To give online, click [HERE](#).

#2 – Be a LUM Camp Counselor

Committed volunteer camp counselors are at the heart of a successful LUM Camp and play an important role with our LUM campers. Volunteer camp counselors must be 18 years old, enjoy working with children and be able to spend the entire week at LUM Camp (from 11 a.m. on Monday, July 29 to 4 p.m. on Friday, August 2).

A comfy bunk in an air-conditioned cabin awaits you! For more information, call Joe Micon at 765.423.2691 or click [HERE](#).

LUM Follies Videos



The entertainment at the 2nd Annual LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies this past April was so terrific, we wanted to share it with you. A video of each Follies' performances is available on the LUM YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/LUMserve).

To view the LUM Follies Videos, click on the performer's name below as follows:

- [Susan Lisack & Kay Hunt](#) performing "The Celebrated Chop Waltz"; "Infernal Galop" from "Orpheus In The Underworld"
- [Steven Weiner](#) performing "I Knew It Was You"
- [Mike & Ellen Wilson](#) performing "You've Got A Friend"
- [Eileen Hession Weiss](#) performing "New York, New York"
- [Michael Johnson](#) reciting "Legend of the Camel, Ape and Beaver"
- [Lee Schwarz & Vanna](#) performing "Elementary, My Dear"
- [Scott Chapman Project](#) performing "LUM Jam" Scott Chapman; "I Just Wanna Rock n Roll"
- [H.I.S. \(His In Song\)](#) performing "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"
- [Magic Artistry of Bob Poynter](#) performing "Higgs-Bosun Update"
- [Rozella "Rozy" Mears](#) performing "Are You Lonesome Tonight-Musical Parody"
- [St. Andrew Simply People Puppet Troupe](#) performing "We Besech Thee" from Godspell

To view ALL of the Follies performance videos, click [HERE](#).

To see Follies photos, click [HERE](#).

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