

Update: Hunger Hike—Teams Needed

Hunger Hike 2013—Form a Team Today

“Every step makes a difference in the fight against hunger.”



The time is NOW for you to get a group together and register a team for Hunger Hike 2013. Hunger Hike teams already include a fraternity, Ivy Tech academic group, high school athletic teams, church social action committees, church youth groups, as well as the Purdue Crew Team, Purdue Boxing Club and Purdue Women’s Basketball team. Gather your group, sign up your team, and start collecting donations for Hunger Hike TODAY! To register, go to www.HungerHike.org.

There are lots of ways to participate!

- HIKE! Organize a Team of friends, team members, club members, fellow parishioners, family or co-workers
- HIKE! Create your personal fundraising page and distribute it to your contacts via email and social media
- HIKE! Collect donations from sponsors and bring to registration on the day of the Hunger Hike
- Donate to [Hunger Hike](http://www.HungerHike.org) on-line, click [HERE](#) & designate “Hunger Hike”
- Sponsor a Hiker — go to their fundraising page and donate to a Hiker or Team

How does the Hunger Hike help?

Teams, Hikers and their sponsors help meet the needs of hungry families in greater Lafayette, surrounding counties and Haiti. Donations go to food programs at the Lafayette Urban Ministry, Food Finders Food Bank, and St. Thomas Aquinas Haiti Ministry. Thousands of low income families depend on these programs for food security.

Go to www.HungerHike.org to register and find out more information.

#HungerHike

LUM Goals & Objectives – Seeking Input



The Program Goals & Objectives Committee of the LUM Board of Directors is in the process of establishing written goals and objectives for each of the LUM programs – and would like to invite YOU to participate in the process.

All goals and objectives should be aligned with the LUM Mission Statement (see below).

The Goals and Objectives will also be directed toward the 19 current LUM programs (see below). The **Goals** will look at what LUM would like to achieve in the distant future. **Objectives** are plans for achievement in the near future. Lastly, **Activities** look at courses of actions in the present, which lead to achievement of objectives and goals.

LUM Programs

Below is a listing of the 19 current LUM programs organized by the LUM Mission Statement.

Loving Neighbors

- Greater Lafayette Community Thanksgiving
- St. John’s/LUM Food Pantry
- Good Samaritan Program
- LUM Good Samaritan Fund
- LUM Emergency Shelter for the Chronically Homeless

Nurturing Children

- Enhanced Afterschool Program
- Achieve! Stay in School Program
- 5th Quarter Summer Learning Retention Program
- LUM Camp Overnight Summer Camp

Seeking Justice

- Public Policy Advocacy for Healthy Families and Sustainable Communities

Empowering the Least Among us

- Jubilee Christmas
- Income Tax Preparation Services
- ID Clinic
- Case Management Services
- Asset Building
- Immigration Services
- LUM New Opportunity Fund

Renewing the Church’s Social Ministry

- Greater Lafayette Hunger Hike
- Social Media/Seed Newsletter

Mission Statement

Poverty is the greatest thief. More than depriving a neighbor of food or shelter or warmth, it steals away hope. While other thieves may take away the past, poverty steals the future and self-respect. The Lafayette Urban Ministry is in the business of restoring human dignity. Through voluntary efforts and contributions we give back the hope, the future, the self-respect, which all God’s people need and deserve. Ours is a Christian ministry that welcomes congregations and people of all faiths. We give witness to God’s saving love and prophetic power by loving neighbors, seeking justice, empowering the least among us, and renewing the Church’s social ministry.

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