



## Update: October News

### LUM Thanksgiving Celebration—Give Today



#### Community Thanksgiving Celebration needs....



Thursday, November 28 | noon – 2 p.m. | Central Presbyterian Church

Cash Donations, Food Donations, and Volunteers are needed for the Lafayette Urban Ministry Annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration on Thanksgiving Day at Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette.

More than 800 people will be served, and you may be a part of this special program by making a monetary donation, contributing food and supplies, and volunteering.

Donate and sign up today by clicking [HERE](#). For more information, click [HERE](#).

### LUM Asset Building—1st Time Home Buyers

Twelve people participated last week in a free first-time home buyers seminar at LUM where participants learned about shopping for a home, applying for a mortgage and the benefits and responsibilities of home ownership.



Future asset development classes at LUM will cover consumer credit reports, security freezes, financial investing, banking and household budgeting. The classes are organized by LUM program director Sandra Dunn-El.

### LUM Shelter Coordinators Needed

#### Homeless Shelter Coordinators Needed

The LUM Emergency Homeless Shelter has openings for weekend coordinators with flexible hours.

Coordinators may sign up for one night a month or more, according to their schedule. Coordinators arrive at the shelter by 8:00 p.m. and stay until 7:00 a.m.; and may sleep from 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. provided no emergencies occur during the night. Coordinators supervise the shelter guests and volunteers. Three volunteers take turns staying awake each night. The shelter director is on call 24/7.

Interested persons should email or call Joyce Fasani (765.423.2691 | [jfasani@lumserve.org](mailto:jfasani@lumserve.org)).

More information, click [HERE](#).



### Good Samaritan Advocates Needed

#### LUM Good Samaritan Program Needs Volunteers

The Good Samaritan Program is looking for a few volunteers who are interested in serving one morning each week. Last year alone, LUM Good Samaritan volunteers provided assistance 2,315 times to those facing eviction, utility disconnects and other financial emergencies.

Volunteers spend 1-1 ½ hours (8:30 a.m. till about 10 a.m.) meeting with clients, doing a simple intake and helping to assess the client's emergency needs. Training is provided.

Anyone with a heart for service and one morning a week should call or email Mary Anderson (765.423.2691 | [manderson@lumserve.org](mailto:manderson@lumserve.org)).



### Double Your Donation in November 2013

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 donation site will be launched on November 1, 2013 at midnight at which time you may take advantage of this incredible opportunity to double your donation to the LUM. emergency shelter.

For more information call or email [Joe Micon](mailto:jmicon@lumserve.org) (765-423-2691 | [jmicon@lumserve.org](mailto:jmicon@lumserve.org)).

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