Thursday, April 3, 2014

Hunger Hike

Update: Hunger Hike 2014

Hunger Hike on the Move-This Year Only

Due to the planned repair and rehabilitation of the John T. Meyers Pedestrian Bridge, the Hunger Hike 5K Run and Hunger Hike Walk will change locations - for this year only. A summary of the event details are as follows:

Hunger Hike 5K Run

Saturday, September 20, 8:00 a.m. start, Cumberland Park (West Lafayette)

Hunger Hike Walk

Sunday, September 21, 2:00 p.m. start, Levee Plaza parking lot, east end near the Purdue Crew Boathouse (West Lafayette)



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Hunger Hike proceeds benefit Food Finders Food Bank, St. Tom's Haiti Ministry and LUM Food Programs. Go to <u>HungerHike.org</u> for more info.

Mark your calendars and please plan to generously participate in these important fundraising events to End Hunger!

This is a grow year for Hunger Hike; therefore, a Hunger Hike Fundraising Committee was appointed and has been strategizing for the past three month.

This representative committee membership is as follows:

- Joe Micon, Lafayette Urban Ministry representative
- Katy Bunder, Food Finders Food Bank representative
- Susie Eros, St. Thomas Aquinas Center representative Cheryl Fowler, Lafayette Urban Ministry representative
- Amy Gaulke, Food Finders Food Bank representative
- Rob Pahl, St. Thomas Aquinas Center representative
- A special thank you to this committee for their commitment to the

financial success and growth of Hunger Hike 2014.

If you have any information on potential corporate donations and





All of the proceeds from the LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies go directly to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund supports the LUM Good Samaritan Program, which is our community's social safety net. Financial assistance is provided each weekday morning in averting eviction, utility disconnects, food shortage, and other emergency financial needs. Thank you for your support!

Thank You to LUM Shelter Volunteers

Lafayette Board of Directors and staff would like to extend its deep and abiding THANKS to each of the 480 volunteers who worked so hard to keep our emergency shelter open during the recent harsh winter. When schools, businesses and even Purdue and Ivy Tech closed because of the cold, wind chill and snow, these committed shelter volunteers braved the weather to make sure the

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homeless in our community had a safe and warm place to stay. Two hundred sixty-nine homeless men and women were guests of the LUM emergency shelter an average of 17 nights each this winter.

Special thanks to our volunteer case managers who helped so many of our guests to transition off the streets into more permanent housing during this period. Thanks also to the more than 100 local churches and organizations who provide warm meals to the homeless in the LUM emergency shelter. For more information on the LUM Emergency Shelter, click <u>HERE</u>.



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