



## Update: US Accreditation/State Grant

### US Department of Justice Accredits LUM



The LUM Immigration Clinic is well on its way to serving clients. This past week, the United States Department of Justice gave recognition and accreditation to LUM. The Board of Immigration Appeals has designated LUM as a recognized organization; and the Executive Office of Immigration Review has deemed specific LUM staff as accredited representatives in immigration review. LUM Immigration Clinic will now have accredited representatives who may assist individuals in immigration proceedings.

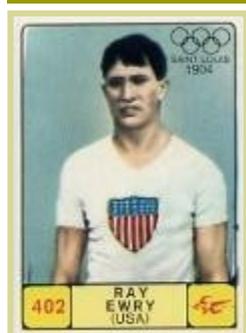
### IHCDA Awards LUM Shelter \$44,000 Grant

Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority has recently awarded the LUM Emergency Shelter an *Emergency Solutions Grant* in the amount of \$44,026. ESG provides funding to LUM for essential services, operations and homeless prevention activities.



IHCDA recognizes that the LUM provides basic needs of shelter, food, and other necessities, and also provides case management, referrals, rental assistance and other services to individuals and families who are in need of assistance. The IHCDA grant award to LUM is the third highest announced for the entire state of Indiana. LUM is grateful to IHCDA for the funding; and to Joyce Fasani, LUM shelter director, for her work applying for funding and ensuring LUM stays in compliance with awarded grants.

### Ray Ewry named Most Dominant Olympian



Ray Ewry named "Most Dominant Olympian of All Time." Local hero, Ray Ewry, was a remarkable person who overcame many obstacles to achieve incredible athletic feats as an Olympian. The LUM youth center is named in honor of Ray Ewry, and his story continues to inspire our students enrolled in the LUM 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program and After School Program. In an article recently shared with LUM — sports analyst, Andrew Mooney, developed a formula to determine the most dominant individual athlete in the Olympics and published his top five.

To our delight, Ray Ewry was ranked #1, above Michael Phelps, Greg Louganis, Usain Bolt and even Carl Lewis. Join us for celebrating once again the accomplishments of Ray Ewry. Read more about Ray Ewry's story, click [HERE](#). To read the entire article, *Who is the Most Dominant Olympic Athlete of All Time?* by Andrew Mooney, click [HERE](#).

## Noteworthy News for This Week

#### Volunteer at St. John's/LUM Food Pantry.

Volunteer Stockers needed on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday afternoons to replenish food at [St. John's/LUM Food Pantry](#).

Volunteers work under a trained coordinator until they become acquainted with re-stocking the shelves. Usually only one day per month is needed. If interested, email [foodpantry@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:foodpantry@stjohns-laf.org) or call 765-742-4079, ext. 100.

#### Hunger Hike



#### Hunger Hike 2014—Registration NOW Open!

Hikers, Walker & Runners NEEDED!

Registration is **NOW** open for **Hunger Hike 2014**: traditional Hunger Hike 3K Walk on Sunday, September 21 & HH5K Run on Saturday, September 20. Hunger Hike benefits Lafayette Urban Ministry's food programs, Food Finders Food Bank Inc., and the Haiti Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas-Catholic Center at Purdue.

Go to [HungerHike.org](http://HungerHike.org) TODAY — and Fight Hunger NOW!

#### LUM Overnight Shelter Volunteers Needed

Overnight shelter volunteers are needed 365 nights a year from 8:30 p.m.-7 a.m. Duties include assist in checking-in guests & serving meals, stay on site all evening, and take a shift on "awake" duty. Volunteers must be 18, be able to maintain confidentiality and interact with a variety of people, and attend one of the Shelter Volunteer Training Sessions, which are offered twice a month—and the next two are scheduled for **Thursday, July 10 & Monday, July 21** at 6:30 p.m. at the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center (525 N. 4th Street, Lafayette). No need to register in advance.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on this volunteer opportunity and for the schedule of Training Sessions. Interested individuals may also email or call Joyce Fasani ([jfasani@lumserve.org](mailto:jfasani@lumserve.org) | 765.423.2691).

Please consider this opportunity & SHARE with others.

## Move That Bill Forward #3

**Myth:** Letting in More Temporary Visa Holders and Legalizing Current Illegal Immigrants Will Increase the Unemployment Rate.



**Response:** Immigrants Make Americans More Productive and Do Not Increase the Unemployment Rate.

In a 2009 article titled *Answering the Critics of Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, Stuart Anderson, an adjunct professor at the CATO institute (the same organization founded by Charles Koch) reported that "additional low-skilled immigration would not increase the unemployment rates of low-skilled U.S. workers."

The report went on to say that "With increases in low-skilled immigration, the U.S. economy would expand, creating more jobs in higher-skilled areas."

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