



# Update: One Volunteer's Reflection Cole Principal Impacted by LUM Experience

## “Oatmeal’s Better Than No Meal”



**Michael Pinto** (pictured left), Principal at James Cole Elementary School (TSC), recently volunteered at the LUM Emergency Shelter.

His time with the guests of the LUM emergency shelter had a profound impact on Mr. Pinto. He shared at the time that “It was rewarding and humbling — and always nice to be able to offer something to others and also to hear and feel the sincere gratitude offered by the guests.”

After he was certain that all guests had been served a meal, Principal Mike Pinto joined a table and began engaging with a small group of guests. When he returned home that evening, Principal Pinto wrote a touching reflection on his time at LUM.

This short yet powerful post is entitled, “**Oatmeal’s Better Than No Meal.**” Please read Principal Pinto’s reflection — click [HERE](#).

If you wish to make a donation to the LUM Emergency Shelter, click [HERE](#).

## 4th Annual LUM Follies – Join Us!

LUM Good Samaritan Fund

# Follies

**Dinner | Silent Auction | Follies**  
 Friday, April 17 | 5:30 p.m.  
 St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
 West Lafayette

Make Your Reservation TODAY **Cost: \$45 per person**

Join our **Follies** Facebook Event [Click here](#)

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For more information on the 4th Annual LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies, click [HERE](#). See Highlights of last year’s Follies 2014: Video [HERE](#): Photos [HERE](#).

## 2015 LUM Programs – Save these Dates, too

**LUM Camp**  
 July 28-31  
 It’s a week-long, overnight camp program at Hanging Rock Camp for children from 8 to 10 years old from low-income families. Volunteer camp counselors are needed. Why not make this year the year you say "yes" to being a LUM Camp Counselor? [More](#).

**Hunger Hike**  
 September 19-20  
 Saturday, September 19th is the 3rd Annual HH5K Run. Sunday (9/20) is the traditional Hunger Hike 3K Walk. Proceeds benefit LUM Food Programs, Food Finders Food Bank Inc., and St. Thomas Aquinas’ Haiti Ministry. Mark your calendars and get your team together. [More](#).

**LUM Community Thanksgiving Celebration**  
 November 26  
 The LUM Community Thanksgiving Celebration is on Thanksgiving Day from noon to 2 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church (Lafayette). More than 800 people will be served dinner and dessert, and you may be a part of this special program by volunteering or making a donation. [More](#).

**LUM Jubilee Christmas**  
 December 12  
 LUM Jubilee Christmas serves over 600 families and 1800 children. Parents visit one of dozens of churches and shop for their children. In addition to the toys and clothes, each family also received a ham and homemade cookies to make Christmas dinner special too. [More](#).

Please share with others.

## Current Volunteer Needs at LUM

Are you or someone you know looking to **Volunteer More**? Well — LUM wants to help you achieve that goal. There are a number of opportunities for you, your family and your friends to get engaged with LUM now.



- Immediate Openings — LUM Volunteer Needs**
- [LUM Camp—Volunteer Counselor](#)
  - [Good Samaritan Program—Volunteer Assistant](#)
  - [Sunday Noon Meal—Volunteer Coordinator](#)
  - [Emergency Shelter Coordinator](#)
  - [Food Pantry—Data Entry Volunteer](#)

Please click on the Volunteer Position above and learn more about all of these incredible opportunities to serve LUM and your community.

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