



# Update: Immigration Forum Recap

## Straight Talk on Immigration—Informative

This past Monday, Lafayette Urban Ministry in partnership with the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana sponsored a forum on immigration entitled, **Straight Talk Regarding President Obama’s Executive Order on Immigration.**

The forum was well attended by a diverse group many of whom were seeking information about a personal immigration matter.



Several of the attendees were from LUM member churches and local agencies as well as elected officials like Indiana State Representative Sheila Klinker. The panel of legal experts (including a representative from the Indiana Attorney General’s Office) offered general information, clarification on the status of the executive order as well as advice on getting through various processes. The forum was hosted and moderated by the director of the LUM Immigration Clinic, Susan Brouillette.

Thanks to our expert panelists (pictured above from left to right): Christian Gallo, attorney; Abigail Kuzma, Assistant Attorney General & Chief Counsel of the Victim Services & Outreach Division of Indiana Attorney General’s office; Kevin Muñoz, attorney; Joe Micon, LUM executive director; Dora Tobar, director, Pastoral Office for Family Life and Hispanic Ministry, Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana; & Arturo Rodriguez, attorney; as well as our interpreter, Hector Avilla; our caterer Texas Roadhouse (Lafayette) for donating dinner, and Centier Bank for donating beverages.

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

## Linda Hicks Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Recently, Linda Hicks celebrated her 10th anniversary as a staff member with Lafayette Urban Ministry.

Linda’s primary responsibilities at LUM include serving as the morning receptionist and the assistant director of LUM Camp and overseeing the data-entry volunteers at the St. John’s/LUM Food Pantry. Linda can also be found sharing her musical gifts with LUM as a regular performer at the annual LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies.



Linda serves this community through LUM in a very special way. She is often the first person who greets our neighbors in need. We are fortunate to have her as an integral part of the LUM team.

A native of West Lafayette, Linda lives in her hometown with her husband and daughter.

## Welcome Emmy Rawson to LUM



Please join us in welcoming Emmy Rawson to the LUM staff this summer.

Emmy is from Muncie, Indiana, and is a fulltime student at Purdue University, West Lafayette.

At Purdue, Emmy is studying cellular and molecular engineering in the College of Agriculture and the College of Science. Emmy hopes to someday use her experience at LUM and her education to be an advocate for others in need.

Emmy is also an athlete. She is a member of the Purdue University swim team. Emmy competes in the butterfly.

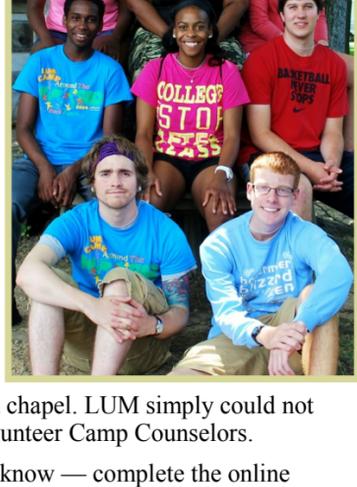
LUM is thrilled to welcome Emmy to our team.

## LUM Volunteer Camp Counselors Needed

**Don’t Miss This Opportunity — Be a 2015 LUM Camp Counselor!**

Few volunteer opportunities offer as much fulfillment as being a LUM Camp Counselor. LUM Camp Counselors are invaluable volunteers who...

- Spend the entire week (**July 27-July 31**) at camp serving as life guides and role models
- Assist and motivate campers whether they are trying to learn a new skill or have concerns about an issue or idea
- Are fun-loving, patient and genuinely concerned for the welfare and development of young people
- Help create a family environment that makes LUM Camp unique and special



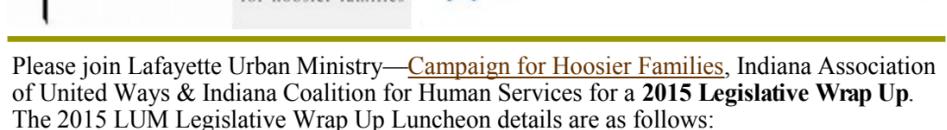
Past LUM Camp counselors often reflect that the rewards of working with children, spending a week in the invigorating outdoor environment of Hanging Rock Christian Assembly Camp, and potentially gaining new skills and experiences — are priceless.

They also enjoy the camp songs, bonfire, camp food, and chapel. LUM simply could not offer LUM Camp without our talented and dedicated Volunteer Camp Counselors.

If this sounds like something for you — or someone you know — complete the online application for LUM Camp Counselor and additional information, click [HERE](#). You won’t regret it!

**Please share with others.**

## LUM Hosts Legislative Luncheon—June 10



Please join Lafayette Urban Ministry—Campaign for Hoosier Families, Indiana Association of United Ways & Indiana Coalition for Human Services for a **2015 Legislative Wrap Up**. The 2015 LUM Legislative Wrap Up Luncheon details are as follows:

- **Date & Time:** Wednesday, June 10 — 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Place:** LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center, 525 N 4th Street, Lafayette
- **Lunch** will be Provided

Briefing will include the following:

- Updates and Q&A about the Statehouse, including how the budget & certain policies affect human services
- Discussion on important issues on the horizon for human services, including philosophical debates about welfare reform, drug testing, best practice response to the HIV crisis
- Information about and opportunities to get involved

To Register—please click [HERE](#). (Within a few days after you register you will receive more details about the event.)

## Hunger Hike 2015 – Get Started NOW

Hunger Hike is a Community Fundraising event whose mission is to *Raise Awareness & Make a Difference* in the *Fight Against Hunger* — locally, regionally, & globally.



**HH5K Run**  
**Saturday, September 19**  
9 a.m. – Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette (Parking at White Horse Christian Center, 1780 Cumberland Avenue)

**Hunger Hike 3K Walk**  
**Sunday, September 20**  
2 p.m. – Levee Plaza Lot, West Lafayette

- Hike to Fight Hunger**
- [Donate Online](#)
  - Hunger Hike—3K Walk Registration
  - HH5K Run Registration
  - Support a Team
  - Become a Sponsor

[www.hungerhike.org](http://www.hungerhike.org)

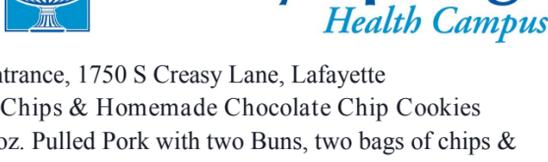
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## Creasy Springs “Dine& Dash” Benefits LUM

You’re invited to *Dine & Dash* at Creasy Springs Health Campus. Tour their health campus and then grab dinner to go!

Dine & Dash details are as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



- **Place:** Creasy Springs—Front Entrance, 1750 S Creasy Lane, Lafayette
- **Menu:** Homemade Pulled Pork, Chips & Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Two Dinners— \$10 —includes 8 oz. Pulled Pork with two Buns, two bags of chips & two Cookies
- Four Dinners— \$20 —includes 16 oz. Pulled Pork with four Buns, four bags of chips & four Cookies

All proceeds benefit **Lafayette Urban Ministry** for Independence from Hunger. RSVP by calling 764-447-6600 by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information, click [HERE](#).

## “Save the Dough” Benefits Kids & LUM

The Centier Bank “Save the Dough” Ball jars have arrived and are ready for distribution to your children & grandchildren. Joe Micon, LUM executive director, has already distributed the *Save the Dough* jars to all of our students enrolled in the After School Program as well as the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program (pictured below).

This month, Centier Bank has kicked off their **Summer of Savings with dough at Centier**. It’s a fun & easy way to help raise *dough* for four local nonprofits including LUM—and teach your child and the LUM students some great lessons about money and the importance of saving, spending and giving wisely!



- Here’s how it works:
1. Children (12 & younger) pick up their “**Save the Dough**” Ball jar at the LUM Office
  2. Children will collect and save coins in their **Save the Dough Jar**
  3. In August the children will bring in jars & use the coin counter to total up their savings
  4. Centier Bank will match a percentage of their savings and give a bonus to the child and a match to LUM (and the three additional local nonprofits)

Stop by the LUM Office (420 N 4th Street, Lafayette), pick up your **Save the Dough** jars, and get your children excited about participating in “dough at Centier.” Thanks.

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