



Update: Immigration Clinic Milestone

First LUM Client Became a US Citizen



Last week, the LUM Immigration Clinic celebrated a significant milestone. A client became the first individual served by the LUM Immigration Clinic to become a US Citizen. Rafaela Lopez Santoyo joined about 100 others in the Burtsfield Gymnasium at the official oath ceremony and was sworn in as a US Citizen. Sharing in this celebration, Rafaela was joined by her family as was the executive director and Immigration Clinic director of LUM, Joe Micon and Susan Brouillette, respectively (pictured to left).

When asked about the services she received from LUM, Rafaela said "I was impressed with how fast my application was processed. We received answers very quickly. Without LUM's help it would not have been possible to be where I am now. Susan Brouillette was my guardian angel." To see more photos from that day, click [HERE](#).

The LUM Immigration Clinic helps low-income and vulnerable immigrants by providing a range of services such as determining eligibility for immigration benefits, answering questions, assisting clients file immigration forms, shepherding applications through the adjudications process, and connecting clients to other services. The LUM Immigration Clinic now starting its second year hopes others learn about their services and will follow in the footsteps of Rafaela.

For more information, click [HERE](#) or email or call Susan Brouillette (sbrouillette@lumserve.org | 765-423-2691). If you wish to make a donation to the LUM Immigration Clinic, click [HERE](#).

LUM Volunteer Opportunities



Here are three LUM volunteer opportunities:

- **Hunger Hike 2015**
Volunteers are needed on-site at the Hunger Hike 5K Run on Saturday, September 19th as well as the Hunger Hike Kick-off event on Sunday, September 20th. To see more specific times and tasks—and to sign up, click [HERE](#).
- **Bus Drivers—After School Program**
Bus drivers are needed each weekday (LSC school day) from 2 to 3:30 p.m. to transport students from school to the LUM Youth Center. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license, pass the driver's test for PPL, pass a physical exam, and have a good driving record. If interested click [HERE](#) or email Cindy Haley at chaley@lumserve.org.

- **Emergency Shelter—Overnight Volunteers**
Duties: Assist the coordinator in checking-in guests & serving meals, stay on site during your shift (either 8 p.m.—midnight or midnight—7 a.m.), and take a shift on "awake" duty. Must be able to maintain confidentiality and interact with a variety of people. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and attend one Shelter Training Session which are offered every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center (525 N. 4th Street, Lafayette). No need to register in advance for training.

NEXT TRAINING SESSION — THIS Monday, Sept. 14th at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on this volunteer position and for the 2015 Shelter Training schedule—click [HERE](#). You may also call or email Marilyn Zerbes, if you're interested and need more information (765.423.2691 | mzerbes@lumserve.org).

Please share with others.

Needed: Hikers, Walkers, Teams & Runners



- **HH5K Run**
Saturday, September 19
9 a.m. – Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette
- **Hunger Hike 3K Walk**
Sunday, September 20
2 p.m. – Riehle Plaza, Lafayette
- **Hike to Fight Hunger**
 - Donate Online
 - Hunger Hike—[Registration](#)
 - HH5K Run—[Registration](#)
 - Support a [Team](#)
 - Become a [Sponsor](#)



- ♦ To Donate to Hunger Hike — Go to www.hungerhike.org
- ♦ For Hunger Hike 3K Walk Registration — click [HERE](#)
- ♦ For Hunger Hike 5K Run Registration — click [HERE](#)
- ♦ Resources: [Collection Form](#) | [Flyer](#) | [5K Map](#) | [Photos](#) | [Event Sponsors](#) | hungerhike@lumserve.org | #HungerHike | 765.423.2691 |

Work the Pumpkin Patch—Earn \$\$ for LUM

If LUM can provide 10 volunteers (3 hours shifts) for the 12th annual **Great Pumpkin Patch** — LUM will receive a donation from Congress Street United Methodist Church.



- If you're willing to help—here's what you do:
1. Sign up for a shift online — click [HERE](#)
 2. Enter "LUM" or "Lafayette Urban Ministry" in the Comments section
 3. Volunteer & have fun

The CSUMC Great Pumpkin Patch is open (rain or shine) from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, October 2nd-Saturday, October 31st (3-hour volunteer shifts are available from 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.). The barn is equipped with a portable heater, and there are cookies, hot chocolate and other goodies available.

HURRY because the online sign up sheet is only available for a short period of time. Volunteer, have fun, sell pumpkins, and help LUM. To sign up, click [HERE](#)

LUM After School Program Needs Snacks

The students enrolled in the LUM [After School Program](#) need snacks!



Juice, fruit, fruit snacks, crackers and breakfast bars are needed — the healthier the better. So—When you're out shopping, pick up an extra box (or two) of snacks for the LUM After School Program.

Drop off snack donations at the LUM Office (420 N 4th Street, Lafayette), Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

To see the entire ASP shopping list, click [HERE](#). To make a monetary donation to the LUM After School Program — click [HERE](#).

Spanish Conversation Tables — Sept. 16th

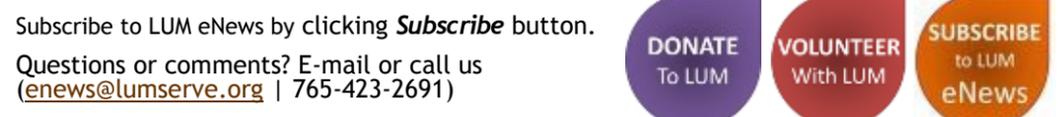
LUM Immigration Clinic in partnership with Ayuda y Aprende offers [Spanish Conversation Tables](#) as a weekly, lunch-time series — free and open to the public. The weekly program will return from summer break Next **Wednesday, September 16th** from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.



The program kicked-off this past February through April. Lifelong learners gathered each week at the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center during their lunch hour to learn and improve their conversational Spanish — and connect with their Spanish speaking neighbors. The LUM Spanish Conversation Tables weekly series is ideal for both beginners as well as those wanting to refresh their knowledge in a relaxed, casual setting. Each week focuses on different topics such as shopping, eating out, directions, or conversing with a medical professional.

One participant shared that "the pace of the class was great; and the information and exercises made the class interesting." Participants are encouraged to bring along a friend and a brown bag lunch. Please join us on September 16th from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. when the weekly series resumes. Esperamos verle allí.

For more information, email Susan Brouillette (sbrouillette@lumserve.org) or click [HERE](#).



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