



Update: The Season of Giving

University Book Store Donates \$1,033

At the beginning of this semester, University Book Store decided to donate a dollar for every book that was rented. They set up a fund for five local nonprofits — including Lafayette Urban Ministry. Purdue students who rented were then asked to select a local nonprofit — and all customers were given an opportunity to donate “loose change.” LUM was thrilled to recently receive a check for \$1,033.40. Special thanks to our friends at University Book Store and all of the students who selected LUM.



Quaker Oats Co. Donated Breakfast Bars

Last week a truckload of breakfast bars arrived at Lafayette Urban Ministry. The chewy granola bars were donated by the Quaker Oats Company and were shipped from their plant in Danville, Illinois. Breakfast bars are a perfect snack for our students in the LUM After School Program and a breakfast option for the guests in the LUM Emergency Shelter. This donation has filled our LUM pantry, and they will last for quite some time.



LUM appreciates the generosity of the Quaker Oats Company in particular Tim Spano, Misty Walker & Dave Kramp. Pictured is one of our interns unloading our chewy granola bars from the delivery truck.

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

Volunteers Planted New Trees at LUM

This past weekend three new red maple trees were planted outside the LUM Office by volunteers from the Student Marketing Association at the Purdue Graduate School of Management. These new trees replace the ornamental pear trees which were removed earlier this year. Special thanks to our volunteers for digging, chopping roots and planting three beautiful new trees. Pictured L to R: Abmijit Bmaradwaj, Niko Falcon, Kristine Hyejn and Alex Williams.



64 Days to Jubilee Christmas 2015

This year, LUM celebrates 35 years of Jubilee Christmas. Details are as follows:

- ◆ Saturday, December 12
- ◆ 30 different host-sites—8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You can help by donating a cash gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or more to Jubilee Christmas.

Your cash gift to Jubilee Christmas may be given in honor of a friend or family member — in lieu of a holiday gift. LUM will send a Holiday Card sharing that a donation has been made by you to Jubilee Christmas in their name. Donations of new, unwrapped toys, clothing (newborn to 12-year-olds), and quilts/family blankets are welcome.



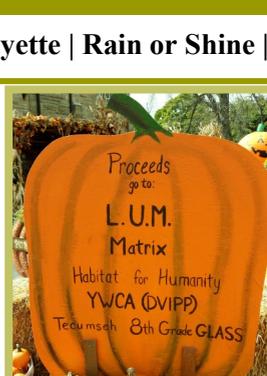
Jubilee Christmas Donation Center will be open starting Monday, November 30 through December 6, weekdays from 1-5 p.m. (525 N 4th Street, Lafayette—rear entrance). To make a donation to Jubilee Christmas, click [HERE](#).

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Great Pumpkin Patch—Volunteers Needed

| Now—October 31 | 11 a.m.—7 p.m. | 2010 Congress Street, Lafayette | Rain or Shine |

Our Pumpkin Patch partnership with Congress Street UMC includes LUM providing 10 volunteers (3 hours shifts) to work at the 12th annual Great Pumpkin Patch. If LUM provides 30 or more hours of volunteer work at the pumpkin patch — then 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., NOW through 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.

Please [sign up online](#) TODAY—and volunteer, have fun, sell pumpkins, and help LUM. To sign up, click [HERE](#)

Rent-A-Rower — 5 Hours for Only \$65

Rent-a-Rower is a unique service provided by the Purdue Crew Club to allow members of the community to hire rowing athletes to help out with housework, yardwork and other tasks.



Rent-A-Rower: \$65 for 5 hours at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 17 and Saturday, October 24; and at 11 a.m. on Sunday October 25 and Sunday, November 8.

If you would like to participate in the Purdue Crew's Rent-A-Rower program — and hire a rower to help out with work around your house, please fill out this [FORM](#).

If you have any questions about Rent-A-Rower, please ask Purdue Crew on their [contact page](#) or email purdue.rentarower@gmail.com or call 765-494-3120.

Halloween Haunt at Creasy Spring—FREE

Creasy Springs Health Campus invites the community to the Halloween Haunt on **Thursday, October 27th** from **6 to 8 p.m.** Families are encouraged to bring their kids and grandchildren to this fun, safe, alternative Halloween party with trick or treating. So — Wear your costumes, enjoy some refreshments and trick-or-treat at Creasy Springs (1750 S Creasy Lane, Lafayette) — and it's FREE! Please call 765-447-6600 for more information.



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