



# Update: Preparing for Winter

## Become a Tax Volunteer—Make a Difference



Make a difference in your community by becoming a LUM tax volunteer. Volunteers are needed from January-April 2016 for the [LUM Tax Assistance Program](#). No experience is necessary — and training is provided. You may even qualify for continuing education credits. There are a number of volunteer roles available — click [HERE](#) to see descriptions. For tax preparers, some accounting experience is desired. In all tax volunteer roles, LUM seeks individuals who are bilingual, multi-lingual, and have international experience.

LUM strengthens our community through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. VITA, a nationwide IRS program, secures greater financial stability and economic opportunity for working families — and directly impacts OUR community. As a volunteer, you'll join a program that's helped millions of people file tax returns at no charge for more than 40 years. Your help will make a difference.

If you are interested or need more information please click [HERE](#), or please call or email Marilyn Zerbes (765-423-2691 | [mzerbes@lumserve.org](mailto:mzerbes@lumserve.org)).



## 4 Weeks to Community Thanksgiving 2015



### Shopping List:

- Dinner Rolls, ready-to-serve
- Mixed Vegetables—canned (restaurant size)
- Corn, Green beans—canned (restaurant size)
- Yams—canned (restaurant size)
- Cranberry sauce—canned
- Green bean casseroles
- Stuffing/dressing — 9x12 pans
- Butter
- Milk—gallons
- Milk—individual serving cartons
- Ice Tea mix
- Bags of Ice
- Scouring pads
- Dish clothes
- Disposable Dessert plates
- Disposable Dinner plates
- Hot & cold cups
- Paper towels
- Paper napkins
- Sterno burners & matches
- Take-Out containers
- Disposable roaster pans

The LUM [Community Thanksgiving Celebration](#) will serve over 900 guests on Thanksgiving Day. Event details are as follows:

- ◆ Thursday, November 26
- ◆ Noon to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette

The FREE meal includes a traditional Thanksgiving feast with turkey, dressing/stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and a variety of pies. Donations and volunteers are needed to make it a success.

Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or more, will help to defray the \$9,000 expense for the meal. Click "[make a donation](#)" below.

Check out the Thanksgiving Dinner Shopping List to the right. Please sign up to donate & volunteer TODAY.

[| Make a Donation |](#)  
[| Donate Food & Supplies | Volunteer |](#)

Sign up TODAY on the LUM website, click [HERE](#).

## 43 Days to Jubilee Christmas 2015

LUM [Jubilee Christmas](#) registration is closed — and more than 650 local families and 1600 children are signed up. Churches & organizations across the county will host 25 events on Saturday, December 12.



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 in their name. New, unwrapped toys, clothing (newborn to 12-year-olds), and quilts/blankets are welcome.

The **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).

For more information on LUM Jubilee Christmas, click [HERE](#).

[| Make a Donation | Volunteer | Donate Toys |](#)

## Denver Mattress to Match LUM Gifts in Nov.

Consider donating to Lafayette Urban Ministry during the month of **November** and your gift will be matched & doubled. Click [HERE](#) to participate starting this SUNDAY at midnight.



**Denver Mattress Co.** will match all gifts received during November to the LUM emergency shelter up to \$2,500.

To participate in this match opportunity you must donate online through the Denver Mattress [website](#). The donation site will be launched on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at midnight at which time you may take advantage of this incredible opportunity to double your donation to the LUM emergency shelter.

## LUM Volunteer Opportunities



Here are lots volunteer opportunities at LUM. Here are a few:

### Client Intake Volunteer—Emergency Shelter

Meeting with potential shelter guests to gather information, discuss their options, and enter their data into the system. Learn more [HERE](#).

### Thanksgiving Dinner—Volunteers

Volunteer at the Community Thanksgiving Celebration on Thanksgiving Day (11/26). Learn more [HERE](#).

### Jubilee Christmas—Volunteers

Volunteer with LUM Jubilee Christmas. There are a variety of opportunities from staffing the donation center, to preparing mailings, to helping families shop for their children. Learn more [HERE](#).

### Overnight Volunteer—Emergency Shelter

Assist staff at the shelter between 8 p.m.—7 a.m. Learn more [HERE](#).

Please share with others.

## Tri-N-Run Turkey Trot 5K Benefits LUM



Lafayette Urban Ministry is excited to announce the **Tri-N-Run Turkey Trot 5K** being held on Thanksgiving Day. This annual event is held to raise money for a charitable organization and this year the beneficiary will be Lafayette Urban Ministry. LUM is proud to support Tri-N-Run, a store that believes in supporting our community.

Tri-N-Run shares our same passion of taking care of those in need right here in our community. The 5K run/walk event will be held on **Thursday, November 26th, 8 a.m.** at the Lafayette Golf Course (800 Golfview Road). This is a family friendly event so bring your relatives, friends, strollers, and dogs! The Tri-N-Run Turkey Trot 5K details are as follows:

- **Registration Fee:** Adults—\$30 **Prior to THIS Saturday, October 31st**, \$35 thereafter; Youth—\$10 (ages 10 and younger) with no T-shirt
- Must register by November 6th to be guaranteed a TNR Turkey Trot 5K T-Shirt
- Packet Pick-Up; Wednesday, November 25th from 4-6 p.m. at Tri-N-Run (350 E. State St., West Lafayette)
- Day of Race: Check-In—6:30 - 7:30 a.m.; Race time—8 a.m.

You may register now for the Tri-N-Run Turkey Trot 5K at this [link](#) or find more information at [www.tnrturkeytrot5k.com](http://www.tnrturkeytrot5k.com). Please help us as we help those in need.

## Rent-A-Rower—Last Chance—November 8



*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 11 a.m. on 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](mailto:purdue.rentarower@gmail.com) or call 765-494-3120.

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