



Update: Happy New Year

LUM 2015 – Cheers to YOU

Let's take a moment this New Year's Eve to say "Cheers" to YOU and also for the LUM accomplishments of 2015. Raise a Glass...

- If you prepared a meal for the homeless and delivered it to the LUM emergency shelter;
- If you contributed to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund, helping 1,800 families to avert utility disconnect or eviction from their homes;
- If you served as a LUM tax preparer and helped return millions of dollars in refunds and credits to low-income households in our community;
- If you volunteered as a LUM Camp counselor, After School Program tutor or in one of LUM's other excellent youth programs that are successfully narrowing the academic achievement gap;
- If you fought hunger in our community by volunteering to feed 2,200 individuals each month through St. John's/LUM Food Pantry;
- If you walked or ran in the Hunger Hike, or worked the food line at LUM's Community Thanksgiving meal, or contributed a toy to one of 1,800 LUM Jubilee Christmas kids.



With the heroic efforts of the LUM volunteers and the close-to-miraculous results of our fundraising activities — in 2015 LUM has impacted a record number of children and families in our community. What YOU do for LUM is so important for enabling us to accomplish our mission — and give hope to families, encourage and educate children, and be a positive force in our community

The members of the LUM board of directors and LUM staff thank you for choosing us as your partners this year — and we look forward to focusing on making 2016 an even better year — for the children and families served by LUM.

Happy New Year!

Mary Anderson—Retirement Begins

Thank You to Mary Anderson for 21 years of valued service to Lafayette Urban Ministry and the children & families in our community.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, Plans to give you hope and a future." ~ Jeremiah 29:11

On Friday, December 18, many of Mary Anderson's colleagues and friends gathered to celebrate her incredible career at LUM. Highlights of the event were as follows:



- Presentation by Joe Micon, LUM executive director, of a clock with NO alarm. Joe also offered some heartfelt remarks.
- Presentation by Indiana State Representative Sheila Klinker of the Distinguished Hoosier Award from Governor Pence (pictured above).
- Song tribute by Linda Hicks
- Remarks from Mary Anderson

The retirement celebration was a joyous affair with LUM volunteers, LUM staff, and community leaders paying tribute to Mary Anderson. Learn more about Mary Anderson, click [HERE](#).

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