



Update: Join the Thanksgiving Fun

7 Days to Community Thanksgiving 2016

Pick Up a Few Things for LUM Thanksgiving while You're at the Market.



This year's LUM Community Thanksgiving Celebration will serve over 800 guests on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Shopping List:

- * Stuffing/dressing
- * Pies —peach, cherry, apple, pecan, Dutch apple
- * Canned —Green Beans, Yams
- * Iced Tea mix
- * Ice—large bags
- * Dinner Rolls, ready-to-serve
- * Trash Bags
- * Serving Tongs

The LUM Community Thanksgiving Celebration details are as follows:

- * Thursday, November 24 | Noon to 2 p.m.
- * Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette

You're invited to join us for this **FREE** Thanksgiving feast with turkey, green bean casserole, dressing/stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, yams, rolls and a variety of pies. Donations and volunteers are needed to make it a success.

Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, or more, will help to defray the expense for the entire event.

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

LUM Opens "Winter Warming Station"

This week, LUM has opened a **Winter Warming Station** to complement the services of the LUM Emergency Shelter. The Winter Warming Station opened on November 15 and has been utilized by individuals needing a place in the evening to "warm up." All are welcome.



The Winter Warming Station is located in the LUM Office building (420 N 4th Street, Lafayette) and is open from midnight to 7 a.m. until April 2017. No one in our community should have to spend the night outdoors in the harsh weather — and the LUM Winter Warming Station allows individuals, including those who are not eligible to stay at the LUM Emergency Shelter, to be in our safe, secure indoor warm space. It also gives individuals an opportunity to learn about other services offered by LUM and other local agencies for which they may be eligible.

Other contingency plans are in place during stormy weather or if temperatures get dangerously low. For more details, please email Joe Micon (jmicon@lumserve.org). If you wish to make a donation to the LUM Emergency Shelter programs, please click [HERE](#).

Denver Mattress Matches Gifts to LUM

Denver Mattress Pledges a Dollar for Every Dollar Donated to Lafayette Urban Ministry & 68 Other Rescue Missions Across the U.S.

This month (November 2016), the Denver Mattress Co. has agreed to match all gifts to the Lafayette Urban Ministry Emergency Shelter for the homeless up to \$2,500 — no purchase necessary.



To participate in this match program you must donate online through the Denver Mattress Co. [website](#).

The donation site will only be up until 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30; so, take advantage of this incredible opportunity TODAY to maximize your donation to the LUM Emergency Shelter. To make a donation, click [HERE](#).

For more information on the Denver Mattress Matching Gift Program for the LUM Emergency Shelter, please call or email Joe Micon (765-423-2691; jmicon@lumserve.org).

Port of Hope – Raises More Than \$10,000

The inaugural LUM Immigration Clinic benefit, **Port of Hope**, was a smashing success raising more than \$10,000 for the LUM Immigration Clinic.



Port of Hope exceeded everyone's expectation for being a fun gathering of individuals who are strong advocates for the work of LUM especially of the LUM Immigration Clinic. Clave Caribe provided the live music which kept the crowd dancing with an occasional conga line.

Zach Medler of ZMed Studios spent most of the event creating an original piece of art which was eventually was auctioned off for \$500. The international menu from several local restaurants was delicious and popular. Fine art from various international students from Purdue as well as from Petronio Bendito were popular items in the silent auction — drawing generous bids from the guests. The best part of **Port of Hope** was the lively and upbeat atmosphere created by the guests themselves. **Port of Hope** was memorable as well as successful. Thanks to all who attended and contributed.

To view PHOTOS from the **Port of Hope**, click [HERE](#).

If you were not able to attend the **Port of Hope** event but still wish to make an investment in the LUM Immigration Clinic, donate online—click [HERE](#). To learn more about the important work of the LUM Immigration Clinic, click [HERE](#).

Only 22 Days to Jubilee Christmas 2016

LUM Jubilee Christmas is only three weeks away — and hundreds of volunteers across the county are planning events to welcome in local families.



Jubilee Christmas is unique because the parents will be the heroes. Parents shop for toys at one of our Jubilee Christmas events. They then give the gifts to their children on Christmas morning. Families also get food cards, a ham, homemade cookies and more — to make their Christmas special.

LUM Jubilee Christmas this year will serve more than **675** local families including over **1,850** children. Churches & organizations across the county will host 28 events on **Saturday, December 10**.

New (unwrapped) toys, books, games, gift cards, batteries, gift wrap, clothing (newborn to 12-year-olds), and quilts/blankets are welcome and may be dropped off at the Jubilee Christmas **Donation Center** (Monday, **November 28** through Tues., **December 6**, weekdays from 1-5 p.m.) at 525 N 4th Street, Lafayette (rear entrance). You can help even more by **donating a cash gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000** or more to Jubilee Christmas.

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

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

Immigration Clinic Shares CLINIC Advice



The LUM Immigration Clinic is sharing with the community a resource provided by the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. entitled *How to Prepare for Changes in the Presidential Administration*.

The document states "The new administration is expected to make significant changes to current immigration policy. The details of what President-elect Trump will actually do on immigration are unknown." It continues with helpful information including: *What can you do to prepare? What if you have DACA? and Do you know your rights?*

To read the entire CLINIC document, click [HERE](#).

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