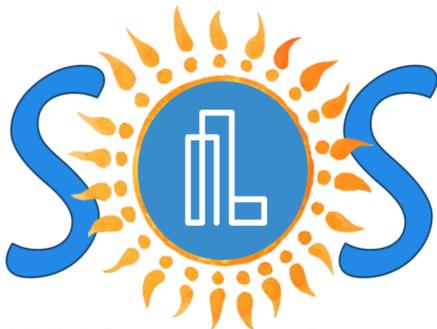




SUMMER OF SERVICE AT LUM

Be a part of LUM Summer of Service. Summer is an especially good time to get involved in something worthwhile — like [Lafayette Urban Ministry](#) — because the needs are great and the opportunities are exciting. Join the LUM Summer of Service to serve, explore & learn. LUM SOS gives you the chance to make a positive difference in your community, meet an immediate need, and see the impact of your efforts. Starting this month LUM has several exciting opportunities to serve those less fortunate.



LUM SUMMER OF SERVICE

Volunteers are needed for the LUM **food pantries, homeless shelter, and youth programs** including the full-day child care program and **summer camp**, as well as **buildings & grounds** projects.

So, follow your passion, find something that excites you and convince a friend or two to join you.

Make this your “**LUM Summer of Service.**”

Below are examples of how to get engaged with LUM today. For more information, go to LUMserve.org/volunteer; or email or call Terri Anderson, the LUM volunteer coordinator (volunteer@LUMserve.org | 765-423-2691).



There are opportunities that fit every schedule. Some require training, but most just a willing heart and a helping hand.

LUM CAMP—COUNSELORS

Needed from 11 a.m. on Monday, July 25 to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 29. Oversee children during a four-day, overnight camp. Support each child with structured activities. Training is provided.

SHELTER—VOLUNTEERS

Needed each evening from 8 p.m. - 7 a.m. or 8 p.m. - midnight. Check-in guests, serve meals and distribute bedding & shower items. Training is provided.

SHELTER—PROVIDE MEALS

A simple meal for 44 shelter guests is needed each evening at 8 p.m. Planning and preparing a meal is a great activity for groups. You may stay and serve the meal or drop it off in advance.

CHILD CARE—TEACHER'S AIDES

Needed each weekday from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Help children with math, reading, arts & crafts and recreation; prepare and serve snacks and lunch, and supervise study trips. Training provided.

FOOD PANTRIES

Needed Thursdays & Fridays from 7 a.m. - noon. Check-in clients, enter data, pick up food, assist clients in shopping & organize pantry.

AFTERNOON RECEPTIONIST

Needed each weekday afternoon from noon to 4:30 p.m. It's a recurring, daytime service opportunity, typically one afternoon every two weeks. Greet guests, answer phones & complete general clerical duties. Training provided.

LUM HEALTHY SHELTER INITIATIVE

At the LUM Emergency Shelter, there is a focus on health, cleanliness, accessibility, and safety each and every day. Last fall, the **LUM Healthy Shelter Initiative** was launched and a comprehensive plan was put in place to assess the current situation and make improvements where needed. There has been significant progress. A few of the highlights are listed below.



- **FOOD SERVICE**—In addition to strict food service protocols, LUM has made a “no food waste” pledge. LUM directors make sure that all food is served at the shelter or youth program, distributed at the two food pantries, or donated to another agency. So far, there has been zero food waste and the kitchens are cleaner and more organized.
- **ACCESSIBILITY**—A new elevator was installed.
- **CHAIRS & TABLES**—All are now sturdy, made from plastic and metal, ensuring that they are able to be disinfected regularly.
- **DEEP CLEANING**—In addition to the daily cleaning, volunteers now deep clean the entire shelter building and grounds each month.
- **HEATERS**—Heat is the best way to kill insects. LUM now has heating units that will eliminate all insects when used regularly along with professional extermination.
- **BUNK BEDS**—To best prevent insects, most of the wooden bunk beds have been replaced with metal ones; and new seam-sealed mattresses and pillows were purchased. These are also easier to disinfect.
- **OUTDOOR LOCKERS**—LUM plans on installing outdoor lockers for the guests to store their personal belongings. With everything being securely left outside of the facility, there will be a positive impact on the health and safety of the shelter.

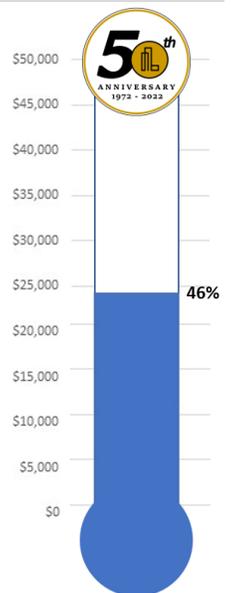
Almost all of the funding for these enhancements have come from foundation and government grants. To complete the project, more support will be needed. If you, your business or organization wishes to invest in this initiative, please make a donation to or volunteer at the LUM Emergency Shelter. Updates will be shared on the progress of the LUM Healthy Shelter initiative through the year; so, stay tuned.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUES



The LUM **50th Anniversary Celebration** continues this year with the goal of raising **\$50,000** for the LUM **Good Samaritan Fund** — representing **\$1,000 per year**. More than **\$23,440** has already been raised toward the **\$50,000 goal** at the LUM **50th Anniversary** event in April. Please join the celebration, help LUM reach this goal, and honor LUM’s 50 years of service to our community. To make an online donation, go to LUMserve.org/donate. You may also return the enclosed envelope with your donation.

The LUM **Good Samaritan Fund** provides local individuals, families and children with a financial safety net when in crisis – and is not used for any administrative expenses. No operating expenses are taken out of the **Good Samaritan Fund** — **100% of all donations** go to help those in need. In **2021**, the **Good Samaritan Fund** helped **1,309 local families**; providing financial assistance in averting eviction, utility disconnects and other crises **2,018 times**; and distributed **\$196,198**.



LUM'S IMPACT IN 2022...SO FAR

ASSISTANCE



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

639 families received assistance with rent, utilities and other crises.

IMMIGRATION

165 individuals received assistance with the immigration and naturalization process.

ID CLINIC

40 individuals assisted in obtaining their birth certificate enabling them to get a legal ID.

TAX ASSISTANCE

269 working families were assisted in filing their taxes.

JUBILEE CHRISTMAS

800 families will be assisted, impacting 1,800 children.

FOOD



FOOD PANTRIES

PROTEIN - 253 households received emergency food aid in downtown Lafayette, IN.

WESTSIDE - 53 households received emergency food aid in West Lafayette, IN.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

900 free meals will be prepared and served.

HOMELESS



EMERGENCY SHELTER

318 individuals were provided overnight shelter at LUM.

WINTER WARMING STATION

174 individuals took advantage of this winter shelter.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FUND

1 shelter guest assisted in moving into his/her own home.

YOUTH



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

64 children were enrolled and provided academic support, snacks and enrichment in a fun environment each school day from 2 to 6 p.m.

5TH QUARTER SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

50 children (at least) will participate in the summer learning program each weekday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with reading time, tutoring, math skills work, science labs, recreation, excursions, snacks and lunch.

LUM CAMP

80 children (8-10 years old) will participate in a four-day, overnight camp experience in July with fun and education.



LUM HAS BIG PLANS THIS SUMMER

Summer break is an exciting time, but for some children summer also means a lack of intellectual stimulation, little adventure, and inadequate nutrition. LUM makes it a priority to offer more learning, adventure, and nutritious food to children whose families lack the resources to make these happen.

LUM [5th Quarter Summer Learning Program](#) (summer child care) opens May 31. The all-day, weekday program includes math challenges, frequent reading, experiential science

labs, meals, snacks, recreation, and fun. When summer break ends, our students will be better prepared academically for the new school year.

[LUM Camp](#) is a weeklong overnight camp for 80 boys and girls, ages 8, 9, and 10, from July 26 to 29. It offers nature hikes, arts & crafts, boating, swimming, morning chapel, wall-climbing, zip-lining, delicious meals, and caring staff and counselors.

Invest in local children with a donation to the LUM Youth

Programs. Send children to [LUM Camp](#) for \$200 per camper; or make a donation to [5th Quarter Summer Learning Program](#), which will provide a study trip, art class, science lab or visit to a local pool. To learn more, go to LUMserve.org/youth-programs.





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This Fall Season – More LUM Excitement



HUNGER HIKE

Sunday, September 18
1 p.m.
Riehle Plaza, Lafayette, IN

PORT of HOPE

Immigration Clinic Fundraiser
Thursday, November 3
5:30 p.m. | Lafayette Brewing
Co., Lafayette, IN

Community

Thanksgiving FEAST

Thursday, November 24
Noon | Central Presbyterian
Church, Lafayette, IN

TURKEY TROT 5K Run

Thursday, November 24
8 a.m.
Celery Bog Nature Area,
West Lafayette, IN

Join LUM online

