**Summer of Enrichment & Joy**

During the summer months, LUM programming focuses on providing enrichment and joy for local children. Research warns that children suffer from the Summer Slide — the tendency for students, especially those from low-income families, to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year. That’s why Lafayette Urban Ministry is so passionate about the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program and LUM Camp. LUM consciously creates learning opportunities throughout the summer to keep LUM students’ academic skills sharp.

### 5th Quarter

The LUM 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program offers children the chance to keep pace academically with their peers. It has been offered each weekday during the summer. Sixty-four students were enrolled and, in addition to being served a nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack, they have been engaged each day in a mix of learning, reading, excursions, and recreation. This included trips to the park, local pool and library as well as guest presenters who ignited their excitement in science, fitness, and reading. Special excursions included a visit to Prophetstown State Park, Wolf Park and Imagination Station.

### LUM Camp

LUM Camp is the best week of the summer for 84 local children (8-9-10 year olds), and this year was special. Campers experienced campfires, skits, horseback riding, s’mores, swimming, wall climbing, ziplining, pizza pudgy pies, giant swing, creek exploring, kickball, and fishing (catch & release) — often for the first time.

This year’s theme was *LUM Culinary Camp*. Special theme-related events included movie night feature *Ratatouille*, cooking demonstrations led by Purdue Extension, and a chance to be Pastry Chefs in the LUM Sweet Shoppe and create their own gourmet desserts. LUM friends were invited to camp one evening. They attended the camp meeting, sang camp songs, joined the campers for an indoor cook-out, and enjoyed informal interactions with the LUM Campers. It was a wonderful evening.

Your donations made it possible to continue these two important youth programs. It was well worth it! LUM students and campers made new friends and made great memories, while having a blast, learning new things and discovering themselves. Truly life-changing.

Supporting the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program and LUM Camp gives children a chance for academic success and a better future. If you wish to make a donation go to LUMserve.org/donate.
The LUM Immigration Clinic gives help and hope — and with hard work and persistence — sees much success. Recently, another LUM Immigration Clinic client became a US citizen — Hermès D.

Hermès scheduled a meeting with the LUM Immigration Clinic last October with the long-term goal of reuniting his family. He moved to Indiana with his wife, Mary, from Veracruz, Mexico in 2015, leaving his two grown children behind. After meeting with LUM, he decided to start his own process to become a US citizen. After more than eight months of completing forms, submitting his application, studying for the naturalization test, and preparing for his personal interview, LUM is thrilled to announce that Hermès was sworn in as a US citizen with his family in attendance (pictured on the right) on June 22 at a naturalization ceremony at the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Field Office in Indianapolis. He is grateful for the LUM Immigration Clinic. All of his hard work and the assistance from LUM paid off. Hermès will continue to work with LUM to reunite his family by starting the same process for his wife, Mary.

{Please note that this story is true but the names have been changed out of respect for the entire family.}

Currently, Christian Gallo, LUM Immigration Clinic director, is working with individuals who hope to become US citizens soon. For more information about the LUM Immigration Clinic, go to LUMserve.org/immigration-clinic or email immigration@LUMserve.org.

Until midnight on August 15, you have an opportunity to double every dollar you donate to the LUM Immigration Clinic, thanks to several key donors who pledged $14,000 and are challenging YOU to match that amount. Would you please consider a donation of $50, $100, $250, $500, $1,000 or some other amount in support of the LUM Immigration Clinic? So many of our neighbors need the help and hope channeled through the LUM Immigration Clinic. Take advantage of this remarkable opportunity to double your donation to LUM and increase your impact on recent refugees and our immigrant neighbors. Use the enclosed envelope or go to LUMserve.org/donate-online.

Thank you in advance for your strategic financial support.

Be a part of LUM Summer of Service. Summer is an especially good time to get involved in something worthwhile — like LUM — because the needs are great and the opportunities are exciting. 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.

Follow your passion, find something that excites you and convince a friend or two to join you. Make this your LUM Summer of Service. For more information, go to LUMserve.org/volunteer; or email Terri Anderson, the LUM volunteer coordinator at volunteer@LUMserve.org.
**LUM Food Needs**

The LUM Protein Food Pantry is open every Thursday morning at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Lafayette, IN. The LUM Westside Food Pantry is open each Friday morning at the Unitarian Universalist Church, West Lafayette. The ways to support the LUM food pantries are to donate...

- **PRODUCE from Local Giving Gardeners**
- **PAPER PRODUCTS**
- **CLEANING PRODUCTS**
- **DIAPERS**
- **FEMININE PRODUCTS**
- **CANNED PROTEIN**

To make a monetary donation, volunteer, or donate needed items, go to LUMserve.org/food-pantry.

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**Giving Stocks**

Giving stocks to LUM has just gotten easier. **Making a stock donation is a unique way to support LUM.**

You may not realize that by donating stock directly to LUM, you may be able to grow your support of the good work of LUM while avoiding capital gains tax. Many donors find they have stock that has increased significantly in value, but they are hesitant to redeem the stock because they will have to pay this tax.

Please call or email Wes Tillett, LUM executive director (765-423-2691 | lum@LUMserve.org) if you would like to learn more about this option — or visit our website at LUMserve.org/stock-donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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**50-for-50 Campaign for Assistance**

The LUM 50th Anniversary Celebration continues with the goal of raising at least $50,000 — representing $1,000 per year — for the LUM **Good Samaritan Fund**.

As of today, **84%** or **$41,772** has been raised toward the **$50,000 goal** announced at the LUM 50th Anniversary Celebration event in April. Two notable gifts have come from the **Purdue Crew Team** ($8,832) and a gift from the **Glick Community Foundation** ($7,500).

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-online.

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.
**Fall & Winter Events Announced**

LUM staff members & volunteers are busy planning all of this year’s LUM Fall & Winter events. LUM encourages you to support these events because: 1) local families need assistance; 2) LUM relies on this funding; and 3) the events are a lot of fun.

Stay tuned for more details about each of these meaningful LUM events. To find more information on these Fall & Winter events, to make an online donation, and to view the list of needed items, go to [LUMserve.org/events](http://LUMserve.org/events).

Thank you for your support of Lafayette Urban Ministry.

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Join LUM online
Register for Hunger Hike TODAY!

Hunger Hike is an annual community fundraising event whose mission is to raise awareness and make a difference in the fight against hunger. Hunger Hike is open to participants of all ages and abilities who share a common goal: Fighting Hunger!

All Hunger Hike 1.5K Walk proceeds go directly to fight hunger.

Lafayette Urban Ministry uses it to support their food pantries and food programs for children and the homeless.

Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. uses it to support the Fresh Market Community Food Pantry.

St. Thomas Aquinas’ Haiti Ministry uses it to fund seed programs, a community store, and goat husbandry in the parish of Baudin.

DJ | Zumba | Purdue Pete | Hot Dogs | Costumed Characters | Clowns

Sunday, September 18

- 1:00 p.m.
  - Entertainment
  - Zumba
  - Ceremony
- 2 p.m. — 1.5K Hike begins
- 2:30 p.m. — Hot Dog Picnic

Richle Plaza
N 2nd Street, Lafayette

Ways to Participate:

- Make a Donation NOW
- Create a Fundraising Page
- Form a Hunger Hike Team
- Support a Team
- Become a Sponsor

info@hungerhike.org
765-423-2691

Hunger Hike Registration Form

Hiker's Name:
Hiker's Address:

Make checks payable to “Hunger Hike.”
Mailing address: Lafayette Urban Ministry, 420 N. 4th St., Lafayette IN 47901

Sponsor Info: (Please Print)

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Please place this form and all money collected in a collection envelope and bring it on the day of the hike to the registration tables. Mark on the envelope: name, team, and total collected.

All contributions are tax-deductible.
For online donations: www.hungerhike.org

hungerhike.org | #HungerHike | HHIKE to 71777
Hunger Hike is a community fundraising event whose mission is to **Make a Difference in the Fight Against Hunger** — locally, regionally & globally.

**Kick-Off Event**

Sunday, Sept. 18 | 1 p.m.
Riehle Plaza
2nd Street, Lafayette

**1.5K Walk**

2:00 p.m.
Kid Friendly walk
Popsicles & entertainment

hungerhike.org  |  #HungerHike

Hunger Hike gives companies, organizations, families & individuals many ways to be a part of an event in our community with a tremendous positive impact on **“Fighting Hunger.”**

Text HHIKE to 71777 to Donate or Fundraise

Benefiting:
Lafayette Urban Ministry | Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. | St. Thomas Aquinas’ Haiti Ministry

**Event Sponsors:**
Diamond Level

Gold Level

Silver Level
- Caterpillar, Inc.
- Cook Medical
- Evonik Corp, Tippecanoe Labs

Bronze Level & In Kind
- Centier Bank
- Essential Touch Massage
- Henry Poor Lumber
- Instant Copy Printing

- Purdue University
- Rat Pack Mobile DJs
- Scott Starkey
- Smiles Unlimited

- Studio b Dance & Fitness
- Texas Roadhouse
- Warren County REMC