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IMPACT REPORT

50TH ANNIVERSARY RECAP



This past year was the celebration of the **LUM 50th Anniversary** with a series of events commemorating Lafayette Urban Ministry becoming a recognized nonprofit in 1972. It kicked off with an April event honoring the legacy & impact of LUM. It was a grand evening. Friends of LUM gathered for uplifting stories, live entertainment, refreshments & good company.

The yearlong celebration also included the goal of raising \$50,000 for the **LUM Good Samaritan Fund** — representing \$1,000 per year. The goal was reached in October.

One hundred percent of the net proceeds from the **LUM 50th Anniversary** events went to the **LUM Good Samaritan Fund**, which provides local individuals, families and children with a financial safety net when in crisis. To make a 50th anniversary donation to the **LUM Good Samaritan Fund**, go to LUMserve.org/50th-anniversary or call or email LUM (765-423-2691 | lum@LUMserve.org).

There was also a **50th Anniversary Party** in October, the actual month that LUM was incorporated. It was an informal party with cake and ice cream.



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18,507

MEALS &
FOOD AID

FAMILIES
SERVED

3,588

2,146

CHILDREN
SERVED

INDIVIDUAL
DONORS

1,652

2,416

VOLUNTEERS

| 765-423-2691 | lum@LUMserve.org | LUMserve.org | LUMserve.org/donate | LUMserve.org/volunteer | [@LUMserve](https://www.instagram.com/LUMserve) |

OUR STORY



LUM continues to be a beacon of light for those struggling and in need in our community. It is thanks to the generosity of our donors & volunteers that LUM has exceptional programs that offer assistance—and a more hopeful future to those in need. Thank you all for being a part of our LUM community, and for continuing to answer the call to serve and care for those in need. Through sharing your talents and skills, and through your prayers and dedication, we, as people, and as a community, are uplifted. Peace.

Deb Parent

Deb Parent, LUM Board President



Thank you for doing 'good.' In 2022, the 50th Anniversary of LUM, Micah 6:8 repeatedly came to our attention, 'What is good?... To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.' In this report you'll see that thousands of lives have benefited because you cared about justice, prioritized kindness, and humbly served God by serving others in 2022. Thank you for doing 'good' and being amazing!

Wesley Tillett

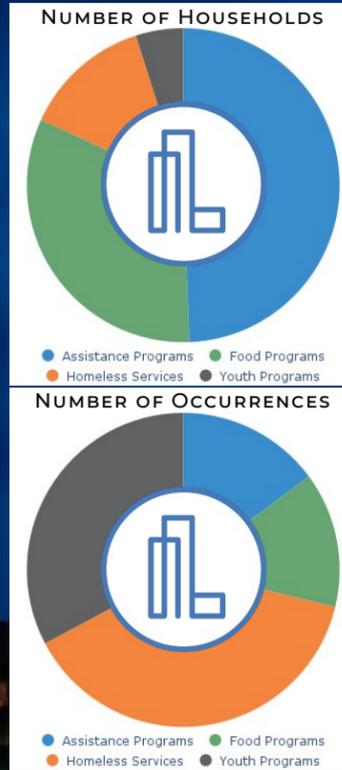
Wesley Tillett, LUM Executive Director

OUR PROGRAMS

In 2022, LUM programs served **3,588 households** and provided services to children **13,378 times**. The programs offered in 2022 are as follows:

- **ASSISTANCE programs** offer important aid through the Financial Assistance Program, Immigration Clinic, ID Clinic, Tax Assistance Program, and Jubilee Christmas.
- **FOOD programs** offer food and nutrition initiatives through the Protein Food Pantry, Westside Food Pantry, Community Thanksgiving Feast, and To-Go Meals.
- **HOMELESS services** offer a safe place at the Emergency Shelter and Winter Warming Station plus meals and haircuts.
- **YOUTH programs** offer enrichment programs, including the After School Program, 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program, Day for Dads, and LUM Camp — a weeklong, overnight summer camp.

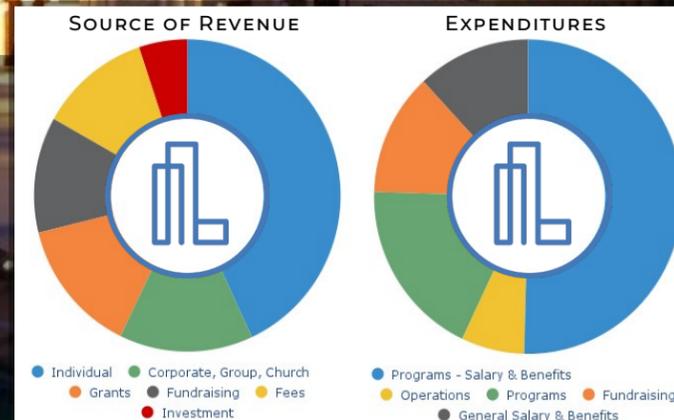
The charts to the right display the 2022 program breakdown of the **NUMBER of HOUSEHOLDS, families, and individuals (3,588)** LUM served (top chart) and breakdown of the **NUMBER of TIMES (35,079)** LUM programs offered assistance (bottom chart).



OUR FINANCES

In 2022, LUM revenue was **\$1,327,353** thanks to contributions from **1,813** individuals, churches, civic organizations, foundations and local businesses; and the expenditures were **\$1,327,043**. The charts to the right display the **SOURCE of revenue** (left chart) and the **EXPENDITURES** (right chart). The LUM Federal 990 and other financial reports are available for public inspection online at the LUM Office or at LUMserve.org.

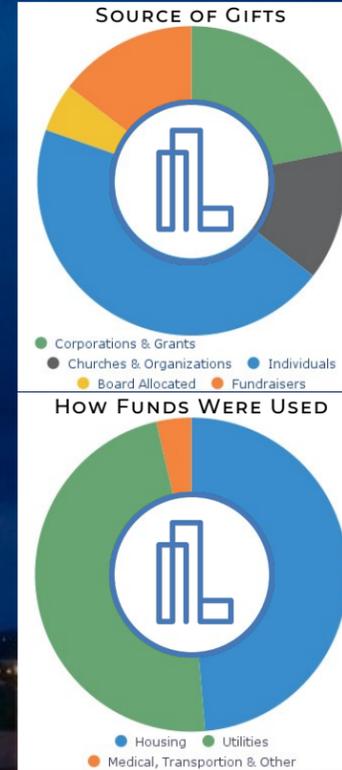
Please consider a Legacy Gift to support LUM. Meet with your financial advisor to learn how giving non-cash assets (retirement funds, stock, art, cryptocurrency or real estate) to LUM can increase the value of your estate & offer tax benefits. If you are interested in beginning the conversation, please email or call Wes Tillett, LUM executive director (lum@LUMserve.org | 765-423-2691). LUM never sells nor shares our donors' information.



OUR IMPACT

The LUM Good Samaritan Fund provides local individuals, families and children with a financial safety net when in crisis. In 2022, the LUM Good Samaritan Fund helped **1,451 families**; provided financial assistance in averting eviction, utility disconnects and other crises **2,084 times**; and shared **\$159,647**.

The charts to the right display the 2022 breakdown of the **SOURCE of gifts** to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund (top chart) and the breakdown of how the **FUNDS were USED** to impact local families and individuals (bottom chart). If you wish to make a donation to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund, go to LUMserve.org/donate.



OUR NUMBERS

LUM PROGRAM STATISTICS	Households	Occurrences
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS		
Financial Assistance	1,451	2,084
ID Clinic	101	115
Immigration Clinic	291	821
Jubilee Christmas	665	1,882
Tax Assistance	263	309
FOOD PROGRAMS		
Community Thanksgiving	886	886
Food Pantry - Protein	468	3,073
Food Pantry - Westside	173	637
To Go Meals	70	297
HOMELESS SERVICES		
Emergency Shelter	428	11,797
Haircuts	69	108
New Opportunity Fund	6	6
Winter Warming Station	269	1,568
YOUTH PROGRAMS		
5th Quarter Summer	69	2,039
After School	94	9,091
Day for Dads	15	70
LUM Camp	62	296
TOTALS	3,588	35,079

OUR FUTURE

NEW FACES — Part of the LUM Strategic Plan is to “Investigate ways to increase the ethnic diversity of qualified candidates applying for LUM job openings – and acknowledge that it will increase communication (bilingual) as well as authentic cultural connections and empathy.” It is always good news when progress is achieved; and LUM is proud to introduce you to new faces of LUM – Jeffrey Auguste, Yanina Gomez Szyszko & Angel Valentín.



resources. The plan consists of five-year goals and one-year, renewable action plans. Progress has been made on all of the goals. Stay tuned for more developments.

- **Jeffrey Auguste** has been the director of LUM Homeless Services since 2021. He is finishing up his degree in Social Work at IUPUI and will complete his Master of Social Work by 2025. He is fluent in French, Creole-French, and English.
- **Yanina Gomez Szyszko** has been the assistant director of the LUM Immigration Clinic since 2021. She grew up in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and has lived in Copenhagen, Denmark and Valencia, Spain. Yanina has studied in Buenos Aires, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Psychology at International University of Valencia, and will complete her Master's by 2025. She is fluent in Spanish and English and is studying Polish, Danish and French.

- **Angel Valentín** has been the LUM Financial Assistance Director since November 2022. He grew up in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Angel earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. He is fluent in Spanish and English.

NEW PLAN — A plan for the future has begun. The LUM program directors are two years into a ten-year strategic plan entitled, **LUM Lift Off: A Plan for the Next Half Century**. The vision includes: 1) Increasing **accessibility** by removing barriers, enhancing the experience & increasing awareness of LUM; 2) Creating **transformative** experiences for those LUM serves; and 3) Committing to **sustainability** by focusing on LUM financial, human and physical facility & environmental

NEW WEBSITE — Having a strong web presence is vital for today's nonprofits, and the LUM website just got better. After months of planning, LUM is excited to announce the launch of the new LUM website. Overseen by Pablo Malavenda, LUM webmaster, the new site was designed by SFP Web + Media Production (Lafayette, IN). LUM is confident that you will find the new website more user friendly — and will make your connection to LUM more meaningful. Please take some time to browse around the new LUM website soon — www.LUMserve.org.