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E-Newsletter

For the duration of the COVID-19 crisis, we will only be issuing an electronic newsletter. Please reach out Mary Jean at mjholwager@mcum.org with any questions.

Current Needs

Food Pantry

- Ramen
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Condensed Soups
- Ready-to-Eat Soups/Chilis
- Crackers
- Helper Meals

Cleaning Closet

- Dish Soap
- Razors
- Shampoo

Dear Katie,

Greetings! I hope this e-news finds you safe and staying healthy.

I'm happy to report that our first-ever virtual run/walk fundraiser, Miles for MCUM, was an amazing success. Over the course of the week, we had 56 participants who ran/walked over 500 miles, raising over \$2,000. We are blown away by these numbers! Thank you to all those who participated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Join us the weekend of June 27 and 28 for our annual [Each One, Feed One](#) food drive. Please read below for more details on how to participate and ensure this year's event is a success.

As always, thank you for your generous support of those who need it most in our community.

Sincerely,

Katie

Monroe County United Ministries

Each One, Feed One **June 27 & 28**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are setting up drop-off locations across Monroe County where you can donate non-perishable items, contact-free.

- Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- All-purpose cleaners
- Lotion
- Kleenex
- Sponges
- Toothbrushes
- Bars of Soap

Childcare

- Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Construction Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Plastic Flowers
- Stainless Steel Pots
- Stainless Steel Pans
- Large Stainless Steel
 - Spoons
 - Ladles
 - Spatulas

Office Supplies

- Glue Sticks
- Black and Blue Pens
- AAA & AA Batteries

Donation Drop Off:

MCUM has developed a **MCUM Relief Fund** to help our families out financially during this trying time. You can donate to this relief fund [online](#).

MCUM is **still accepting food, cleaning, and hygiene items!** We will have staff members on site Monday-Friday from 12-4pm to assist in collecting donations.

When you arrive, please call:

- 812-339-3429 x14 on M,T, or Th
- 812-339-3429 x18 on W or F

We are very appreciative for the continued support.

Local Resources:

MONROE COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES

EACH ONE, FEED ONE FOOD DRIVE

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Volunteer to host a drop-off site for food and cleaning/hygiene products.

DATE: JUNE 27TH-28TH
LOCATION: Your home, church, office, etc.

Go to mcum.org/eof for more information

Vision: Our vision is to eliminate generational poverty for the people we serve.

Calling all Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to host a drop-off site for food and cleaning/hygiene products at their homes, offices, etc. where your neighbors and passers-by can leave their items during the collection period. These donations will be picked up after the drive and taken to MCUM - all you have to do is supply the space, whether it is a tarp on your driveway, a bin at your place of work, or any other creative thing you can imagine.

To host a drop-off site, email [Madison](#) or click [here](#) to sign up for your neighborhood, office, etc.

Meet our new Intern: Emily Cranton

[Bloomington Food Resource List](#)

[Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Resource Guide](#)



Emily is a current graduate student at Indiana University where she is pursuing a dual Master of Environmental Science and Master of Public Affairs with concentrations in Water Resources and Nonprofit Management. She grew up on the Gulf Coast in Mobile, Alabama, and attended college at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama where she received a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Emily enjoys project management and is looking forward to managing the "Popp Up" shop MCUM will be hosting this summer with The Opportunity House. She is also excited to be more involved with the Bloomington community.

After graduation, Emily hopes to pursue a career related to water quality and/or nonprofit management. Her ideal job would be working at a nonprofit that advocates for the protection of water bodies as a way to ensure that the environment and health of the public that relies on the water is not compromised.

Farewell to our amazing interns!

This past month saw two of our amazing interns heading onto bigger and better things. Maddie Spickard was our SPEA Fellow for two years, working hard to coordinate our volunteers and set up various events. Miche Andre was our XPLORE Fellow. He showed incredible passion and dedication to serving this community during his time with us.

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