

Monroe County United Ministries



October 2020

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Donations:

You can donate [online](#) any time - we now accept PayPal!

From 9 AM - 4 PM Monday-Friday, MCUM is **accepting food, cleaning, and hygiene item donations.**

When you arrive, please ring the door bell!

Current Needs

Food Pantry

- Canned Fruit
- Dried Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- Helper Meals
- Desserts

Cleaning Closet

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

Valued Subscriber

I hope you are having a great start to your Fall season! Here at MCUM, things are full steam ahead as we begin prep for the holidays and our big end-of-year campaign. **If you would like to sponsor one of our Compass families or participate in one of the many activities we have, it is officially time to sign up - please do so, [here](http://www.mcum.org/holiday): www.mcum.org/holiday.**

We are so excited to share that Compass is getting a Solar System this fall! Starting this week, GNRE Solar will begin the installations process. All this is possible thanks to funding from Citizens Action Coalition Education Fund. Stay tuned for updates and pictures.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,

Katie

Executive Director
kbroadfoot@mcum.org

Each One, Feed TWO!

November 7th & 8th

Due to the rising need in our community brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, we will host a sequel to our Each One, Feed One drive: [Each One, Feed Two on November 7th and 8th.](#)

There will be drop-off locations across Monroe County where you can donate non-perishable

Childcare

- Paper plates
- Coffee filters
- Construction paper
- Cotton balls
- Stickers
- Sidewalk Chalk



Friends from Oliver Winery wrapping gifts for last year's holiday activities.

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822 W. 14TH COURT
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404
812-339-3439 (PHONE)
812-339-3143 (FAX)
SHARPTON@MCUM.ORG
WWW.MCUM.ORG

Please return to MCUM via fax or email.

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Holiday Commitment Sheet

Please indicate your commitments below and return this form to MCUM as soon as possible, particularly if you wish to sponsor a family at Compass Early Learning Center.

Organization/Family Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Full Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Host a Food Drive
_____ We'll deliver the food to MCUM on ____/____/20____
_____ Please pick up food on ____/____/20____
Deliveries need to made to MCUM's administration building Monday-Friday between 8am-4pm

Provide a Food Basket
_____ We'll make _____ basket(s); send us the list of recommended contents.
_____ We'll make _____ basket(s); we will get the basket list from your website.
_____ We'll include _____ frozen ham(s) and/or _____ frozen turkeys with our baskets.
Baskets must be delivered to MCUM's administration building by December 24th at 5:00 or with your gift. If you are sponsoring a family, Go to mcum.org/holiday for food basket list or email sharpton@mcum.org.

Donate Items for the Santa Bags
_____ We want to provide \$5 "like" items for 2-5 year-olds.
Examples of items include boxes of crayons, bubbles, individual packaged small size toilet paper, etc. All items must be new. A master list available on our website. Please call 812-339-3439 x48 or email mpholwage@mcum.org to find out which items are still needed. Items must be delivered by to MCUM by December24th.

Holiday Activities Form

food or cleaning/hygiene items, **contact-free**.

Will you host a drop-off site for food and cleaning/hygiene products?

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 something in between!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

As we approach the food drive weekend, we will email our supporters with a list of drop off locations. Let's work together to support the members in our community who need it the most.

Holiday Activities at MCUM



During the holiday season, we serve about 1,000 families. Your support makes the spirit of the holidays come alive for children and you make sure families can sit down together to share a good meal.

Our holiday activities are set up to provide a happy holiday to all our clients while continuing to pursue our mission and meet the daily needs in front of us.

- Sponsoring a Compass Family for Christmas;
- Donating to the rent and utility aid fund;
- Providing a food basket to a family in need;
- Hosting your own food drive; or
- Supplying items for Santa Bags.

To sign-up or learn more about these activities,



Some friendly Compass faces on a holiday-themed pajama day in 2019.

please review the [Holiday Activities Form](#) and return it ASAP via email. [You can also learn more about our activities online.](#)

Follow-up Links

- [Each One, Feed Two](#)
- [Holiday Activities at MCUM](#)
- [Order Pizza to support MCUM](#)