

Monroe County United Ministries



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Greetings!

I hope this newsletter finds you soaking up the sunshine on these warm April days.

The past month has been busy at [Compass Early Learning Center](#) and the [Self-Sufficiency Center](#).

Compass hit enrollment capacity last month and began a self-study through the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The Self-Sufficiency Center had a successful first-ever Spring Cleaning Challenge with 50 participants. They're currently redeeming their completion prizes.

I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events! Coming right up: Miles for MCUM! This self-paced, self-guided 5k event will take place the week of May 15-22. The registration fee directly supports our programs during an otherwise slow time of year.

Click [here](#) to register for Miles for MCUM.

Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,
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What Can I Do with My RMD?

Advice from Financial Expert Joel Schneider

This is the time of year

Quick Links

[Donate](#)
[Volunteer](#)
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Donations:

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

From 12 PM - 4 PM
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday (or
other times by
appointment) MCUM is
accepting food, cleaning,
and hygiene item
donations.

When you arrive, please
ring the door bell!

Current Needs

Cleaning Closet

- Paper Towels
- All-purpose cleaners/wipes
- Razors
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Diapers & Wipes



Joel Schneider is a financial advisor at Edward Jones and MCUM's Chair Elect. Joel has a lifelong passion for community service and giving back to families in need.

most people begin to think about their money due to the tax deadline. Individuals that are either 70.5 years old or 72 years old (if born on or after July 1, 1949) have an additional action item to consider. If you have put money into a pre-tax retirement account for your current and future needs, congratulations!

The government is also thankful as they get a piece of that action via

taxes by forcing individuals to take a **required minimum distribution (RMD)** every year until the account is exhausted. If you do not take the RMD, then that individual faces a significant tax penalty of 50% of the RMD.

What happens if you do not want the money (especially since it will force a tax liability on you)? You have several choices. The good news is there is one way to satisfy the RMD and NOT pay taxes on it. Are you interested?

That option is the **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)**. You can give up to \$100k to your favorite charity (like **MCUM**) which can satisfy a partial amount of the RMD or the full amount and no taxes on it. This is not too good to be true, but you need to follow the correct directions. If you are interested, please seek professional advice from a tax professional and/or financial services professional as they can provide the information and help needed. Please consider providing a gift to MCUM and paying it forward. Not only do you receive the gift of helping Monroe County, but you also help yourself on taxes.

UPDATE: Spring into Action

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- Trash Bags
- Kleenex

Food Pantry

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

Childcare

- Grocery Bags
- Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Construction Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Batteries

Self-Sufficiency Center
We're here for you!
www.mcum.org/ssc

827 W. 14th Ct. • Next to Tri North Middle School • Closed Wednesdays

- order online!
food
We deliver!
- cleaning & hygiene**
- rent & utility bills**
- reach your goals!**

Compass Early Learning Center

- licensed & high quality
- Income based tuition
- Ages 1-5 years

Spots available!
www.mcum.org/compass
812-339-3429 ext. 10

Have you seen our new yard signs across the community? MCUM is looking for more yard hosts for our signs, so please email Madison if you would give us the honor of putting a sign in your yard.

Miles For MCUM

May 15-22

MCUM will be hosting "Miles for MCUM," a virtual 5K run from May 15 - 22. Register [here](#) to find our

