

Monroe County United Ministries



July 2021



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Greetings!

I hope this newsletter finds you staying cool this July! I can't believe how quickly June came and went. We have officially surpassed the halfway mark of this year!

We are in full swing at the [Compass Early Learning Center](#) and the [Self-Sufficiency Center](#). Compass continues to soak up the sunshine while playing in the water. The Seahorses were outside just the other day playing with their water toys and running around in the sprinkler! The Self-Sufficiency Center has started to get organized for their Back to School Cleaning and Hygiene Kit Giveaway that will officially begin in August.

The next 6 months are going to be filled with a lot of fun events, so be on the lookout for information!

Stay cool and healthy!

Sincerely,
Madison Silvers
Outreach Director
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Christmas in July

Quick Links

[Donate](#)
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[Visit Our Website](#)

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.

Current Needs

Cleaning Closet

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

See the Wish Lists here:
mcum.org/events

Christmas in July

July 25- August 6



It is that time of year...

Compass Early Learning Center Christmas in July will officially take place **July 25th- August 6th**.

Your support ensures that Compass has the resources needed to continue providing our unmatched quality of early childhood education for ALL Monroe County families, especially low-income families.

Our goal is for graduates to be ready for kindergarten which tends to increase their chances of financial self-sufficiency later in life. Every purchase made during this time goes towards securing our graduates' futures.

Most items range in cost from \$5.99 -\$100.

You can purchase directly from our [Amazon Wish Lists](#) or send monetary support through our [Donate](#) page.

To learn more email [Mary Jean](#).

Mums for MCUM Orders due by 7/14/21

In partnership with Abell Nursery, MCUM will receive 50% of the proceeds of mums!

Color choices: Red, Yellow, Purple, Pink, and Orange
Size: 3 Quart/ 8" Mum
Cost: \$10/mum

Orders should be ready for pick-up or delivery in early to mid-September!

To order your fall mums, click [HERE!](#)



- 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

Are you a local business owner who is looking for a way to giveback in the community? If so, we are currently looking for sponsors for an event in October.

Interested? Email [Madison](#)



Update: **MCUM Renovations**

MCUM is in the midst of a much-needed facelift!

A lot of exciting changes are occurring inside and outside of the Self-Sufficiency Center and Compass Early Learning Center buildings.

After 15 years, the administration building is getting new carpet! The installation led to some much-needed rearranging of furniture and office supplies to better utilize the office space.

Thanks to funding from the Jack Hopkins Grant, we were able to purchase fence coverings that will go around the playgrounds. These will be personalized with information about the programs at MCUM. Hopefully, they will spruce up the playgrounds while informing the public of all our services.

Some other big changes coming up are that the rental house is getting a fresh coat of paint with the help of the Maple Grove Youth Group, and the parking lot is getting paved and repainted which means we will have to start parking within lines again! AHHH!

We are very excited about all of the changes and we cannot wait to show off all of our updates to our clients and supporters.



You can track our energy savings by clicking [HERE](#).

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