

# Monroe County United Ministries



September 2021



Donate Now!

Greetings!

Greetings! Can you believe that it is September? I know that here at MCUM, we are **so** excited for all of the upcoming fall festivities.

The [Compass Early Learning Center](#) and the [Self-Sufficiency Center](#) continue doing what they do best. Compass has been settling into their new school year, and are enjoying the cooler weather on the playgrounds. The Self-Sufficiency Center has started to welcome back IU Service Learners, and are looking forward to their help in the food pantry!

As always, if you're ever interested in talking more about all the things going on at MCUM, please reach out to myself or [Mary Jean!](#)

Stay healthy!

Sincerely,  
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## Open House and Resource Exchange

## Quick Links

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

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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.

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## Current Needs

### Cleaning Closet

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

# MONROE COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES OPEN HOUSE AND RESOURCE EXCHANGE

OCTOBER 2, 2021 FROM 1-4 PM

827 W. 14TH CT. BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404  
NEXT TO TRI-NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MILLS POOL



## SAVE THE DATE!

This year, we are hosting our **FIRST** MCUM Open House and Resource Exchange. It will take place **Saturday, October 2nd from 1-4 PM** at Monroe County United Ministries.

**Everyone is welcome** to join us, as well as **8 other community agencies** for fun **activities, food and drinks, and resources.**

Agencies in attendance will be SCCAP, Boys and Girls Club, Bloomington Housing Authority, Community Kitchen, Catholic Charities, Opportunity House, and the Bloomington Police and Fire Departments.

We will have TONS of fun activities ranging from a dunk tank, tours, prize walk, and food from Uno Mas and Big D's BBQ and drinks from the Cup of Joy Food Truck.

This event is possible because of the generous support we have received from our community. We are very thankful for **Baird, IU Credit Union, Mother Nature Landscaping, Curry Auto Center, Bunger and Robertson, Electric Plus,** and **more** local businesses for sponsoring this event.

**Given the current rise in the Delta Variant numbers, we will be asking all attendees to wear masks. In addition, all activities will take place outside.**

**We are excited to open our doors for a fun and safe community event.**

Have a question? Contact [Madison](#)

## Community Partnerships

Last month, we were contacted by Jackson County Bank(JCB) and told that we were selected to receive their monthly staff donation!

Each month, they support local non-profits through **Blue Jean Fridays.** Staff who donate each week have the chance to wear



- Detergent
  - Trash Bags
- ### Food Pantry
- Canned Fruit
  - Dessert
  - Peanut Butter
  - Crackers
  - Helper Meals
  - Canned Corn
  - Jiffy Mix

### Childcare

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



Thomas King helping us pick up our mums from Abell's Nursery.



A Compass student

blue jeans on Fridays!

Isn't that such a great and easy way to raise money for a good cause?!

Thank you, JCB for selecting Monroe County United Ministries for the month of August! We are so thankful for your partnership!

Contact [Madison](#) to discuss how we can work together to strengthen our community!

working on their fine motor skills.

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