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MEMBER CHURCHES

Beulah Presbyterian
Cedar Creek Baptist
Fairmount Baptist
Fern Creek Baptist
Fern Creek Christian
Fern Creek United Methodist
Forest Park Community Church
Good Shepherd
Highview Baptist
Life Bridge Christian
Lighthouse Worship & Ministry Center
Louisville Chinese Christian
Peace Lutheran Church
St. Alban's Episcopal
St. Bernard Catholic
St. Gabriel Catholic
St. Stephen Anglican
St. Stephen Lutheran
Seaton Park Baptist
Solid Rock Church of God
Summit Heights United Methodist
The Believers Church
Trinity World Outreach Center
& the Fern Creek/Highview Ministerial Association

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FCHUM.ORG

Ron's Ramblings:

execdir@fchum.org

I want to be out of work; I want my job to be terminated. It has long been my prayer that the work of Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries not be needed. That all those children who are hungry, or need help with school supplies, or wouldn't have Christmas presents, would all have their needs met. That all the families struggling to get through a crisis wouldn't have to worry about how to take care of their family's most basic needs. Or that older adults wouldn't be faced with choosing between paying for medicine or paying for bread. I've long prayed that the frail older adults of our community and their caregivers would have all the resources necessary to care for their needs.

But as long as these needs face our community then I give thanks that Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries does exist and for all our supporters who enable us to meet those needs.

God has given us the opportunity to minister to others. God has set Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries as a beacon on a hill - a Love Light if you will - shining through the darkness of despair and the fog of need. Christ told us that "we are the light of the world." Especially as we approach this Thanksgiving and holy Christmas season, I want to say thank you to all the supporters who make it possible for Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries to make a positive difference in the lives of the thousands of people we help every year.

I see significant opportunities waiting ahead as FCHUM approaches its 30th Anniversary in 2018, just two years away. Most importantly, I think of our **Legacy of Caring Sustainability Project: Investing to Serve**. We have just passed the \$70,000 mark toward our goal. All projections point to our attaining the \$100,000 level by the end of this calendar year. If we can reach the \$250,000 goal by our 2018 30th anniversary, those monthly dividends will cover the costs of operating our physical facility, thereby, creating sustainability for moving into the next 30 years of serving the community. From then on the only funding we will need will be for programming alone. We hope that **YOU** will discover an opportunity, within these pages, to join us in this and other endeavors. Do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a tour and in-depth discussion of possibilities.

God's Peace & Blessings,
Rev. Ron Loughry, Executive Director

FCHUM COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries is blessed with the help of many wonderful businesses, groups, government agencies, and individuals. We encourage everyone to visit these businesses/groups and to say special thanks for their community involvement:

Fern Creek United Methodist Burgoo Festival

Passport Health Plan

Highview Handyman

Pam Atkinson- Kneading Relief Massage

The Roalofs Family-

FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza

Fairview Homemakers, L G & E, Zachry Holdings

St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group

Fern Creek Woman's Club

First Capital Bank of Kentucky

ComForCare Senior Services,

Dare to Care Food Bank

Darrell Franklin –

Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market

Saint Nick Fund, Osborn Fund

G.E. Foundation,

Kentucky Harvest, Kroger, Save-A-Lot,

PriceLess, Meijer's Simply Give Program

Fern Creek Christian's Men's Group

Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

KIPDA-Area Agency on Aging

JenCare Neighborhood Medical Centers

Trilogy Health Services -

Glen Ridge Health Campus

& Franciscan Health Care Center

Association of Community Ministries

Louisville Water Co. & LG&E



FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES
2015 UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays: November 1st, December 6th, 11:30-4:30
St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Chicken Dinners, Rangeland Rd.

Saturday, October 10: Highview Community Fall Festival
11:00 – 4:00 At Outer Loop Plaza.

Wednesday, October 14: Adult Day Center's 25th Anniversary
Open House Celebration 2:30-4:30

Sunday, November 1st, 3:00: All Saints Day Memorial Service
to benefit FCHUM Food Pantry at St. Stephen Anglican
8005 Vaughn Mill Rd.

Tuesday, November 24th: Community Thanksgiving Service
Beulah Presbyterian Church, 7:30 pm

Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27,
FCHUM CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, December 4th, Highview Holiday Fest, 5:30-8:00
Outer Loop Government Building & Highview Park

Friday, December 11th, 7:00 pm Christmas Benefit Concert
The Believers Church on Smyrna Pkwy.

December 24th –January 1st,
FCHUM CLOSED for Christmas Holiday Season



FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES



2015 LOVE LIGHT TREE

Once again Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries offers the opportunity for Holiday **Love Light** Dedications.

Still just a **\$10.00** donation, **LOVE LIGHTS** are a unique way to honor a friend, teacher, pastor, or family member.

LOVE LIGHTS can also be dedicated in memory of some special person.

Donations for **LOVE LIGHTS** will be accepted through November and December. The **LOVE LIGHT TREE** will be located on FCHUM's property at 9300 Beulah Church Road. Cards are sent to notify family of the love light gift. The names of those honored and memorialized will also be printed in our New Year Newsletter and posted on our website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org

\$10.00 per person

LOVE LIGHT FORM

\$10.00 per person

Mail this form to

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

9300 Beulah Church Road, Louisville, KY 40291

Please dedicate _____ LOVE LIGHTS in the name of: _____
() In Honor () In Memory (if more than one person please list on separate sheet of paper)

Send card to:

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

On the card, designate it is from: _____
My name and address is: _____



Throughout the year, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries helps families in crisis. For many of these individuals who are struggling to provide the basic necessities of life, the holidays can be particularly stressful. In order to help families in our community, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries will once again be conducting our

Holiday Cheer Program 2015.

We need families, groups, or organizations who are willing to adopt a family and/or sponsor food baskets!

Please contact our staff at 762-9611, the Individual & Family Assistance Center office as soon as possible if you, your church or civic group can assist.

Holiday Meal Items:

Stuffing Mix, 1-5 lb. bag of potatoes, 1-3 lb. bag of onions, 2 cans of cranberry sauce, 3 to 5 cans of green vegetables (green beans, peas, etc.), 3 to 5 cans of mixed vegetables (corn, yams, etc.), 1 to 2 cans of pie filling, 1 bag of flour and 1 bag of sugar, \$15-\$20 gift certificate to buy meat/perishable items

Suggested Christmas Buying Guidelines

- A. 1 to 2 outfits per child (Not to exceed two): Example: 1 pair of pants , (jeans, etc. or skirt), 1 shirt or sweater, socks and undergarments, Please note if a child has a special need!
- B. 1 to 2 age appropriate gifts per child
- C. (Optional) a gift for parent

Deliver all items to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries,

9300 Beulah Church Rd. (Corner of Beulah Church & Bardstown Rd. (at back of Beulah Presbyterian property, the stand alone red brick building, parking lot on upper level)

on November 24th for Thanksgiving and December 14th for Christmas!

Someone will be there between 8:30am -5pm to accept all deliveries.

It is extremely important that all items be delivered on the appropriate day!

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
INVESTING TO SERVE: LEGACY OF CARING
SUSTAINABILITY CAMPAIGN

Investing to Serve: Legacy of Caring

With the development of a **\$250,000** restricted fund we will be able to **secure and sustain** the operations of our facility in perpetuity. At that level, monthly dividends would pay the costs of operating the facility, paying the utilities, and all those items involved in operating the physical plant. (Dividends are already paying some bills.) That way, in the future, we will just need to raise funds for operating our programs serving our neighbors.

We have raised over \$70,000 already! We anticipate reaching \$100,000 by the end of 2015!

Won't you join us in this great act of stewardship? Gifts of all sizes help; the **Legacy Brick** is just one option. Each brick is available for a \$100 donation to the FCHUM **"Investing to Serve: Legacy of Caring"** (A major effort to build a sound financial foundation to sustain the work of ministry in the facility with which we have been blessed.)

Create your own legacy by remembering FCHUM in your will.

Engraved 4" x 8" Engraved Brick Order Form

Donor Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

If mailing order form, send to:

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
9300 Beulah Church Rd. , Louisville, KY 40291
(502) 762-9608 fax: (502) 762-9609
e-mail: execdir@fchum.org

Brick Information:

Maximum 3 lines, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER

Renee Bryant, MSW, CSW
Director
Mon-Fri, 10 – 1:30
762-9611

Provides emergency food and financial assistance (including Back to School and Christmas) to those of the 40228 and 40291 zipcodes. In addition to food donated from churches, businesses, and groups, IFAC also serves as a Dare To Care Distribution Center. IFAC is currently seeing over 1,000 people per month and distributing over 20,000 pounds of food! To volunteer or visit please call Renee or e-mail at ifacdir@fchum.org

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Take only clothing to Fern Creek Goodwill, tell them the weight. Ask for a tax receipt for yourself. Tell them you want the weight credited to FCHUM and get that voucher from them and send that voucher to Renee Bryant at FCHUM. FCHUM receives credits from which they can provide shopping vouchers to clients in need. Any questions contact Renee at 762-9611

MEALS ON WHEELS

In cooperation with Louisville Metro Nutrition & KIPDA, FCHUM serves as a base for the distribution of home-delivered meals to the home bound of our community Mon-Fri. Hot meals & a Smile!

Thanks!



HELP HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Providing medical equipment to those in need. For HELP call 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org

YOGA CLASS

Monday evening classes: Yoga Basics 5:00 pm at the Fern Creek Community Center, 6104 Bardstown Rd. Led by volunteer Bev Hurt. For more info contact 762-9608

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER

Stephanie Hodge, MSSW
Director
Mon-Fri, 8 – 5
762-9612

Provides a structured program balancing physical & cognitive activities designed to help frail older adults function at their highest level for as long as possible. As a state licensed health facility, full time nursing services, personal care and medication assistance are provided. Sliding scale fees are available. Medicaid Waiver & V.A. certified. For more information or for volunteer opportunities call or e-mail Stephanie at adcdir@fchum.org

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

A court ordered program for all couples with children under 18 undergoing divorce designed to enhance parents sensitivity to the special needs of their children. Sessions take place at Summit Heights United Methodist. For more information contact 762-9611

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries is a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. IFAC is funded in part by a grant by Louisville/Jefferson County Metro government. Meals on Wheels is funded in part with Metro Nutrition and KIPDA. The ADC is funded in part under a contract with KIPDA and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services with funds from the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, and with funds from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

Friday, December 11, 2015, 7:00 pm
Christmas Benefit Concert & Arts Fest

The Believers Church 7905 Smyrna Parkway, 40228

**A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED TO BENEFIT FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW
UNITED MINISTRIES**

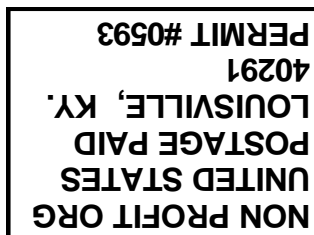
I also encourage you to visit our website www.fchum.org often, and to friend/join/share our FACEBOOK page.

Many folks are engaging FCHUM utilizing social media.

For more information contact Ron at 762-9608 or

e-mail: execdir@fchum.org

Return Service Requested



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