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Fern Creek Baptist
Fern Creek Christian
Fern Creek United Methodist
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Good Shepherd
Highview Baptist
Life Bridge Christian
Lighthouse Worship & Ministry Center
Louisville Chinese Christian
Peace Lutheran Church
St. Alban's Episcopal
St. Bernard Catholic
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St. Stephen Lutheran
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Summit Heights United Methodist
The Believers Church
Trinity World Outreach Center
& the Fern Creek/Highview
Ministerial Association

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FCHUM.ORG

Ron's Ramblings: **execdir@fchum.org**

In May, I celebrated my 19th anniversary of ministry here with FCHUM. Starting in 1996 as ADC Director and then accepting the role of Executive Director in 2003. We have accomplished much during this time. Not the least was the building of our facility and being debt free. I was deeply honored on June 12th, to receive the **ElderServe 2015 Champion For Aging Award**. For those of us in the Aging services field here in Louisville, this is somewhat like receiving the Academy Award's Lifetime Achievement Award. It was humbling to be recognized for many years of service, but as I noted in my acceptance remarks, "This is not something accomplished without help. I am not the Lone Ranger. I have been blessed with the teamwork and assistance of many, many colleagues and supporters." While these anniversaries, accomplishments, and awards may seem like having reached the mountain top, I see significant opportunities waiting ahead as FCHUM approaches its 30th Anniversary in 2018. 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 of \$250,000. If we can reach this goal by our 2018, 30th anniversary, the monthly dividends will be make us independent from the costs of operating our physical facility. From then on the only funding we will need will be for programming only. 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

As a result of the Spring campaign FCHUM received \$8,930.

Meijer Fall Simply Give Campaign

July 19-Sept 12.

DOUBLE MATCH days: Sept 3rd – Sept 5th.

This is the Preston Hwy store only. Call 762-9608 for details. This benefits our IFAC food pantry.

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

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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



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**A GREAT BIG GRATEFUL NOD TO –
VALUMARKET, OUTBACK RESTAURANT, MARK'S FEED STORE, MCALLISTER'S,
ARDEN COURTS, MEIJER'S, TRILOGY'S FRANCISCAN & GLEN RIDGE HEALTH
CAMPUSES, & ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
For their in-kind support of the 2015 "Pennies From Heaven" GALA**

**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES
2015 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Highview Park (Briscoe Ln) Friday Fests: 6:00-10:00 Remaining dates
7/10:Louisville Crashers; 7/24:Old Gangster Revival; 8/7: Monarchs.
Food trucks, Family fun, & FCHUM food collection**

FCHUM School Supplies Collection – through July 22nd

St. Gabriel Parish Picnic: 7/31 & 8/1.

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Sundays: Starting again August 30th - Noon-4:30

St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Chicken Dinner, Rangeland Rd.

St. Ignatius Picnic, July 11th also features their chicken!

Monday, September 7th, FCHUM CLOSED Labor Day Holiday

Saturday, September 19th – Mark your calendar

Fern Creek United Methodist Burgoo Festival

Saturday, September 26: James O. Leach Hunger Awareness Dinner

6:30 At St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Sunday, September 27: Dare To Care Community Hunger Walk

At E.P. Tom Sawyer Park.

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!

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:

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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 adccdir@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.

***Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
Individual & Family Assistance Center
9300 Beulah Church Road, 762-9611***



School Supply List

****We need all school supplies in by July 20th!****

Pencils/Erasers

Folders (with brads and/or pockets)

Scissors (Fiskars preferred)

Composition books

Glue Sticks

Spiral Notebooks

Zip-lock Bags (gallon)

Wide Rule Notebook paper

Washable Markers

24 count Crayons

Colored Pencils

Ink Pens (black, blue & red)

Pencil bags/boxes

Backpacks (new or gently used)

School supplies will be distributed starting July 27th!

Thank you for your ongoing support of FCHUM's work. We are sending more and more of our Newsletters electronically, thank you for helping us save on postage and printing. If you want to switch from the paper copy to an e-mailed edition, please contact us. 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**

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