



*Fighting Hunger - Preventing Homelessness - Caring for Elderly - Stabilizing Lives*

## FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

*Uniting the Community (Churches, Civic, Corporate)*

*In Serving the Community*

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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

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FCHUM.ORG**

*Ron's Ramblings:*     [execdir@fchum.org](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)

The statement we use in our banner – “**Fighting Hunger-Preventing Homelessness-Caring for the Elderly-Stabilizing Lives**” – captures the essence of what we do here at FCHUM. Day-to-day, person-to-person, for almost three decades FCHUM has been here to serve. I am inspired by this history and am excited thinking about the legacy that awaits us as we continue our mission of uniting the community (churches, civic, and corporate) in serving our community.

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*

**CANS FOR KIDS Summer Food Drive has collected 7,932 items, including 1,500 from the Singing For Soup event.**

**As a result of the  
Meijer Spring Simply Give Campaign  
FCHUM received \$3,370 in donations that Meijer will  
double match. .**

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

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**A GREAT BIG GRATEFUL NOD TO –  
VALUMARKET, OUTBACK RESTAURANT, MARK'S  
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MEMORY CARE, WOODHAVEN CC, TRILOGY'S  
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COMMUNITY, &  
OUR CHEF ERIC HALDEMAN OF FCUMC  
For their in-kind support of the 2016 “Pennies  
From Heaven” GALA**

**Another record year: Over \$33,600 raised with  
expenses around \$500!**

## 2016 "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" GALA

### THANK YOU SPONSORS

**PLATINUM-** \*PASSPORT Health Plan \*Beth Breetz & Rev. Ron Loughry\* JenCare Neighborhood Medical Centers\*Tommy & Mary Russell\* St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group\* Papa John's: Fern Creek & Mt. Washington - The Roalofs Family\*Trilogy Health Services: Glen Ridge & Franciscan Campuses\*Aetna\*Waddell & Reed\* CareSource

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**FRIENDS:** KENTUCKY & SOUTHERN INDIANA STROKE ASSOCIATION, CARRIE ORMAN; PAT TOBBE; THE SCHENK FAMILY

**Another record year: Over \$33,500 with expenses less than \$400!**

# 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 a special thanks for their community involvement:

## Fern Creek United Methodist Burgoo Festival

Passport Health Plan

Pam Atkinson-

Kneading Relief Massage Therapy

The Roalofs Family-

FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza,

ComForCare Senior Services,

Fairview Homemakers, L G & E, Zachry Holdings

St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group

Fern Creek Woman's Club

First Capital Bank of Kentucky,

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 Campaign,

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**  
**INVESTING TO SERVE: LEGACY OF CARING**

**2016 BRICK BY BRICK 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 monthly 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 \$152,000 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 Sustainability Campaign"** (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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(502) 762-9608 fax: (502) 762-9609  
e-mail: [execdir@fchum.org](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)

**Brick Information:**

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

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*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 20<sup>th</sup>\*\***

**Pencils/Erasers**

**Folders (with brads 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 25th!**



# 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](mailto:ifacdir@fchum.org)

## 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](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)

## YOGA CLASS

Monday evening classes: Gentle 5:00, Beginners 6:45 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](mailto: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

## 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

**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.

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## **FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES**

### **How it happens -**

A family facing homelessness due to an unforeseen medical emergency: utilizing funds from the Association of Community Ministries LG&E and Louisville Water Company grants, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and funds from our supporting churches, past bills are caught up as well as rent. Food is supplied thanks to Dare to Care, our local grocery stores, and, again, our supporting churches. Crisis averted!

Summertime and children are home from school, but since they are not receiving the breakfast and lunch assistance at school, not to mention weekend backpacks filled with food, there is need for more food at home but not extra income to make the grocery trip. Thanks to Dare To Care and our summer Cans for Kids food drive FCHUM helps fill the void.

A daughter calls, she needs to work but (due to dementia) her mother can no longer stay at home by herself. Visits are arranged, a health assessment is completed, and now the daughter drops off Mom at the FCHUM Adult Day Health Center on her way to work. Mom enjoys a wonderful day of activities, meals, socialization, and nursing care in the security of the ADC, while the daughter can continue working stress free.

It's back to school time, but resources are tight and school supplies cost more than ever. Thanks to LG&E backpacks and supporters of FCHUM, children receive backpacks overflowing with all the supplies they need.

An ADC participant is taken to the emergency room on a Wednesday night, receives some medication and is sent home. His wife brings him back to the ADC on Friday. Our activity staff and Nurse notice he is not functioning as he should. The nurse, upon checking the medication is concerned about its possible adverse reaction with other medications. Upon calling the doctor and explaining the situation, the doctor arranges to see the participant later in the day. The next week staff are informed their intervention saved his life.

Mom has been laid off. Dad is working two jobs, but Christmas for the children is looking bleak. Thanks to generous support by churches, civic groups, local businesses, and a family who turned a personal tragedy into a blessing for collecting hundreds of toys, this family, and many others, experience a joyous Christmas without the children being aware of the financial difficulties facing the parents.

### **Our Mission –**

*“Uniting our community*

*(Churches-Civic-Corporate)*

*in serving our community.”*

### **Our Vision-**

*“To create a supportive community that enriches the lives of those we serve”.*

**Historically rooted, foundationally solid, and planning for the future.**

# **FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES**

## **2016 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Highview Friday Fests:** Highview park, Briscoe Lane. 6-10

6/24: Gas Money, 7/8: Billy Goat Strut,

7/22: Louisville Crashers, 8/12: The Monarchs

Saturday, June 25, 8-2: St. Stephen Lutheran Yard Sale

Friday & Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, **St. Gabriel Picnic**

Sometime in August: **Corn Hole & Corn Flakes**

Sunday, August 28: **St. Ignatius Eagles Chicken dinner**

Monday, September 5, FCHUM CLOSED for Labor Day

Thursday, September 15: **GIVE LOCAL LOUISVILLE**

Saturday September 24: **FCUMC Burgoo Festival**

Saturday September 24: **FCHUM Hunger Awareness Dinner.**

Sunday: September 25: **Dare To Care Hunger Walk**

For more information contact Ron at 762-9608 or  
e-mail: [execdir@fchum.org](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)

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