

United Way Campaign Kickoff—LIVE UNITED

On Wednesday, September 17th United Way of Monroe County kicked off its 2008–09 fundraising campaign. Coach Bill Lynch spoke to the crowd about opportunity, team and leadership as the group kicked off the campaign to raise \$1.4 million over the next few months. When you donate to the United Way campaign, you are helping create opportunity for people in Monroe County. We are keenly aware at Community Kitchen that the entire community wins when children succeed, our neighbors are financially independent, and families are strengthened. To create that opportunity, United Way focuses on education, earnings, and essentials—the building blocks for a better life. With your help, United Way will invest in 26 certified member agencies, including Community Kitchen, that help local residents make lasting improvements in their lives. To learn more about the United Way campaign, to make a pledge or donation, please visit www.monroeunitedway.org or call 334–8370. Take Action. Create Opportunity. Live United.

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Pouch chicken & tuna
Individual fruit cups
Dry noodles/soups
Tomato juice & paste
Onions
Potatoes
Nitrile (Latex-Free) Exam Gloves
Lunchmeats
Cream Soups

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Food for Thought

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2nd Annual Chefs' Challenge a Great Success!

The air inside the Buskirk Chumley was filled with amazing aromas as three local chefs faced off in a culinary competition to produce a winning dish and raise money for Community Kitchen's feeding programs. They did just that, with Alan Simmerman taking the "Golden Spatula" award for his Apple Pain Perdu with Blackened Tenderloin and Spinach Salad with Apple Beurre Blanc. In case you didn't guess, the secret ingredient was local apples from Chester Lehman, who sells at the Bloomington Farmer's Market. This year's event raised over \$10,000 for Community Kitchen which would not have been possible without the efforts of the following people giving their time, skills and financial contributions; the chefs: Alan Simmerman of Bloomingfoods, Jake Brenchley of Scholar's Inn and Alan Booze of Meadowood Retirement Community; the judges: Lynn Schwartzberg of the Herald Times, Charlotte Zietlow of Middle Way House's Foodworks and Steve Mangan of the Indiana Memorial Union; the emcees: Brad Wilhelm of Rhino's, Dave Coonce of Bloomingfoods and "Rags" Rago of Nick's English Hut; the preliminary chefs who contributed appetizers: Bob Adkins of FARM, Andrew Bredemeyer of Epicurean Feast, Shawn Doyle of Terry's, Sherry Houze of IMU, Lake Hubbard of the Uptown and Neil Riley of Upland. A special thanks goes to Jo Throckmorton of Blue Ace Media for coordinating everything; our sponsors: The Herald Times, WFIU, Relish, Gooldy & Sons, Inc., Oliver Winery, Sodexo, Goods for Cooks, Inner Chef, Bloomingfoods, Irwin Union Bank, Tim Mayer of TM Design, Bloomington Cooking School, Fine Print, Carlyn Lindsey & SnakeDoctor, Greene & Schultz, all of the local farmers that contributed produce, Butcher's Block and Rhino's Youth Mural Arts. Thanks to all who attended and supported Bloomington's premier culinary fundraiser. If you're interested in Bistro tickets for next year (the seats down front where you get to taste the chefs' creations), call us now to get in the lottery. Next year's seats will be done by lottery. 30 lucky lottery winners will get the chance to purchase the \$100 seats. Call Tim or Vicki at 332-0999.

Help for the holidays

It may seem too early to think about, but the holidays are a-comin'. Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. At Community Kitchen, those days are special. We have extra volunteer shifts to accommodate all of the many generous volunteers who want to be a part of our holiday meals. Begin thinking about contributing special holiday food for these meals. We need approximately 50 turkeys, 40 boxes of dressing mix, 60 cans of yams, 30 pumpkin pies, 60 cans of cranberries or cranberry sauce, etc. for Thanksgiving. For Christmas we need approximately 20 hams, 60 cans of green beans, 30 pies, etc. Help us make the holidays special for the needy in our community.

Thank You!

The Community Kitchen would like to thank the following organizational and institutional supporters and we encourage you to thank them as well. These that follow have provided financial, in-kind, or volunteer support since the last newsletter:

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Community Residents	

2008 Meal Counts

What your support helps accomplish at Community Kitchen

January—August 2008	
Rogers Street CK	39,057
CK Express	22,136
Feed Our Future	22,563
Backpack Buddies	5,140
Summer Breakfast	11,654
Nutrition Links	1,330
Total Meals	101,881



Community Foundation to Host Planned Giving Seminar

The Community Foundation will host “Legacies of Caring,” an interactive planned giving seminar, on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 8–9:30am at the Fountain Square Ballroom. Breakfast will be provided, as local estate planning experts share their insight and case studies about the various gift vehicles that donors can use to help further local charitable causes.

The seminar is free and there is no obligation—just a chance to learn how you can maximize your tax benefit while also helping sustain the work of area non-profits, or support community grant making. The following professional advisors will be on hand to share information on their particular area of expertise: Lance D. Like, Like Law Group, LLC; Linda Simon, CPA, Stampfli Associates; Ian Essling, CFP, Innovative Financial Solutions, Inc.; Pamela Jones Davidson, JD, Davidson Gift Design; Laura Hash, Vice President, Trust Officer, Monroe Bank.

Space is limited. For more information or to reserve your space, please contact Community Foundation Development Director Pete Rhoda at 333-9016 or pete@cfbmc.org. The RSVP deadline is Thursday, Oct. 2. For more information on Community Foundation programs, please call the Community Foundation at 812-333-9016, stop by their office located on the third floor of Fountain Square Mall, Suite 321, or refer to the Community Foundation website at www.cfbmc.org.

CROP Walk

Join us for Crop Walk on October 19th and walk against hunger. Registration begins at 1pm at Monroe County United Ministries and the walk begins at 2pm. Seventy-five percent of the money raised will be used to support international efforts against hunger and the remaining twenty-five percent will be divided among local hunger fighting agencies here at home, including Community Kitchen. You can help! Interested? Register or donate at www.cropwalk.org and be an active part of the solution.

Concert Thank yous!

Many thanks to Jenn Cristy and Curtis Cantwell Jackson's Motown Review. Community Kitchen celebrated its 25th anniversary with two concerts this summer. Those concerts raised about \$1,000 and were tremendous fun. Thank you to all who attended or donated time and talent. We appreciate your support of Community Kitchen.



Thanks Judy for all of your service to Community Kitchen!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT Judy Lucas

Community Kitchen would like to recognize our longest serving board member, Judy Lucas. Judy is a retired teacher who is serving her 12th year on Community Kitchen's board of directors. Over the years Judy has been a tireless supporter, loyal donor and wonderful advocate for Community Kitchen. She is the *Palette to Palate* “Queen”, providing leadership for that event, works diligently with Tim in set up for *Chefs' Challenge* and has served many different committees and roles on the board of directors. Judy is a constant for the board, providing the intersection of where we have been and inspiration for where we are going. Thank you Judy for your unwavering support of the hungry in our community by your volunteer efforts at Community Kitchen.

