UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES

150 State Street, 40206

July NEWSLETTER



Summer campers made a recyclable city as one of their activities. Starting from upper left and moving clockwise, the campers are Kaiser Martin, Miracle Samuels, Story Scott and Grayson Brady.

Donate a backpack

July 11 is the deadline to help neighborhood students prepare for the upcoming school year.

We're asking everyone to donate a backpack of any size plus $30. The money will help fill the backpacks with school supplies.

Last year we helped 88 children. This year, we're aiming for 100!

You can drop off your donation from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday at UCHM, 150 South State Street. Or, you can mail your donation to the same address. Finally, you can go to our website and donate: www.uchmlouky.org/get-involved/give/ ✣

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UCHM Closed July 4

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One of the babies you helped is in the hospital with kidney failure. Keep that family in your hearts.

We always need cribs, car seats, strollers, bassinets, sheets, clothing and wipes. We DO NOT need Size 1 diapers, thanks to a generous donation from the St. Bernadette – Draper Bank. We still need diapers of all other sizes. ✣



UCHM Executive Director Stephanie Henry-Floyd and Kent School of Social Work practicum student, Tatyana Boyd, help unload Sports Commission donations.

team work

Louisville Sports Commission scores big!

The Louisville Sports Commission helped fill the shelves of the United Crescent Hill Ministries pantry in June. Thank you!

We're so grateful to the sports commission and others who keep our neighborhood healthy, especially in the face of government cutbacks and ever-increasing demand.

See our list of needs on page 6 if you would like to donate. ✣



Do us a favor and clean your closet.

You don't need to clean the whole thing. In fact, all you need do is take those shoes you don't wear. The shoes you think you might wear someday but haven't in two years, the shoes that you loved when you bought them but felt like medieval torture devices after 15 minutes, all those shoes. We want them.

WE NEED YOUR shoes

With your shoes we can make a few thousand dollars from Funds2Orgs.com. But we need a lot, at least a ton of them.

The shoes can be gently used or new. They can be scuffed and dirty, but without holes or rips. If they're sneakers, they must have some tread. If they're heels, they can't be broken. Each shoe must have a match.

Next step, approach your neighbors. It's going to take everyone's help to hit our goal!

jimladman@gmail if you want an info sheet to give people.

We have receptacles for shoes at UCHM, 150 S. State Street. ✣

502-893-0346

Sign up for backpack, school supplies



Parents have until July 18th to sign up their children for a free backpack and school supplies.

Children in the 40206 zip code in grades kindergarten through 12 are eligible to receive supplies.

To sign your child, go to bit.ly/UCHMstudents or use the QR code below to take you to the sign-up form.

You may be required to provide proof of address.

If you have trouble with the webpage or have questions you wish to have addressed, you can call UCHM at 502-893-0346.

We need volunteers to help in our food pantry.

The pantry is open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, although volunteers typically work one shift each week, from 12:30 to 4:15.

Some volunteers help checking in our customers. Others help keep the shelves stocked and explain the shopping rules. Knowing a little Spanish can be a plus, but it's not a requirement.

Most important is a compassionate non-judgmental attitude, remembering at all times that you never know what people are really going through. ✣

If you want to help, but day time pantry shifts don't work in your schedule, check out our Amazon wish list at **tinyurl.com/uchmwishes**. It includes things like foil blankets, which we can give to people living outdoors, and new-age radios we can use to communicate with one another. ✣ ✣ ✣

A pain-free way to join the UCHM team? Your Kroger Plus card. Go to Kroger.com/communityrewards. Scroll until you see the link "here." Click and log in. Select United Crescent Hill Ministries. Every time you shop, Kroger donates to UCHM at no cost to you.

JOIN OUR TEAM

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60-PLUS HAPPENINGS IN JULY

EVERY WEEK

- **Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.,** chair yoga with Arnie.
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.,** lunch. Reservations required one week in advance by calling 893-0346.
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.,** after lunch, bingo.
- **Wednesdays, 10 a.m.,** strength and resistance exercise.
- **Wednesdays, 10 a.m.,** learn to crochet baby blankets, or join the baby blanket crochet group if you already know how.

Top: Dorothy Miller makes cool jewelry in Sally Corum's (below) craft session. Sally donates both time and supplies.



UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRY WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH.

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Frances Jones, left, and Nannie Bibbs chat over lunch.

Mae Heath, left, works on crafts while Bessie Jedcliffe works on a word search puzzle.





JULY TUESDAYS

- **July 1, 10:30 a.m.:** Our version of the game show "Password," and clips of our favorite old game shows.
- **July 8, 10:30 a.m.:** Nutrition education: Food poisoning
- **July 15, 10:15 a.m.:** Aunt Sally crafts
- **July 22, 10:30 a.m.:** Greg Fields presents, "Rose Island-Louisville's Lost Playground
- **July 29, 10:30 a.m.:** Kid's Variety Show.

JULY THURSDAYS

- **July 3, 10:30 a.m.:** Fourth of July Party
- **July 10, 10:30 a.m.:** Comedian Rob Way
- **July 17, 10:30 a.m.:** Live! Name that tune with Deanna Scruggins
- **July 24, 10:15 a.m.:** Blue Moon Karaoke
- **July 31, 10:30 a.m.:** Flute song trio

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PANTRY PANTRY PANTRY NEEDS

- We have powdered milk, but fresh milk is a godsend.
- Canned soup
- Meals-in-a-can such as Chef Boyardee spaghetti and meatballs, Beefaroni, ravioli and lasagna or Spaghetti-Os varieties have broad appeal.
- Meat in a can such as Spam, tuna, chicken
- Canned hot food white or brown rice in quite a while.
- Canned black beans, white beans, chickpeas, red beans, pintos
- Baking supplies such as sugar, flour, baking soda, baking powder
- coffee, tea, soda
- spices
- cooking oil and butter
- Frozen meat, especially chicken and ground beef
- diapers of all sizes except newborn and size 3
- Adult diapers, all sizes
- baby wipes
- Dog and cat food

Don't doubt for a moment how much we appreciate and need your donations to keep up with increasing demand.

The good news is that we're in good shape on most canned fruits and vegetables – except corn, we could use some corn. We also have abundant cereal and dry beans. And you can only imagine the thousands of cans of green beans we have on hand!

But other needs continue.

- We're low on personal hygiene items. We haven't had soap, body wash, or shampoo and conditioner for a few weeks. Also needed are deodorant, shaving cream, lip balm and lotion.
- Don't forget sanitary napkins and tampons.
- Toilet paper, always.

Crescent Hill 4th Fest celebrates 40th year

Head over to the Peterson-Dumesnil House July 4th for the 40th Crescent Hill Fourth of July Festival.

The celebration runs from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and features an art fair, food trucks, craft beers, live music, a magician, a cake wheel, a raffle and a silent auction.

A pet contest will name the most exotic, the most talented, the most "petriotic" and more.

A children's Fun Zone will keep the kids entertained. There's even a cake baking contest. The day ends with fireworks.

Visit https://crescenthill.us/4th-of-july-event/ for a full schedule and opportunities to sign up for contests. ✣

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