

HAPPENINGS AT LICCS

LEXINGTON INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES
(LICS)



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Our Mission:

"Faith moves us to serve our neighbors in crisis."

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Up-Coming Events

February 15th:
LICS Orientation

February 25th:
Lexington Race Against
Hunger (LRAH)

March 10th:
Sidewalk Sale

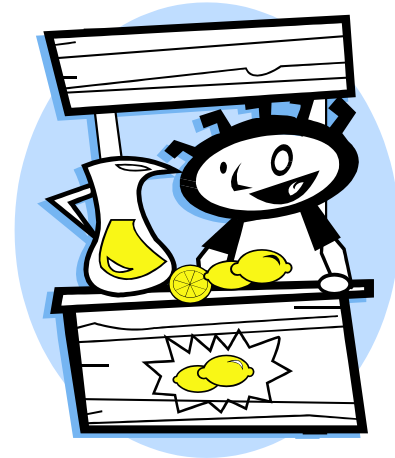
How to make lemonade

Lemonade Fundraiser

Earlier this week I had the opportunity to meet a young man named Jake. Jake, a local 8 year old, was brought up to LICS by his mother. Over the past couple of weeks Jake has been planning to set up a lemonade stand in his front yard to raise money for LICS. After weeks of planning, Jake stand went into business last Saturday. With the help of family members, volunteers and thirsty patrons, Jake was able to raise a couple of dollars, which he bought in a small envelope. Jake's effort will help us to pay a mother of two's light bill or elderly couple's rent. Now more than ever LICS needs people like Jake to support us in providing assistance to families in crisis. Without the help of you the community, hundreds of families will face eviction and homelessness. If anyone is interested in how they can help LICS in a similar way, please

contact Kevin Stagers at 803.957.6656 x228 or k_stagers@comporium.net.

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it."
- Proverbs 3:27



LICS needs team members for LRAH

LICS is looking for walkers

As you all know [Lexington's Race Against Hunger \(LRAH\)](http://www.lexrah.org) is around the corner (2/25/12). LICS is once again preparing for this event. Last year LRAH raised over \$10,000 for LICS, providing funding for LICS Emergency Services and Food For Living (FFL) programs. This year LICS is looking for runners and walkers to join our LRAH team. For more information on joining Team LICS for LRAH 2012, please call Julie Smith at 803.957.6656 x225. LICS would also like to encourage our 90 local churches to join the cause and organize their own individual teams. Last year's LRAH was the largest yet, with over 1100 people registered and raised \$28,000. This year's goal is to have over 1200 people registered and raise \$30,000. With your help as a community we can accomplish

this goal one leg at a time. For more information about LRAH, please visit the LRAH web site, <http://www.lexrah.org> or call 803.359.7770 x20.





Spring Assembly is around the corner

Spring Assembly 2012 (TBA)

At LICCS, clients are our top priority. Providing them with needed assistance along with a good heart has always been a goal. We would like to thank our volunteers and donors for allowing us to do so for the past 32 years. Every year LICCS displays our gratitude to those who have invested their time and energy at our Spring Membership Assembly. The Spring Membership Assembly is a time of celebration and reflection, it gives us a chance to acknowledge all that was special about the previous year as well as looking forward to the future. In the next couple of weeks we will start sending out invitations to those who have dedicated their time into making LICCS successful in helping over 25,000 people with food, clothing, and financial assistance in 2011. We are looking forward to making

this event a success. For more information about the Spring Membership please call Julie Smith at 803.957.6656 x225 or j_smith@pbtcomm.net.

"The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people."

- Titus 3:8



Volunteer information is key

2012 Registration and Volunteer Recognition

We would like to thank all the volunteers that have taken the time out to re-register for 2012. Early registration helps us keep better track of volunteer hours and contact information. For those who haven't completed their volunteer registration please contact Julie Smith at 803.957.6656 x225 or j_smith@pbtcomm.net. Also, LICCS is looking for volunteers interested in sharing stories on how they became involved with LICCS and what LICCS

means to them. Each newsletter we would like to highlight a different volunteer. If you know someone that you would like for us to highlight please contact Kevin Staggers at 803.957.6656 x228 or k_staggers@comporium.net.

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

- Ephesians 2:10

LICCS Needs

Donations Needed:

Social Service Needs

Financial donations for medical prescriptions, rent, and utility assistance

Thrift Shop Needs

Household goods— dishes, pots and pans, utensils, sheets, towels, home décor; furniture

Food Pantry Needs

Canned Soup, canned meat, beef stew, chicken, tuna, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal, oatmeal, and canned pasta

Volunteers Needed:

LICCS is looking for volunteers to help out with the following: Grant Writing, Retail Store Displays, and Ebay Research and Spring Membership Assembly preparation.

For more information, please call Julie Smith at 803.957.6656 x225.

We thank everyone for your time, talents, and gifts. For it is only with each person's contributions that we are able to continue to serve families and individuals struggling to meet their basic needs of shelter, food, and clothing.

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REMINDER!

LICCS Sidewalk Sale for February is tomorrow (2/11/12) from 8:00am - 1:00pm. For more information click this [LINK](#).

