



# Heart Lines . . .



**OCTOBER 1  
5K RACE/WALK**

**ARMSTRONG CHAPEL  
DRAKE RD., INDIAN HILL  
RACE BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.**

**PRESENTED BY ARMSTRONG  
CHAPEL, VERTICAL IMPACT,  
MICHELLE HEATHERTON & JEFF  
WYLER AUTOMOTIVE FAMILY**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT IPM**

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**REGISTER: ONLINE  
@WWW.THEREGISTRATIONSPT.COM  
OR RACE DAY @8:00 A.M.  
FOR INFORMATION, CALL GAIL AT 561-3932**

**\$25 RACE & T-SHIRT; \$15 RACE ONLY BEFORE 10/1  
\$30 RACE & T-SHIRT; \$20 RACE ONLY ON RACE DAY**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE RACE.**



Stomp Out Hunger Race Chair Karyn Georgilis, Pastor Lee Tyson and Zach Whittington of Armstrong Chapel UMC make plans for the 10/1 event!

Train for the race with Lisa Coors from Coors Core Fitness. Follow her blog at <http://blog.coorscorefitness.com>

**STOMP  
OUT  
HUNGER**

**Inter Parish  
Ministry**

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**September is  
Hunger Action  
Month!**

You can "Stomp Out Hunger", hold a food drive, donate funds or gift cards—anything to help us meet the 30% increase in demand for food.

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We need peanut butter, canned pasta, canned fruit, stew, chili, meat. We have freezers to accept meat, poultry and fish.

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## Back to School Time!

236 children from 11 different school districts received backpacks and supplies during our annual Back to School program. An additional 70 children received supplies after our distribution, thanks to an overflow of donations!

According to the National Retail Federation, the average family will spend \$97 on school supplies this year. In the current economy, many families can't handle that extra expense as they struggle to pay for rent, utilities and other basic necessities—such as food!

This year the children “shopped” with an IPM volunteer to fill their new backpacks with the supplies on their lists. They were happy to be prepared to start school off right!



Thank you:

St. John Fisher Church  
 Indian Hill Episcopal/Presbyterian Church  
 Armstrong Chapel UMC  
 St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
 Emmanuel UMC  
 Clough UMC  
 Newtown UMC  
 Faith United Church of Christ  
 Faith Presbyterian Church  
 St. Columban Church  
 “Friends Having Fun” & Employer Benefit Services  
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& many individuals and families who made donations. Special thanks to Thomaston Woods apartments for hosting the event. The kids enjoyed choosing their supplies!



**Thanks Kharisma!** Toddlers, teens, seniors and everyone in between, participated in the best ever Kharisma Back to School Haircut Benefit for Hunger.

Special thanks to salon owner Donna Passick and her team of stylists who raised more than \$1,000 for Inter Parish Ministry's Choice Food Pantries!

It was a fun and festive event with food and prizes, too. \$10 salon haircuts brought smiles to all!



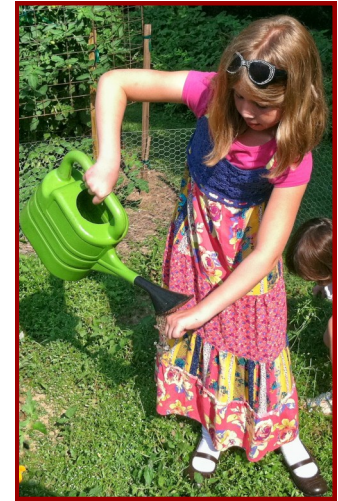
**Mobile Pantries Help Meet the Growing Need**

**IPM volunteers joined volunteers from Trinity UMC, Emmanuel UMC, Calvin Presbyterian and St. Timothy’s Episcopal this summer to help hundreds of families receive thousands of pounds of food from the 4 mobile pantries set up in these church parking lots. This partnership with the Freestore Foodbank/Kraft Mobile Pantry helps IPM meet the 30% increase in numbers of families coming to us for assistance.**

**Many thanks to all who donated fresh produce from their gardens this summer.**

St. John Fisher, UC Clermont and Lutheran Church of the Resurrection joined many farmers and family gardeners to supply IPM with tomatoes, corn, squash, lettuce, radishes and peppers etc.

We are especially grateful to the children who worked in the Children’s Garden at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Thanks!



LCR Children’s Garden

***Items of Special Interest***

**Volunteer Spotlights**

Each month, IPM honors one faithful volunteer for his/her dedicated and loyal service. It is always hard to select one out of so many wonderful volunteers who do so much for IPM. We appreciate each and every one!



June spotlight: Ray Blersch

July spotlight: Greg Miller

August spotlight: Sharry Blazer

September spotlight: Pat McPeck

We salute you and say **THANK YOU!**

**Important Dates**

- Sept. 10—Mobile Pantry @ Horizon Church
- Sept. 30—Mobile Pantry @ Emmanuel UMC
- October 1—Stomp Out Hunger 5k
- November 1 & 3—Christmas Sign-ups
- November 6—CROP WALK
- December 10—Cookie Caper @ St. Thomas

**“Virtual Case Manager” (VCM), an integrated web-based system, will now be utilized by IPM to collect, track, measure and manage details about client information and service needs. Helps eliminate paper use!**

**VCM consolidates client information and record keeping into a uniform, confidential and collaborative system. It will streamline client processing utilizing a scanned photo ID card we provide. All information is secure and HIPAA compliant.**

**Chuck Swanson will be scheduling training for pantry volunteers who are interested. Train on your own time, on your own computer at home as the system is web-based. Please contact Chuck at 561-3932 for info.**