

June 2023

Dear Friends,

Summer is upon us and while many people are focusing on vacations and holidays, we are gearing up for what we hope will be the busiest fall we have seen in years. There are some exciting things happening at Union Mission currently. Here is a brief rundown:

VBS Food Drive – We have partnered with a handful of church VBS groups to help raised food for our upcoming holiday baskets this fall. Any church that participates is invited to our end of summer celebration in August at Water Ways. Union Mission has rented exclusively for that event.

Summer Food Drive – In mid-August, we will be partnering with WQBE and Chick-fil-a of South Charleston to promote our two week food drive. Any individual who donates food can enter to a drawing to win great prizes offered by our business sponsors.

Sustainable Ag Relaunch – Thanks to a small grant awarded to Union Mission, we will be working to add a flock of chickens on the campus to produce eggs for our residents in our addiction recovery program. Our goal is to provide better quality food for the men and women in our program. This is the first step into relaunching this effort.

We see food demands increasing this fall due to inflation. The increase costs for daily items is affecting people's ability to afford food. Even our own budget is being taxed as food we purchase increases in price.

Your faithful giving helps us buy the food we need and also launch new programs and campaigns to draw in more support of Union Mission.

Could I ask you to do a favor for the Mission? Next time you are talking to a friend, would you ask them if they support Union Mission? If they say no, would you mind sharing with them why they should? The most effective marketing comes from our donors spreading the word about Union Mission's efforts here in WV. Thanks for all you do to help the Mission move forward.

Your Friend,



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