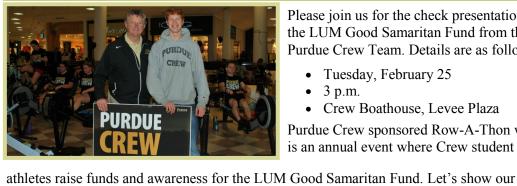
Thursday, February 20, 2014

Update: Crew & Krannert Support LUM

Row-A-Thon Check Presentation Event



Please join us for the check presentation to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund from the Purdue Crew Team. Details are as follows:

- Tuesday, February 25 3 p.m.
- Crew Boathouse, Levee Plaza
- Purdue Crew sponsored Row-A-Thon which

is an annual event where Crew student

appreciation for the Purdue Crew Team by attending this special event.

Krannert Students Prepare Taxes at LUM LUM Tax Stats,



Assistance Program will utilize over 40 volunteer income tax preparer to serve over 1500 local community members. LUM would not be able to offer this service without the skilled, trained volunteers who make the LUM program such a success each year.

Over the course of the tax preparation season, the **LUM Tax**





Friday, the program is primarily staffed by highly trained Krannert students. Through this partnership Purdue students get valuable training and experiences and the community benefits from their talent and expertise. LUM is very appreciative of Krannert's commitment to this important program. Action Alert — 3 Reasons to Support CDCTC

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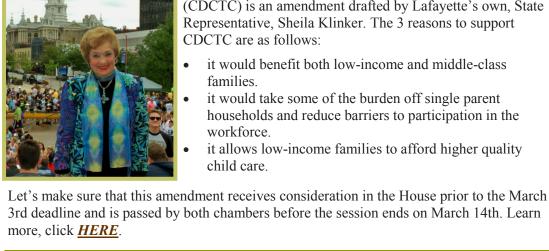
- Returns e-Filed: 445 Average Earned
- Income Credit (EIC): \$2,170 • Total Earned Income Tax Credit
- (EITC): \$1,095,591 Average Child Tax Credit: \$665
- Gross Income (AGI): \$15,241,298 Average Adjusted

Total Adjusted

- Gross Income (AGI): \$16,668.00 Total state refund amount: \$227,863
- Total Refund amount: \$2,245,488
- Refunds between \$9,000 - \$10,000: Twenty (20) clients · Refunds over
- \$10,000: Eight (8) clients

LUM Campaign for Hoosier Families — Action Alert

The short session of the Indiana General Assembly is more than half way over. The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) is an amendment drafted by Lafayette's own, State

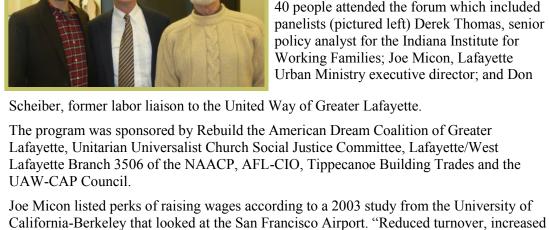


Representative, Sheila Klinker. The 3 reasons to support CDCTC are as follows: it would benefit both low-income and middle-class families. it would take some of the burden off single parent households and reduce barriers to participation in the

- it allows low-income families to afford higher quality child care.

Raising the minimum wage was the topic of a forum held this past Sunday at the Unitarian

LUM participates in Minimum Wage Forum



place to start."

panelists (pictured left) Derek Thomas, senior policy analyst for the Indiana Institute for Working Families; Joe Micon, Lafayette Urban Ministry executive director; and Don

Universalist Church, West Lafayette. About

Derek Thomas shared the work from the Indiana Institute for Working Families. A published report on that work entitled 14 Reasons to Raise Indiana's Minimum Wage in 2014, may be found <u>HERE</u>.

morale, increased work performance, better customer service, to name a few" Micon said. "Raising the minimum wage is not the answer to all of our problems, but it's a sensible



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