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## Campus Cornhole Championships!!

On Saturday, March 28 LCM-IU hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Campus Cornhole Championships. This year we raised over \$1800 for [Keep a Child Alive](#), an organization that provides life saving medication for women and children living with HIV/AIDS in Africa.

As part of the event LCM continued its partnership with the [ONE Campaign](#). Participants completed nearly 40 letters to their elected representatives encouraging them to support legislation that would alleviate extreme poverty across the globe.



### LCM-IU Staff:

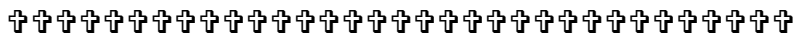
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## The Story of One Alum

In this issue Pastor Kim Conway (currently serving [Epiphany Lutheran Church](#) in Dale City, VA) reflects on the impact LCM-IU had on her life. Pr. Kim came to IU in the fall of 2001 to begin a PhD in Early Adolescent Literacy. An early visit to Bloomington brought her to our covenant congregation, St. Thomas Lutheran Church, where she met other folks involved with LCM. Little did she know the impact that interaction would have on her life...



*“I became actively involved soon after the start of the academic year through weekly Bible studies/conversations, as well as regular social gatherings. It was through these friendships that I was able to openly share some of my vocational questions.*

*And quite cliché, it was during a study of the book of Jonah that I just burst. The group that gathered for Bible study was quite supportive and knew how to ask probing questions. In December after continued conversations and much fighting on my part, I decided to see what this was all about and began planning to leave the IU community to pursue an MDiv at [Trinity Lutheran Seminary](#).*

*I am most grateful for my time at IU, especially my involvement and relationship with LCM, Pastor Kyle [Halverson: LCM-IU campus pastor 2000-05] and “the crew.” I am in touch with several of these folks still and cherish our times in Bible study, conversation, Easter dinner, catching flying cans at Midnight Madness, evenings out at a local pub, bowling, and the infamous trip to Columbus, OH to satiate my starving NHL hockey addiction.*

*St. Thomas played a vital role in the ministry and life of LCM-IU and for that I am grateful. This support was intentional and seen as part of their calling as a community, which in turn provided much stability for the students, as well as opportunity to not just be a ‘campus’ faith organization, but to fully sense the larger reality of the family of God.*

*Reflecting on this short time with LCM-IU I am thankful that God had and continues to have disciples who seek to gather in community and fellowship on college campuses throughout the world, and I hope to be able to support that as much as I can throughout my life and ministry.*



## Support LCM by Shopping and Surfing the Internet

There are **two easy ways** you can support LCM from home.



If you shop for groceries and/or gas at **Kroger** (and its subsidiaries) we have a way for you to send a percentage of the money you spend directly to LCM-IU. All you need to do buy a reloadable Kroger shopping card from LCM and use it to pay for your purchases. Every time you reload the card LCM gets 5% of the money you add to the card. You can use it for grocery, pharmacy, & gas purchases. Please email [Lutheran@indiana.edu](mailto:Lutheran@indiana.edu) or call (812) 333-2474 for more details or to order a card.



You can also support LCM-IU as you search on the internet. Simply point your browser to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), insert "Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University" in the "who do you Goodsearch for?" box. Every search you make sends a penny to LCM!

## Your Partnership Drives LCM-IU

This is an exciting time for LCM-IU. Your support is provides resources our students reach out to one another in new, exciting ways. Increased student involvement adds new energy to our group. Whether it is through our weekly dinner as part of our "Life Together", or making sure the Rose House is stocked with essentials for providing a home-away-from-home, LCM seeks to be a place of welcome to students in need of a respite from school stress.

**Thank you for all you do!** We ask for your continued support for this mission outpost on campus. You can continue to support us by:

- Keeping LCM-IU in your personal and congregational prayers
- Sharing the campus ministry story with others.
- *Providing resources* so we can continue to be an oasis for students.
- Taking a look at our "[wish list](#)" on our [website](#). What can you provide?

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