



Highlights

Spring 2020



Open for Mission

The COVID-19 pandemic closed the campus and much of the local community for the past few months, but the HUB has remained open. Over 100 Millersville students remain in the local area and the HUB has continued to provide assistance through the Campus Cupboard. The HUB is open weekdays from 9 AM to 9 PM, providing food assistance to over 50 students each week. The university and local community have stepped up to support the HUB during this season, providing the funds needed to purchase the food needed to keep the shelves of the Campus Cupboard stocked and the coolers filled. Thanks to all who have helped in this season of need.

BETTER TOGETHER

The HUB is partnering with the **School of Social Work** to hire 2 Graduate Student Interns for the 2020-2021 school year.

The HUB is partnering with MU's **Human Resources Department** to provide a work location and work hours for students who lost their campus job. These students are serving in the Campus Cupboard and Meals on Wheels.

The HUB is partnering with **Student Affairs and Enrollment Management** to coordinate ways to help students who remain in Millersville during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HUB is partnering with the **Eastern UMC Conference** to launch a Student Missionary Initiative for the fall 2020 semester.

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STUDENT WORKERS

got hours at the HUB during the pandemic

by

46

NEW DONORS

to the HUB / Campus Cupboard since January

the

500+

STUDENT VISITS

to the Campus Cupboard during the semester

numbers

2

INTERNS

accepted positions at the HUB for this fall

Six Feet

Ed Weber, HUB Director

The Spring 2020 semester has been unlike any other. The COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Millersville University campus has been profound. Life has changed for all of us. And while many have been impacted by the virus, perhaps the greatest victim has been community. "Social distancing" has become a part of everyday vernacular. Masks, arrows, signs, and announcements all remind us to stay away from each other. In public, people have now become dangerous, their masks reminding us that they pose a threat to our health and safety.

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "Be clean!" he said. And immediately the leprosy left him.

In the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark, Jesus encountered a man with a "mask." The man had leprosy, an incurable disease in those days. His disease was not just a sentence of death, but of



isolation. Lepers were to be avoided at all costs. Yet Jesus reached out and touched the man, bringing healing - not just physically, but relationally.

As we follow current guidelines to keep us and others safe, may we see the great need for human connection in the lives of those around us. Today, "reaching out our hands" may mean making a phone call, meeting online, or writing a note.

It's been said that the greatest apologetic for the Gospel of Jesus is the community formed by His followers. In these uncertain times, when people are struggling with isolation like never before, may we be the ones who keep reaching out.

HUB CARES: HELPING THE MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

The HUB is partnering with the Millersville University community to help campus employees impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Since May 1st, over \$1,800 has been raised to purchase grocery shopping cards and food to help MU employees.

Find out more at www.hubmu.com.

