



Lower Lights

Christian Health Center

Jubilee Market and Café – Opening Fall 2017

“I was sick and you took care of me”. Matthew 25:36

Providing Healthy Food Access in Franklinton

Lower Lights Christian Health Center (LLCHC) will open Jubilee Market and Café at 1160 W. Broad St. this fall. The market and cafe will offer Franklinton families healthy and affordable fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meats, breads, ready-made meals and other grocery items sourced from local vendors and national distributors. In total, the grocery store will create 20 new jobs.

Sliding Pay Scale

All persons, regardless of their income, will be able to purchase food on a daily basis. Those with an income of less than 200% of poverty guidelines will have the opportunity to pay a reduced rate for their purchases. SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) will be accepted. With a commitment to public health, tobacco and alcohol products will not be sold.

Franklinton Families – Poverty and Widespread Food Insecurity

Franklinton – a distinct urban community on the west side of Columbus – is marked by extreme poverty and high unemployment. Nearly 44% of local households earn less than \$15,000 each year, and 22% earn between \$15,000 and \$24,999 annually. In addition, 28% of the area’s residents are unemployed.

The neighborhood has long been without a full-service grocery store and its nearly 20,000 residents are left to buy food from corner stores, gas stations and fast food restaurants at inflated prices. Also, many residents do not have access to transportation which limits their ability to travel outside of the community to purchase groceries at other supermarkets and grocery stores.

Objectives:

- Offer fresh, high quality food at an affordable cost
- Provide nutrition education to those who shop at the grocery store
- Provide employment at a living wage for approximately 20 people
- Promote a safe, social environment where local art and artists will be featured

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Health Problems Complicated By Poor Nutrition

The deficiency of adequate nutrition can lead to premature and low birth weights, infant mortality and developmental delays in children. For families with low incomes in particular, the lack of affordable, fresh food increases a significant risk factor for food insecurity and a variety of chronic illnesses including obesity, hypertension, diabetes and asthma.



About Lower Lights Christian Health Center

LLCHC, a 501(c)(3) faith-based community health center, opened in the spring of 2002. The mission of the organization is to minister the love of Christ as a model full-service medical home. LLCHC is on the cutting edge of comprehensive health care by integrating whole-person care – mind, body and soul – through its many services, including: medical, OB/GYN, dental, vision, pharmacy, behavioral health, nutrition and spiritual care. Committed to whole-person wellness, LLCHC offers services to all in Central Ohio who need it, regardless of income or insurance status. Opening Jubilee Market and Café is about our mission, and our call to bring health, hope and healing to our community.

We Need Your Support

The need for this resource is critical in Franklinton. The projected cost for the build-out of the space, equipment and funds for start-up is approximately \$1.8 million. Please consider supporting Jubilee Market and Café. Your donations will improve the quality of life for the most vulnerable population of Franklinton.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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