



## Please join us for the 2012 Holiday Luncheon

The 2012 Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for 11:45am on Friday, December 14 at Young Main Lounge, Memorial Center.

Please call 556-3540 or email [rsvp@iwu.edu](mailto:rsvp@iwu.edu) to RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10th. Your reservation will enter you in the gift drawing. You must be present to win. If you do not wish to participate in the gift drawing, please indicate that in your message.

At the Holiday Luncheon this year, we will continue our tradition of accepting contributions of food or cash to donate to organizations that fulfill the needs of others.

### Food Donations:

#### *Clare House*

Local food pantries, such as the Claire House are sometimes the only method for people in our community to feed their families. Some items on their "wish list" include: bottled water, stamps, celery, onions, soup base, fruit, large cans of soup, tuna, tomatoes, baked beans, chili beans, 1 gallon zip lock bags, 33 gallon trash bags, small heavy paper plates, powdered drink mix, cereal, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, baby food, baby wipes, diapers, toilet paper, sanitary pads, and paper towels. (For more information go to <http://clarehouseofbloomingtonil.blogspot.com/2011/11/clare-house-news.html>.)

### Cash Donations:

#### *Miracle League of McLean County*

Baseball diamonds weren't exactly designed with wheelchairs and crutches in mind. The Miracle League removes the barriers that keep children with mental and physical disabilities off the baseball field and lets them experience the joy of America's favorite pastime. Miracle League teams play on a custom-designed, rubberized turf field that accommodates wheelchairs and other assertive devices, while helping to prevent injuries. Donations are being collected to build a rubber field in Normal, Illinois behind the Cornbelter's Stadium. (For more information go to <http://www.miracleleagueci.com>.)

We look forward to seeing you at the 2012 Holiday Luncheon!

*The Faculty-Staff Recognition Committee*