



Hmong House of Good News - Moob Tsev Moo Zoo

Hmong House of Good News is a social service organization that serves the needs of Hmong elders in the Milwaukee area. It was begun by Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women in March 2008 and has the approval of the Wisconsin Conference Board of Global Ministries. Its purpose is to bring Hmong seniors, aged 55 and over, out of isolation and to a place where they can socialize, enjoy nutritious Hmong meals, do crafts, join a Bible study, garden, and learn English along with American culture. It is housed in the Central UMC in Milwaukee and is open three days per week.

While we covet your prayers and appreciate your donations of food, fabric, and craft supplies, **our strongest need is for money** to pay basic operating expenses and door to door transportation for elders, most of whom can not take public transportation due to lack of English speaking and reading skills, or due to handicapping conditions. We need approximately \$60,000 to offer our free services.

Therefore, we invite you to participate in one or more of these ways:

1. Designate Hmong House as the recipient of your church's Noisy Collection

(Change for Change/ Coins Count Up/ Empty Your Pockets/etc.). Send the money directly to Hmong House of Good News, c/o Treasurer Patsy Ruppe, 2427 Sunrise Rd., Racine, WI 53402 OR to the Wisconsin Annual Conference UMC Treasurer, 750 Windsor St., Sun Prairie, WI 53590. Indicate Advance #7809.

2. Be a "Partner in Mission." This is a means of sustainable support in which you, your church, or your unit sign up to give Hmong House of Good News a designated amount either monthly or yearly. You may choose to have the money taken automatically from your checking or savings account, or you may pay by check. **Sustainable giving** allows us to know when money will be received so that we can manage our budget more efficiently. The total pledged for 2012 is \$8395.00 and we are so grateful.

3. Milk Moola and Donuts to Dough from Kwik Trip Stores. Collect bottle caps or bag tops from Nature's Touch milk and juice or ice cream cartons and Hmong House will receive 5-cents each. Also collect the price ovals from Glazer donuts boxes worth 10-cents each. We received an update on saving these items for the Hmong House of Good News from Judy Vasby UMW Conference president and on the board of HHGN.

"Keep those Moola caps and bag tops coming from Kwik Trip gas stations! (...also Glazer Donut ovals) We just sent in our first bundle for which we will receive \$50 for Hmong House of Good News. Finding that we were 4 caps short, Lydia Circle in Wisconsin Rapids made a valiant effort to buy single serving bottles of milk and juice in order to reach the goal of 1000 pieces, the minimum number allowed per reimbursement request. Thank you to all who have been saving these items for Hmong House. Remember to bring them to every district or conference event. Your Education and Interpretation Coordinators will collect them. Take them to district or conference UMW events. Or mail them to: Judy Vasby, 4131 Weslan Dr., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 608-576-0173 vasby.umw@gmail.com."

4. **Crafts and egg roll fundraisers.** We have some lovely Hmong embroidery crafts directly from Laos to sell. The aprons, wall hangings, bible covers, back pack will both support the Hmong House of Good News as well as Christian women in Laos. Our next Egg roll Fund raiser will be in Palmyra UMW in May.

5. **Transportation.** With the UMW help we have gotten all elders who are eligible to ride on public transportation and here are some pictures to show our happy Elders in their transportation.



6. **UMW Mission Visits.** In April the UMW ladies from Janesville will visit with us and share a meal. We are always excited to share our testimony and joy to be at Hmong House with our visitors. Why don't you plan to come and join us? Just give Susan Vang our director a call at

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