



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

September 1, 2011

Dear Friends and Members of Our Savior's:

On November 13, 2011, following worship, Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be hosting the **Mission Encounters II Auction** and chili cook-off. As you may know, last year the Mission Encounters event was a spirit-filled day raising funds to benefit Katie Christensen who participated in a Youth Exchange with the Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church in India, as well as supporting ministries far and wide including a library project in Bethlehem, relief work in Haiti, campus ministry, camping ministry, and Joining Forces for Families here in Sun Prairie and more. In our second year, we will focus more specifically on feeding God's children locally and globally.

We feel strongly about reaching out to those in need and our goal is to further that goal in a significant way. In light of those feelings, 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Mission Encounters Program. In order to achieve these goals we have set forth, we would request the assistance of our congregation and community members in the following ways:

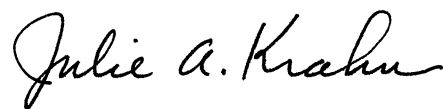
- **Identify and/or donate** a valuable product or service for the silent and live auctions. For your reference, a donation idea list has been printed on the back of this letter.
- **Spread the word** to friends and family regarding this event and its purpose.

To our business friends: In the upcoming weeks you will receive a personal contact from an auction committee member. Please join the many area businesses that will be committing with their gifts to the Mission Encounters auction that will benefit our community. Additionally, by making a tax deductible donation, you'll benefit from exposure of your company's name to those who attend the event. Donors will be listed in the auction catalog which will be distributed to our membership of 2000, and the merchandise you give will be on display through the event. As a donor, you'll be invited to attend the event, so you'll be able to meet prospective customers and even possibly find a few bargains of your own.

In closing, we ask that you mark your calendars for this rewarding event and thank you for considering a donation to our noteworthy cause. Your generous gift will surely make a difference.

Sincerely,


Rev. David J. Berggren


Rev. Julie A. Krahn

Our Savior's "Mission Encounters" Auction Donation Idea List

Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Here is a list of items that would be greatly appreciated; however, we are not limiting donations to these items. Be creative!

In order for donations to appear in the auction catalog, please submit by 10/9/2011.

Sports

Packer Tickets
Bucks Tickets
Brewer Tickets
Badger Tickets
UW Hockey Tickets
Golf Packages
Golf or Tennis Lessons
NASCAR or RoadAmerica Tickets
Athletic Memberships
Guided Fishing or Sailing Trip

Vacations

Vacation Packages – Domestic,
International, Resort, Family, Golf
Airlines (a great way to use frequent
flier miles)
Week at a Timeshare Condominium
Week at Your Winter Home or
Summer Cottage
Tours

Merchandise

Home Theater Equipment
Audio/Video Components
Lawn and Garden Equipment
Framed / Unframed Prints
Appliances
Tools

Gift Certificates of all Kinds

Restaurants, Grocery, Gas, etc.

Services

Misc. Handiwork
Professional Photo Settings
Carpet Cleaning
Landscaping
Floral Arrangements
Tanning Sessions
Salon / Spa Services
Automotive
Painting
Decorating

Personalized

Handcrafted Furniture
Handmade Quilts
Personal Quality Artwork
Dinner in Your Home
Prepared Holiday Dinner
Handmade Doll Clothes
Monthly Homemade Pie / Cookies
Gift Baskets
Pottery

Miscellaneous Event Tickets

Theater Tickets
Movie Tickets
Concert Tickets
Comedy Clubs

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550 Lincoln Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

DONOR FORM

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

We will donate (please describe auction item): _____

_____ Approximate value \$ _____

We will give a cash donation of \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For office use only—Category

LIVE AUCTION

Antiques/Crafts/Collectibles

Baskets

Dining/Entertainment/Getaways

Home & Garden

Recreation/Sports/Health

Services

Misc.

We at Our Savior's appreciate your contribution and support.

For any questions or further information, please contact

_____ at _____.

(Solicitor's name)

- ◇ We have included our gift with this form.
- ◇ We will deliver our gift to the church office by _____
- ◇ We will contact the church office at 608-837-3111 to arrange for a pick up.

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