

KEEP OUTREACH FOR HOPE MINISTRIES Rolling Along This Summer

Programming does not slow down in the summer at ministries receiving funding from Outreach for Hope. In most places the programs get busier in the summer months.

Here are a few of the things that make summer time a great time for Outreach to the community.

- Neighborhood church camps for kids
- Gardening programs
- Summer school for kids
- Church sponsored block parties
- Sidewalk bar-b-ques at the church



*Racine Neighborhood
Camp at Emmaus
Lutheran Church*

- Programs to build and repair homes
- Work programs for teens

Your gifts are especially needed in summer. Here is a great way to connect summer with giving to Outreach for Hope. Make a donation to Outreach for Hope before September 30, and it will be included in the Family Bike Ride total.

In the past 4 years, the Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride has raised a cumulative total of \$120,000 to support ministries around the Greater Milwaukee Synod that walk with the poor, supporting programs like the summer Outreach activities listed above.

DONATE TODAY to OUTREACH FOR HOPE through the Family Bike Ride.

Mail to Outreach for Hope or donate on line at www.outreachforhope.org

\$5000 Leadership Gift Sets Pace for Bike Ride Giving

Al Groh, a retired teacher, likes to ask questions. It inspires her to learn how Outreach for Hope supported ministries reach out to children and to their families. "It's not easy to raise a family in poverty. It's wonderful that Outreach for Hope ministries give support and help with the challenges families face."



For a second year in a row Al Groh is offering a leadership gift of \$5000 to support Outreach for Hope ministries and to inspire others to generously assist OFH through the September 8 Family Bike Ride.

Generosity is what she and her husband, Bob, made a part of their lives as they actively supported their church and its ministries. Her gift is given in honor of her husband Bob, who died in August of 2010. It

was Bob who tagged her with the nickname, Al, short for Alma.

Al reflected that hope can be pretty generic, something that is casually referred to in tough times. But, Al noted, when you connect hope to faith, you have a strength and a link to God's love that makes hope real and powerful. That's the link that Outreach for Hope ministries bring to the people and the communities they serve.

Would you join Al in providing a generous gift today to Outreach for Hope? Help connect faith and hope.

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'Nail it' With The Hammers' \$25 Match Per Rider

For every person registered to ride in the 2012 Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride, Dave and Barb Hammer will add \$25 to the Outreach for Hope Bike Ride Fund. That means, for example, a family of four registered at the family rate of \$55, will also be adding an additional \$100 to support Outreach for Hope.

This is the fifth year in a row that Dave and Barb are demonstrating their commitment for Outreach for Hope through the Bike Ride. The first two years they provided a matching challenge grant at their home congregation, Ascension in Waukesha. The third year they provided the first Synod-wide matching challenge grant, in the amount of \$25,000. Last year they donated \$5000 to cover the OFH Family Bike Ride expenses. This year their goal is to



increase ridership and to creatively support the vital ministries of Outreach for Hope

Outreach for Hope is grateful to Dave and Barb for five years of leadership through the Family Bike Ride in supporting ministries of the Greater Milwaukee Synod walking with people who are poor.



Hephatha Lutheran Church members at post ride picnic lunch.

You can 'Nail it' with the Hammers by:

- 1) Registering to ride on September 8
- 2) Sponsoring a bike rider
- 3) Making a generous donation now to OUTREACH FOR HOPE

Sign Up for the 5th Annual OFH Family Bike Ride-9/8/12

BIKE RIDE OPTIONS

Riders of all levels are encouraged to participate. The Family Ride takes place on the paved, off-road Glacial Drumlin Trail and can be 14 miles or less if you prefer. For the avid bikers there are 30 mile and 40 mile mapped rides on country roads around Dousman.



PICNIC FOR ALL

Everyone is invited to a picnic that follows the ride, catered by Schlotzsky's Deli. There will be door prizes, including a new children's bike, donated by the chair of the Bike Ride Planning Committee, Dave McAdow of MC Print Solutions.

RIDER'S PERSONAL WEB PAGE

New this year, riders can easily secure sponsors for their ride with their own rider web page, which comes with on-line registration.

TO REGISTER FOR THE RIDE:

Go to www.outreachforhope.org Click on 'Bike Ride'

TO DONATE:

Mail your donation to:

OUTREACH FOR HOPE
1212 S. Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Donate on-line:

At www.outreachforhope.org
Click on 'Donate now'

