



OUR LADY OF HOPE

SOLID ROCK

HOUSE OF HOPE is asking you to **HELP US HELP OTHERS.**

House of Hope is our ministry to help reach others less fortunate. We need your help. For 2009, our goal is to reach out to our faith community as well as surrounding religious and civic groups to ask for help to provide a house for a poor family in Louisiana. By coming together we hope to spread the spirit of God outside our own church and enrich all those who choose to be part of this project.

As many of you already know, **Our Lady of Hope** along with **Habitat for Humanity** and **SOLID ROCK** are working together to build a home for a needy family in Bogalusa, Louisiana. This area is one of the hardest hit by Hurricanes Katrina, Gustav, and Ike. By raising our goal of \$55,000 dollars we plan to buy the materials needed and actually construct the house for this family. We have already raised \$14,000 and need your help to continue raising the awareness, the spirit, and the financial help we need. We have a long way to go.

We initially started our mission by asking you to consider monetary pledges. Now, we are looking at other ways for help. We know that these are difficult economic times and not everybody is able to commit to a pledge, so to share this spirit and improve our efforts in helping this family in Bogalusa, we will be having several fund-raising events to help us reach our goal over the next several months.

Presently our **Hopeful 500 Raffle** is the **KEY** to raising awareness and funds for our home. All proceeds from the HOPEFUL 500 Raffle are going to the **HOUSE OF HOPE**. By buying or having a friend buy a ticket you are helping us to purchase the building materials we need and are also getting a chance to win money at the same time. The first drawing will be this Sunday and the last one will be on July 4. **Take extra forms and pass them out** to friends, family, businesses, and acquaintances. They can **HELP US HELP OTHERS.**

Other fund raising activities are the sale of our **HELP US HELP OTHERS T-Shirts** going on now in the narthex, **BAG a BOOK Sale** in June which includes books, DVD's , CD's and video games, a **Wine Testing Event**, an **Art Show**, a **Contest to win \$25,000.**, and an **OKTOBERFEST PARTY** as our final event. Your participation in these events and the building of the house in Louisiana is **HELPING US HELP OTHERS**

If the spirit moves you, and you want to be part of our mission, please feel free to pick up some forms and pass them out to friends and family. Just think of the impact we could have if each of us passed out 5 of these forms.

Finally and most importantly, as Father Clemens has previously mentioned, we need your prayers. We ask you foremost to **pray** for this effort and people who participate.

Send me _____ chances for the House of Hope Hopeful 500 Raffle @ \$50.00 each.
(Check enclosed payable to: Our Lady of Hope Church)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E Mail: _____

Mail Completed Form Our Lady of Hope Church 9711 West Devon Ave
And Check to Rosemont, IL 60018

I am interested in HELPING OTHERS by volunteering for:

CONSTRUCTION____SPONSORSHIP____OKTOBERFEST____BOOKSALE____SILENT AUCTION____

Questions, call Brian Fergus at (847) 827-9273 or Jim Gonzalez at (847) 692-2074
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