



June 1, 2009

This year The Memorial Drive United Methodist Women Hearts and Hands Committee celebrates its 23rd Annual Hearts and Hands Fundraiser. The 2009 Hearts and Hands Fundraiser will be held October 26th-28th, 2009 on our church grounds at 12955 Memorial Drive Houston.

One of our many exciting events to take place is our Silent Auction. This is a great way for you and your business to give back to the community by donating items. Your contribution will be well advertised in our **Hearts and Hands Holiday Market Item Program** that is prepared for the event. This will be seen by thousands of area residents. You will receive recognition, advertising, and your donation is tax deductible. Tax receipts will be issued for the full selling price of the items donated. Our 80 plus vendors will attract 2000 shoppers during the course of our three-day market.

All the proceeds will be used to aid local and global missions with a focus on women and children. Locally, Hearts and Hands continues to serve as our major fundraiser to assist local organizations such as:

- Carrie's Heart-Katy, Texas
- Cookson Hills Center-Talequah, Oklahoma
- House of Amos-Houston, Texas
- Wellsprings, Inc.-Houston, Texas
- Wesley Community Center-Houston, Texas

We are so proud to continue giving back to our local and global community and our proceeds have continually increased each year. Attached is a Silent Auction donation form for your convenience should you wish to make a donation.

Your tax-deductible contribution will make a great difference to women and children desirous of quality education and to the working poor or homeless person in need of a second chance.

A Hearts and Hands representative will follow up with you via phone or should you have any questions, please contact Jill Cude at jillcude@aol.com or 281-597-8510.

Sincerely,

Memorial Drive United Methodist Women is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

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