



Memorial Drive United Methodist Church

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TO: Business Owners in the Greater Houston Area

FROM: Debbie Moore, Pat Noel, and Debbie Butler
Silent Auction Co-Chairs
Hearts and Hands Holiday Market, 2008

The Memorial Drive United Methodist Women are asking for your support. We will host the *22nd Annual Hearts and Hands Holiday Market* from *October 27-29, 2008*. Our purpose is to raise monies for local and global missions with a focus on women and children.

One of the many exciting events to take place during *Hearts and Hands Holiday Market* (and where we need your help) is our *Silent Auction*. This is a great opportunity for your business to give back to the community and to receive recognition and advertising in return. There are many benefits of Business Support, some of which are: your donation is tax deductible and you will receive excellent Company-name recognition with current and future customers. Business financial sponsorship helps create a meaningful “community partnership” and provides much-needed assistance to many people. Last year’s *Silent Auction* proceeds topped \$10,000. Our goal for 2008 is to exceed significantly last year’s total and continue to assist those in need within our community, as well as worldwide.

Tax receipts will be issued for the full selling price of any item(s) donated. Your contribution will be well advertised in our *Hearts and Hands Item Program* that is being prepared for the event. This advertisement will be seen by potentially thousands of area residents — great advertising for you at a nominal cost!

Please join us in supporting this cause. Attached is a sponsorship form that can be used should you wish to make a donation.

May God bless you for your generosity.

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