

# HOPE STREET *Family Reunion Fundraiser*

**Event Dates: September 25, 2023-September 29, 2023**

*Homes at Hope Street : 2522W. Capitol Drive | Milwaukee, WI 53206*  
*Shechem at Hope Street: 2510 W.Capitol Drive | Milwaukee, WI 53206*

Dear Hope Street Family:

Here at the Greenhouse for People we thrive because of faithful people like you. We protect our community from outside elements, we cultivate hope and we grow together. This is intentionally done through relationship building and life skills development. The environment is such that everyone is given the opportunity to develop new habits that will long outlast their time at Hope Street. We want to invite you into this process moving forward.

We are redefining family. About 2000 years ago a Jewish carpenter named Jesus said, “whoever does the will of my Father is my family”. He re-framed family by obedience, not blood. Our members are breaking free from addictions, difficult circumstances, and broken families; together we are choosing to grow a real relationship with one another and our one true Father.

I am so excited for Hope Street to host its eighth annual, “Family Reunion”, a fundraiser to be held the week of September 24th at Hope Street, both in our Homes and Shechem locations. This special event will highlight life at Hope Street on a weekly basis. Come discover what a “week in our shoes” looks like by participating in the classes and activities we have going on during a regular week. We will end the week with an unique opportunity to Light the HOAN bridge up with Hope Street colors.

Last August, we opened up Shechem at Hope Street, which has served as a bridge between our Homes at Hope Street community and the greater Milwaukee community. At Hope Street we cultivate hope, and as we intersect with other places during the day, whether that be our workplaces, schools, grocery stores, bus stops etc. that hope should spread throughout Milwaukee, transforming everything in its path. This year we are lighting up the Hoan bridge, which serves as a symbol of Shechem at Hope Street, a bridge, and our intention of spreading the light that has shined here into the community. There are two ways to join us for our Family Reunion this year:

- Shine in: Join in on our Hope Street community. Come in during the week.
- Shine out: Spread the light to Milwaukee. Celebrate with us at our Light the Hoan event on our Milwaukee Riverboat. Buy a bulb at the event and forever hold your place in the HOAN bridge.

*We are depending on you, members of our community that are devoted to our Hope Street family, to help assure the success of this event. Here are some tangible ways that you might consider becoming involved:*



**SPONSORSHIP**- See Sponsorship Level form (enclosed) which lists benefits for each sponsorship level. If you cannot attend, this is a great way to still support Hope Street and the event.

**DONATING OF AUCTION ITEMS** - We are looking for Experiences (getaways, events, dinner) and Tickets (sporting events or concerts). We will have a limited number of items this year. To help with maneuvering through what items we will accept please contact Michelle via email [michelle@hopestreetministry.org](mailto:michelle@hopestreetministry.org) or by phone at 414-445-5404.

**UNDERWRITING** - A monetary donation which will be used for expenses associated with hosting this event. If you would like to see a detailed breakdown of the budget please contact Michelle Wille.

**SHOW UP** -A Family Reunion is only a reunion if the family has shown up. Our events reflect our desire for community; there will be opportunities over the course of the week for you to experience life at Hope Street. These activities are "free", with a limited number of guests able to join for each time and space. Please refer to our website for the weekly schedule, and to save your seat(s). At the end of the week we will have a special experience on a boat reserved to take us down the Milwaukee river to watch the HOAN bridge be lit up with Hope Street colors. Capacity is limited, tickets will go on sale in August and be available until we sell out.

**BUY A LIGHT BULB**- Spread the light to Milwaukee. Celebrate with us at our Light the Hoan event on our Milwaukee Riverboat. Buy a bulb at the event and forever hold your place in the HOAN bridge. For more information, visit Light The Hoan's website at: <https://www.lightthehoan.com/shine-a-light/>

Thank you in advance for the ways that you will join us to make this fundraiser successful! We are counting on your generosity and support. Together we can continue rewriting the narrative of our city by building one solid community at a time.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thankful,



Ashley N. Thomas  
Executive Director



Kendall J. Schoenike  
Assistant Executive Director



**FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN IS MY  
BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER. MATTHEW 12:50**

THEME: A WEEK IN OUR SHOES

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## SPONSORSHIP PACKET

### HARVESTER - \$5,000

4 Complimentary Tickets  
Prominent Logo/name in program  
Logo/name on screens all week at Shechem  
Logo/Name on event signage

### CULTIVATOR- \$2,500

2 complimentary tickets  
Prominent Logo/name in program  
Logo/name on screens all week at Shechem  
Logo/name on event signage

### NURTURER- \$1,000

Prominent Logo/name in program  
Logo/name on event signage

### WATERER- \$500

Logo/name in program  
Logo/name on event signage

### PLANTER- \$250

Logo/name in program

I would like to be listed as follows:

- HARVESTER- \$5,000
- CULTIVATOR- \$2,500
- NURTURER- \$1,000
- WATERER- \$500
- PLANTER- \$250

#### DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment was made online at [www.HopeStreetMinistry.org](http://www.HopeStreetMinistry.org) by using the DONATE NOW link.

\*After clicking REVIEW DONATION, the next screen will provide a box for special instructions. Please input "Family Reunion Fundraiser" here

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check made payable to Hope Street  
Mail form & check to Hope Street, 2522 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee WI 53206

Tax deductible receipt will be emailed upon receipt of your donation.

**THEME: A WEEK IN OUR SHOES**



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**AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS**

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<b>Item/Service Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>

Please return this form by mailing or emailing to:

Hope Street  
2522 West Capitol Drive  
Milwaukee, WI 53206

*Michelle Wille*  
michelle@hopestreetministry.org

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**Representative name**

**Company Name (if applicable)**

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**Email**

**Address**

Tax deductible receipt will be emailed upon receipt of your donation.

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## BUY A BULB-LIGHT THE HOAN

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Light the Hoan supports and celebrates the organizations inspiring positive change in our community. Hope Street was selected as one of these organizations for 2023.

To help “shine a light” on the great work Hope Street does, Lite The Hoan is committing September 29th to illuminate the Hoan in honor of Hope Street. They will also highlight our mission on their website, social media channels, and through their media partnerships. Light the Hoan will donate 100% of that night’s bulb donation proceeds to us. In addition to supporting our cause, there are unique gifts for each bulb level.

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**\$25:** One month of Shechem at Hope Street membership.

**\$50:** Programming supplies (books, paper, pens, games etc)

**\$100:** Keep the lights on! Help cover the utilities that allow our spaces to function well

**\$250:** House a kid for one month at Homes at Hope Street through the Baby Acorn Fund.

**\$500:** Cover one month of membership at Homes at Hope Street through the Acorn Fund.

If you would like the purchase of your bulb to go to Hope Street, please make sure to purchase on Friday, September 29th. All proceeds from bulbs purchased on the 29th will go to Hope Street!

**PURCHASE  
BULB HERE**

