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Dear Friend,

Hope Street Ministries is celebrating our 10th year of operation this fall. During that time we have served over 850 individuals by providing Christian teaching, discipling and housing for adult men and women who have suffered many years from addiction to drugs and alcohol. Through the grace of our dear Lord Jesus Christ many have had their lives transformed by God and are living restored, productive and meaningful lives. How exciting it is to see God work.

We invite you to join us on September 25th, 2008 for our 3rd annual Hope Street Banquet. It will be held at the Astor Hotel in downtown Milwaukee at 924 E. Juneau Avenue. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. **Pastor Walter Harvey from Parklawn Assembly of God Church will be our keynote speaker.** The theme of this year's celebration will be "Hope for the Lost".

Our annual banquet is a great time of celebration and an opportunity for you to see what God is doing through our ministry. We would love to have you join us this year. Tickets are \$50 each and tables of 10 are \$500. Corporate or church sponsorships are available for \$1000 and the company or ministry name will go on our programs.

This annual banquet serves as our main fund-raising event for the year. We are blessed to be supported completely through the donations of people like you, along with business and churches who have a heart for helping others.

Hope Street Ministries serves the central city with 84% of our clients being African American. About 25% are women. Most are hard core addicts who have spent many years in and out of jails, treatment facilities, shelters, detoxification centers and the like. Many have fallen away from the Lord and once lived productive lives. Hope Street is usually a place of last resort. We are unique in the city as we focus all our efforts on bringing forth the mighty Word of God and introduce them to Jesus. That is what we are all about.

Hope Street Ministries owns three apartment buildings on three corners of 26th Street and Capitol Drive in Milwaukee, with the capacity to provide a place to live for 90 residents. Our offices are located at 2522 W. Capitol Drive. We welcome visitors and love to give tours of our facilities. We have completely remodeled these buildings and as you enter you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit. For more information about our ministry please see our web site at: www.hopestreetministry.org.

If you would be willing to support Hope Street Ministries by purchasing a ticket, a table, or a corporate or church sponsorship for the banquet **please contact Joan Hollingsworth, Banquet Coordinator, at 414-445-5404.** We appreciate your partnership with us in serving Christ at Hope Street and ask for your continued prayers and support.

Sincerely,

Pastor Scott Martin