



Dear Community Partner,

**On August 16, 2008** area organizations, churches, businesses, and agencies will participate in the ***Green Bay Convoy of Hope*** to give tangible hope to families living in situations of human need. You are invited to share in this united act of compassion!

**On this special day, thousands of guests from across our community will receive** free groceries, free health services, community services, prayer, live entertainment, lunch, games and activities for children, and more!

**This special day is just the beginning!** Connections Teams will make a long-term commitment to people who register at the one day event. They will implement acts of kindness; connect people, resources, and programs that can provide help for them.

**For more information, see the Event Information Packet enclosed under cover of this letter.**

To get your organization or business involved, or to find out more information, contact *Lynnette Brennen, Convoy Coordinator*  
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We look forward to doing together what we could never do alone.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Brennan  
Convoy Coordinator

Enclosure

# **Green Bay Convoy of Hope**



## **Event Information Packet**

## **What is the Convoy of Hope outreach?**

**A Convoy of Hope outreach is intended to envision, equip, and empower local service organizations to meet the needs of families living in human suffering.** It is a collaborative effort between churches, businesses, and community organizations to do together what each one could never do alone. As a result of the outreach, recipients are connected with organizations that, collectively, have the people, resources, and programs needed to help.

On the day of the outreach, approximately 1,000 volunteers will distribute free groceries to guests and provide health services, community services, job fair, live entertainment, games and activities for children, prizes and giveaways, and much more. Recipients will also have opportunity to receive prayer for their personal needs if they so desire.

In addition to the day of the outreach, a long-term commitment will be made through the Connections program. Connections Teams will help them connect to people, resources, and programs that can help them in the days ahead.

## **Who is sponsoring the outreach?**

The outreach is sponsored by civic organizations, churches, businesses and Convoy of Hope.

## **What are the benefits?**

One of the greatest benefits is seeing people come together to help people with a tremendous need.

Here are additional benefits to a Convoy of Hope outreach:

- Unity among organizations that are in the community
- Increased awareness of community needs
- Growth for Connections Teams
- Positive media exposure
- Increased credibility and opportunity in the community

## **What is the date and location of the outreach?**

The outreach will take place on **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at Leicht Park downtown Green Bay, WI.

## **How can our organization or business be involved?**

Your organization or business can serve by recruiting volunteers, contributing equipment, supplies, and/or finances, and help with site setup. See additional pages for more information.

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## **Mobilize leaders**

Mobilize leaders from your organization or business to help make this event successful by first serving and helping us reach others with community services, finance, food procurement, food services, guest services, health services, children's area and carnival, media, prayer, safety, site entertainment, and to help obtain equipment, services, and supplies.

## **Recruit volunteers**

Approximately 500 volunteers are needed to serve on the day of the outreach. **Help recruit volunteers by actively promoting the outreach!** All volunteers need to attend the *Volunteer Commissioning Rally* on Friday, August 15th at 6:45 PM. The rally will take place at a location to be announced. This will be an exciting, high-energy, high-impact kick-off to the outreach that will unify, inspire, and equip volunteers to serve.

In addition, 100 volunteers are needed for site setup all day on Thursday & Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, during the day. Projects will include setting up fencing, chairs, tables, electrical power, promotional banners and signs, parking lots, special construction projects, and more. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

## **Make a financial leadership gift**

Every participating organization, business and church is asked to consider making a financial investment in the outreach. Organizations, businesses and churches can also invest their equipment, supplies, products and or goods and services.

# Convoy of Hope Organization/Business Participation Form

**\*\*Please print and provide complete information\*\***

## Participating Organization/Business Information

Organization/ Business Name *(Please print legibly)*

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Office Phone

Fax

Web Address

Leader's Name and Position

Person to Contact

Email Address

Cell or Daytime Phone Number

Form Completed and Submitted By

### **Please contact me about my interest in the following areas:**

- We would like to **Help Serve** for the event. (Thurs, Fri, Sat) Day/Days able to serve \_\_\_\_\_.
- We would like to **Work in the Community Services Area**.
- We will help **Recruit Volunteers**.
- We will make a **Financial Leadership Gift**:  
(We want to sponsor a tent or area with our business recognized as a community sponsor.)
  - \$5,000
  - \$2,500
  - \$1,000
  - \$500
  - \$250
  - Other \$\_\_\_\_\_ (if no amount is indicated, please contact me)
- We would like To **Donate Goods or Services**, please list \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_.