

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church

Shepherd of the Hills, % Mission Trip, W1562 Co Rd B, Eden, WI 53019

To Whom It May Concern,

This summer we have multiple Mission Trips offered to junior high and high school youth from area parishes including: St. Matthew's, Shepherd of the Hills, Holyland Parishes, and Holy Family. Some will be staying local and others will be traveling to Knoxville, TN. Those going to TN will be joining hundreds of other young Catholics from across the country to participate in **Alive in You (AiY) – Catholic Conference and Service Camp**. AiY spends time serving others. Possible work projects include: deconstruction, painting, landscaping, building projects, and working with low income children at their schools. Our goal as a group is to be true servants and to help those in need, expecting nothing in return. Included in our **6 day trip** is a weekend Catholic Conference. It will be an incredibly moving experience to witness hundreds of young people joyfully serving God and others. Those doing local mission trips are participating in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's 2nd year of **Love Begins Here (LBH)!** We will be doing "Small things with great love" such as pulling weeds, planting, painting, and picking up grounds for private homes, schools, and parishes.

Each teen participating in the AiY trip is responsible for the sum of \$500.00 Middle Schoolers participating in the LBH trip are responsible for a \$150 fee. This initial cost will cover materials, lodging, food, and supplies. Transportation is not included in the individual amount; the students are doing a variety of fundraisers to help offset the cost of transportation. It costs approximately \$1,000 per person to send a bus of missionaries. **This letter writing campaign will benefit the individual student who sent you the letter.** Your financial support will go directly toward the student you are sponsoring to offset the cost of their \$500.00 or \$150 payment. Any additional funds raised per person above this amount will go towards additional mission costs for both LBH and AiY trips.

Would you be able to help? Can you sponsor a family member or friend? Can you sponsor someone you have not met? Can you make a contribution to this young person? Any amount is helpful and whatever you contribute matters and truly does make a difference. As our group prepares, you will be with us in spirit, and your sponsorship will inspire us to work harder and longer while we are on Mission!

We are asking that funds be sent in by Wednesday June 1st. All finances for the 2022 Mission are being housed at Shepherd of the Hills. Please include the name of the student you are sponsoring with your contribution. **Please make checks payable to "Shepherd of the Hills" with teen name(s) in memo and mail to:**

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You are an important part of this Mission. Without your generosity, prayers, and kindness this would not be happening. **This experience will challenge our group to live out their baptismal call to love and serve others.** If you have any questions about the Mission Trip, please don't hesitate to contact us. To find out more visit www.aliveinyou.com or <https://www.archmil.org/LBH>.

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