

## **APPEAL TEAM PROGRESS REPORT**

**5/10/21**

Facilitator/Rick Sten

Members: Bob Frymoyer, Danelle Andrews, Stephanie Mauer, Steve Kauffman, Nancy Martin, Jen Schwalm, Scott Lux, Lou Grammes, Brian Falck, Steve Handwerk, Pastor Jack Horner

Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future Open House:

Invitations were created by Stephanie Mauer and have been sent out.

Saturday, May 22nd/tours with a project representative between 4-5p leading up to the service...one donation station with donation cards and "ways to give" handouts, with one council volunteer and one appeal team volunteer. Mission Moment with Rick Sten.(no tailgate)

Sunday, May 23rd/Mission Moments with Rick Sten for streaming service, 11am Traditional and Contemporary services. 2 donation stations with donation cards and "ways to give" handouts with a council representative and appeal team member at each station. Tours with 3 project representatives following the services. Tailgate Sunday following the services organized by the fellowship team, featuring lunch on the lawn and backyard bingo.

Rain Date for Sunday, May 23rd is Sunday, June 6th...no rain date for Saturday May 22nd.

Fundraising: Bob Frymoyer of the outreach team, with the help of Stephanie Mauer, Paul Hensel, Nancy Martin and Tom Notenstine, have crafted letters(with discretion and sensitivity) that have been sent out to the congregation in advance of the open house...these letters pinpoint specific groups based on donations and pledging performance as well as newer members who may not be as aware of the project and the giving opportunities.

Conclusion: With covid vaccines becoming more available and with the Governor lifting most covid restrictions(with the exception of masks) on May 31st, we feel that the door is opening up for a more aggressive fundraising effort and we believe the above is a spring board to do just that.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Sten