

ESTHER

Empowerment Solidarity Truth Hope Equality Reform
The interfaith social-justice organization in the Fox Valley.

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Dear Community Partners:

ESTHER is a faith based, non-profit, justice organization that focuses on issues that impact the lives of families and individuals in the greater Fox Valley. We focus on and participate in important social justice movements and the need for leaders in the community to act on their values and commitment to building a better community for all. A few recent accomplishments advancing social justice in the Fox Valley include;

- Helping to launch the Outagamie Drug Court.
- Securing a grant from the Community Foundation to hire a fulltime Organizer. Stephanie Gyldenvand, a skillful, passionate and dedicated organizer, started September 15, 2008.
- ESTHER also received a Neighborhood Stabilization grant to purchase, rehab and resell foreclosed houses.
- We have also helped lift up the urgency of affordable and accessible Health Care.

Our 2009 Annual Banquet is scheduled for December 6th, 2009. The program booklet for this event will again be used as an opportunity to showcase the vital community partners who share our vision for more equitable conditions. Would you like to participate in this book?

The advertisement you place in the ESTHER annual program booklet will be distributed to all who attend the banquet and be available at all member congregations. ESTHER will also distribute these programs to community and business leaders throughout the year. Your involvement in this event is an investment in the work of ESTHER and an opportunity to introduce your business to a cross section of residents.

The advertisement price list is attached. An ESTHER leader will follow-up with you to discuss this opportunity to advance social justice. We look forward to your support in 2009.

Sincerely,

Maynard Beemer,
ESTHER Leader and President

www.esther-foxvalley.org

Member Congregations

Casa ESTHER Catholic Worker House, Omro; Emmanuel United Methodist, Appleton; First Congregational UCC, Appleton; First English Lutheran, Appleton; First Presbyterian, Omro; First United Methodist, Appleton; Fox Valley Islamic Society, Neenah; Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist, Appleton; Gloria Dei Lutheran, New Holstein; Sacred Heart Catholic, Appleton; St. Bernard Catholic, Appleton; St. Gabriel Catholic, Neenah; St. Margaret Mary Catholic, Neenah; St. Marks's Lutheran, Neenah; St. Patrick Catholic, Menasha; St. Paul Lutheran, Neenah; St. Therese Catholic, Appleton; St. Thomas More Catholic, Appleton; Winnebago Worship Group - Oshkosh Religious Society of Friends