

ONE IN A THOUSAND

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what number are you?



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What is One in a Thousand?

One in a Thousand is a fundraising campaign designed to establish consistent donations for Mission Centers of Houston. With the economy negatively impacting charitable giving, One in a Thousand was created to encourage regular donations from individuals. One in a Thousand will help us establish a stable, more economically secure funding base.

How Does it Work?

Mission Centers of Houston is seeking 1,000 individuals who will give a monthly financial gift to the ministry. The individual is asked to make a commitment of any dollar amount (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 or more) and continue to give it for 12 months.

Will \$25 a Month Really Help?

*Yes! If 1,000 people gave \$10 each month, MCH would receive \$10,000 each month. If 1,000 people gave \$25 each month, MCH would receive \$25,000 each month! If 1,000 people gave \$100 each month, MCH would receive \$100,000 each month!! **Your gift matters!***

How Much Does MCH Need?

MCH's 2010 budget is \$648,000. This represents the entire budget for 3 mission centers and the Mildred McWhorter Missionary Building. The MCH administration is frugal and has proven to be good stewards of the generous donations given on behalf of the ministry. In fact, MCH utilizes hundreds of volunteers each year. In 2009, volunteer hours equalled the work of 5 full-time staff members!

Where Does MCH's Money Come From?

MCH receives money from churches, groups, individuals, corporations, grants and fundraisers. *Churches and individuals account for the largest donations.* In a year's time, gifts from churches have decreased by over 50% and gifts from individuals have decreased by 72%. The economy has caused an urgent and critical need for consistent donations. In the past 10 years, the donations to MCH have never been this inconsistent.

How Can I Be One in a Thousand?

Simply fill out the commitment card to the right and mail it to MCH or sign up for "recurring giving" on our web site at www.MissionCenters.org. You'll receive a membership packet within a few weeks. Included in your packet will be information on MCH along with 12 donation envelopes that you can return to us each month at your convenience. You may also choose to make your commitment online through our website at www.MissionCenters.org. You'll also be added to the 1 in 1,000 counter on our website where you and other partners can track our progress. Still have questions? Call us at 713.227.0304 or email info@missioncenters.org.

Yes! I want to be One in a Thousand and help Mission Centers of Houston by providing a monthly gift of:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$_____

You can also give monthly by credit card on our website at www.MissionCenters.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please mail this portion to: Mission Centers of Houston, P.O. Box 30417, Houston, TX 77249

All gifts to Mission Centers of Houston are tax-deductible according to I.R.S. guidelines. MCH is a 501(c)(3) organization.