

ADVISOR'S ARTICLE / PROGRAMS



Family Living Programs

Dear HCE Members,

Do you know that "black Friday," the day after Thanksgiving is no longer the traditional start to the holiday shopping season? The day after Halloween, November 1st, has replaced "black Friday" which means that by the time you read this more than 90% of us will have at least some gifts already stashed away!



What has your holiday shopping experience been like this year? Do you have a list of meaningful gift items for family members and friends or do you wander aimlessly through stores wondering what they could possibly want or use? Do you think they remember what you gave them last year? For that matter, do you remember what you gave or received?

Instead of another tie, shirt, pair of socks or dust-collecting trinket think about making a difference for a child or family in another culture in a distant part of the world. For \$30 you can buy a pig for a family, \$40 buys a goat, \$300 buys a cow. These animals can mean life or death and self-sufficiency to a family living in poverty that most Americans can't even begin to imagine. A medical clinic can be stocked for \$100 or you can provide education to a child for \$40.

Cell phones and satellite communication have made the world a smaller place and we have truly become citizens of the world. Let's make our world a better place!

If you are interested in giving the gift of a goat or other livestock here are some suggestions: contact the Salvation Army at 1-800-SAL-ARMY. To support education, especially for girls, in remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan, contact the Central Asia Institute at www.ikat.org.

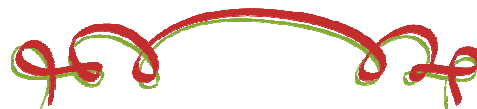
Next year, friends and family will remember what you gave - so will another family on the other side of the planet! Have a peaceful holiday season!

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2010 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Note: All members must contact the Extension Office at 746-2260 to let us know if you will be attending the Leader Programs. We require pre-registration at least one week prior to the program date!

- January - No program due to weather, snow birds, etc.
- Feb. 16 - **Leader Program:** Long Term Care Options, 2-4 p.m., Peninsula Room
- March 18 - **Leader Program:** Planning A Funeral, 2-4 p.m., Peninsula Room
- April 20 - **Leader Program:** How Safe Are You at Home, 2-4 p.m., Peninsula Room
- May 3-7 - **Celebration of Bookworms**
- May - **Spring Banquet** (date to be determined) - Sister Bay & Sunflowers clubs hosting
- Sept. 21 - **HCE Game Night/Potluck**, 5:30-8 p.m., Bay View Lutheran Church (Bingo & Board Games ... Prizes & More!)
- October - **Brown County Tour** (date/time/cost to be determined)
- October - **Fall Association Meeting** (date to be determined) - Home-Mades club hosting
- Nov. 13 - **HCE Craft Workshop**, 9 a.m.-Noon, Bay View Lutheran Church



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