



GET IN THE CAR

New Hope Church, 53245 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp., MI 48316

SPIRITS FIRE

1 Thessalonians 5:19 – “Do not put out the Spirit’s Fire...”

The Spirit’s Fire is a fundraising event undertaken by a handful of VIM (Volunteers In Mission) to help raise funds to support mission teams both locally and those traveling across the United States, from the Michigan Conference’s of the United Methodist Church, and more specifically *The Get In The Car* mission teams.

The mission teams are part of a grass roots activity and are working to be “the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ”, traveling to aid in the recovery from hurricane, flooding, and other natural disasters.

These teams are made up of individuals who have heard the calling and responded with a “Yes, Lord, here I am, use me.” They invest their own time, talents, monies, and energies to help others who otherwise may have no hope.

As this event develops, our vision continues to grow and expand along with the word of mission teams organizing and traveling from Michigan. We have a variety of riding courses to accommodate our variety of riders. The “Family Friendly” courses are 25 miles and 50 miles long. These rides will be held locally. The longest of the rides, 100 whole miles, is open to take place anywhere within the state of Michigan. This bike ride has previously been held in the Upper Peninsula along US-2.

We are always open to suggestions for bike friendly scenic locations and ideas to help make this event as successful as possible. We welcome any input you may have and will consider any idea seriously.

We understand this event is time consuming, physically demanding, and mentally challenging. This is nothing compared to what the people in need are experiencing. The people this even will be helping have been dealing with their situation for months if not years. They need our help. We can be there for them.

Individuals just like you make this event possible. There are no corporate affiliations, national campaigns, or profit making intentions in this event nor do we want them. To be successful we need your help. Time, pledges, RIDERS, donations of supplies for the riders and most importantly PRAYERS of all involved for the safety and focus on the goal of spreading Christ's word in the best way we know of.... By Example!

Please pray for the participants for a successful and safe ride, and that they may be a great witness for our Lord.

This event will last for a few days, cost a few dollars, and be remembered for a lifetime. Keep your eyes and ears open for other events like this in the future, we are only getting started.

Thank-You and GET IN THE CAR!

Get In The Car Ministries

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www.getinthecar.org



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PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Please read entire document before signing, as this constitutes the agreement as a volunteer and the understanding of your working relationship as a volunteer with The Spirit’s Fire.

I, _____ acknowledge and state the following:

I have chosen to travel to perform bicycling as a fundraising activity.

I understand this activity entails a risk of physical injury and involves strenuous physical stress due to the nature of the activity; and that some of the activity may take place on concrete and asphalt or other types of road paving. I certify that I am in good health both physically and mentally to perform this type of activity.

I understand that I am engaging in this activity at my own risk. I understand that this is a “grass roots” activity to support individuals on teams traveling to assist those adversely affected by hurricane/flood or other natural disaster.

I assume all risk and responsibility for any damage or injury to my property or any personal injury, which I may sustain while involved in this project. I also assume all responsibility for any and all related medical costs and expenses incurred during involvement with this activity.

In the event that organizational people organize accommodations, I understand that they are not responsible or liable for my personal effects and property and that they will not provide lock-up or security for any items. I will hold them harmless in the event of theft or loss resulting from any source or cause. I further understand that I am to abide by whatever rules and regulations that may be in effect for the accommodations at the time of my usage.

By my signature, for myself, my estate and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold The United Methodist Church Michigan Conferences, together with their officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from any and all causes of action arising from my participation in this activity, and travel and lodging associated therewith, including any damages which may be caused by their negligence.

Also by my signature I hold the same to be true for New Hope United Methodist Church along with any and all organizers, workers, participants and all others associated with The Spirit’s Fire Bicycling Fundraiser.

Name		Date	
Address		Phone	
City		State	Zip
Emergency Contact		Phone	
Relationship	Organization/Church Name		

Signature _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____