

GIVE HOPE: GLOBAL HIV/AIDS

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

The 2008 Rocky Mountain Annual Conference affirms the church's critical role to give hope to persons living with HIV and AIDS by:

- 1) Urging the Conference to complete its \$100,000 goal set for this 2005-2008 quadrennium for the Rocky Mountain United Methodist Global AIDS Fund and commit itself anew to an identical goal for the coming 2009-2012 quadrennium. Each local church is encouraged to raise an average of at least \$1.00 per member to support the United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (Advance #982345) by special projects, offerings, or whatever other way each local church deems.
- 2) Encouraging churches to support their pastors and lay leadership to attend planned workshops on Global AIDS in 2009, which will be provided by the Conference Global AIDS Committee.
- 3) Asking the Planning Committee for the 2009 Rocky Mountain Annual Conference to allocate at least one hour of plenary or program time to help raise awareness of how United Methodists can be involved in the mission of combating global HIV and AIDS.

RATIONALE:

PETITION INFORMATION:

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

TERMINATION DATE: June 30, 2012

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

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