

# REPORT of Fund Raising Committee

## March 30, 2008

Committee Members: Harry Adler; Bill Hatherly; Taryn Hefler; Richard Lowy

Activities since Committee Began 1/2008;

Held teleconference meetings on: January 20, 2008 and February 24, 2008;

At these meeting's we discussed several areas of fundraising. It was decided that this committee would be for national fundraising and it would be up to the individual regions to maintain their fund raising efforts on a local level.

The National Committee would be happy to help out with information to the "Regional" fundraising committee's. It was mentioned that an area be set aside in our members section on HOPE's web-site that could have pertinent information that is generally required for grants etc...

Needed:

Wish List from each region – what would we do with the money we raise? How will we spend the money? This will guide us in our grant or donation requests.

How national funds, should or would be divided among the regions

Regional expenses that would be "reimbursable" if HOPE national had additional funds to use (i.e.... trainings, call-outs, etc...)

Letters of appreciation from individuals and/or organizations thanking HOPE for their help. These letters could be used in an information packet that we would present to any potential donor.

As you can see there is a list of items that we still need to address. We are attempting to gather information on available grants. There are thousands of grants out there, it is just a matter of matching up our program with the right grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Taryn Hefler  
Chair, Fund Raising Committee

The Fund Raising committee would like to be a repository of information for the regions fundraising efforts. This committee would be able to help the regions with information that might be needed for their local fundraising.