

September Outreach of the Month

Friendship House MSU



Friendship House MSU (FHMSU), located just one block south of ULC at 929 Sever Street, is a Gospel-centered ministry of friendship and hospitality that serves international students at MSU and their families in this situation. FHMSU is organized and supported by Lutheran churches in the Lansing area. A core mission of FHMSU is education, with more than 25 course opportunities for international families in conversational English, Christianity and basic bible study, special thematic courses such as sewing and knitting, and a variety of special events that introduce participants to American culture. Due to strong demand and space limitations at the Sever St. location, some of the courses are held and taught at ULC (see attached photo).

ULC is an actively participating congregation in FHMSU. While involvement and participation in the ministry have increased in recent years, financial support has been lagging and the organization needs our help. FHMSU is already a financially 'lean' organization, and almost all of its funds are used directly to support its programs and activities. Any financial contributions that ULC can make will help continue this ministry. Note that there are other ways to contribute, including many volunteer opportunities for FHMSU-related activities:

- Teach English conversation courses
- Teach courses in the Bible to international Christians and to non-Christians
- Assist with various fellowship activities such as baseball games, Thanksgiving dinners, or one-day trips to Lake Michigan or Chicago
- Be our prayer partner...we need people who are willing to pray for this ministry.

For more information, please contact me or see FHMSU's web site at:

<http://friendshiphousemsu.global/>

Thank you for your continuing support of this valuable and growing ministry.

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