



Friends of Common Ground Fundraising Campaign

After four years of building relationships and listening carefully to thousands of people, Common Ground is emerging as a force for productive change in Southeastern Wisconsin. With its 52 dues paying member institutions representing 55,000 people, Common Ground has begun to engage in public life in the region.

We are expanding the City of Milwaukee's summer youth jobs program, aiding the development of a statewide Health Insurance Cooperative, pushing for the construction of Habitat for Humanity housing in Ozaukee County, and working on neighborhood causes such as police protection, deteriorating housing, supermarket availability and others.

A key to Common Ground's success is and will be talented professional organizers who can develop and train the leaders of our organization. To build on our success, Common Ground will be expanding its organizing staff from 1 1/2 to 3 positions over the next year. To accomplish this we have launched a Friends of Common Ground campaign to raise \$300,000 in seed money over the next three years. Eventually these new organizers will be funded by the dues of current and future Common Ground member institutions.

From the first twenty-two gifts we have raised \$104,450. We are now inviting other "Friends" to join us in this Campaign. You can use the pledge card below. Forms are also available on our website or you can contact Bob Connolly at 414-272-0101 or bconnolly@jamescompany.com.

Thank you for considering this important campaign!

Friends of Common Ground Campaign Committee,
Rusty Borkin, Heather Dummer Combs, Bob Connolly, Rod DePue, Jean Dow, Mark Fraley,
Jim Gramentine

Friends of Common Ground

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

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To build a broad based organization and support power for the common good in Southeastern Wisconsin, I/we commit:

_____ \$5,000 _____ \$3,000 _____ \$1,500 _____ \$500 _____ Other: _____

To be given: _____ Now _____ Over the next three years in this fashion _____

Make your **tax deductible** gift payable to: Common Ground
Mail to: 1034 E. Ogden Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202, (414) 272-0101