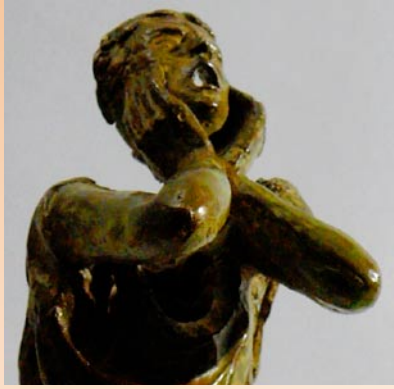




# Join the Friends of Heart's Home

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There are too many cries from:



Children suffering from a lack of love;  
The sick, a lack of hope;  
The poor, a lack of dignity;  
Students, a lack of meaning;  
Scientists, a lack of reality;  
Managers, a lack of passion;  
Artists, a lack of beauty.

*Heart's Home,  
a movement of Compassion and Consolation.  
An answer to a CRY of loneliness,  
despair and absurdity.*

Since 1990, Heart's Home answers these cries by giving **Presence & Friendship** to those who suffer most by:

- ✓ Sending missionaries for 2 years to our Centers;
- ✓ Visiting people in shelters, hospitals, nursing homes, jails;
- ✓ Opening Centers to welcome students;
- ✓ Founding the International Center for a Culture of Compassion (ICCC) to bring more Humanity and Dignity to art, science, politics and business.



*"What doesn't solve the problem but consoles hearts and converts the unbearable into livable, is the presence of a friend, someone who loves you and holds your hand."*  
Megan, a former Missionary in Peru

*Come and join our growing family as a Friend of Heart's Home!*



## ICCC: the International Center for a Culture of Compassion

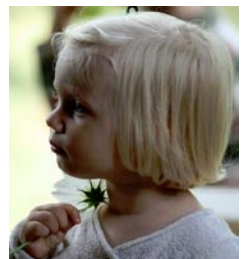


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*"The ICCC is the perfect place for a break, a retreat or a seminar close to NYC. This Center will reward you with blooming nature and peacefulness. I've always been impressed by the quality of Heart's Home hospitality and friendship. You'd better check their calendar of activities!"*  
Thomas, banker in Manhattan



*"As a visual artist, I believe in beauty. Beauty is of God. Whatever is edifying is of God. By giving people beauty, their hearts are touched and they rejoice."*  
An artist



*"The thirst of compassion is universal. In Wall Street as it is in Peru. In Universities, as it is in jails, in corporations as it is on garbage dumps."*

*The ICCC infuses the spirit of compassion into every sector of human life thanks to: cultural gatherings, training sessions, retreats and professional platforms."*

*f. Thierry de Roucy*

## Support you can offer

At the same time, more and more of you are asking us: "How can I help you? How can I take part in Heart's Home mission and live compassion in my every day life?" We are touched by your interest and invite you to join us with all our heart.

As **Friends of Heart's Home**, you can help us in the following ways:

### ✓ Financial Support

In the United States, your donations are primarily used towards:

- the Heart's Home in Brooklyn: budget of \$45,000 for a year for 9 persons;
- the new Heart's Home in Chile that we decided to sponsor: \$20,000 for one year;
- a Missionary: \$650 per month, (\$20 per day);
- the ICCC: to build 6 cabins to welcome families and couples (\$200,000 for 1-bedroom-cabin) for retreats or seminars.

The smallest gift, whether material goods or cash, is precious to us and will enable us to fulfill our mission. All gifts are 100% tax deductible.

### ✓ Relationships

Missionaries are the main thrust of the Heart's Home movement. Thanks to your relationships and your networks, you may help us to spread Heart's Home's spirit and find new missionaries or people who want to live compassion in their daily life.

### ✓ Apostolic

The places where people are suffering, the families that are in need, the abandoned children – these are all countless. With us or without us, look for the places where people are lonely and suffering. Go and visit the isolated people. Show them how much they are loved. Turn your own home into a Heart's Home. Spread Hope!

### ✓ Spiritual

Prayer is the starting point of any action that bears fruit in Heart's Home. You are welcome to start praying with us by:

- praying a daily decade of the Rosary, taking a daily time of meditation, or reading the Scriptures;
- taking part in retreats, or Schools of Community.

## Enjoy the Treasures of our Family

**150,000 people** throughout the world have supported Heart's Home since 1990. In return, we are pleased to share with you these gifts:

- An update letter from a Missionary every other month.
- Invitations to Heart's Home's spiritual & cultural events.
- Heart's Home quaterly Newsletter.
- The "Friends of Heart's Home day" feast.
- Private lunch or dinner at Heart's Home in Brooklyn.

And for **Heart's Home Benefactors**

(>\$250 / month or one time gift donations >\$3,000)

All of our treasures and an invitation to the "Leaders of Compassion Reception" to celebrate our friendship and the mission of the ICCC.

## Welcome to Heart's Home Family !



**30 Heart's Home Centers, 2 Villages & the ICCC;**

**1,350 Missionaries in 22 countries;**

**120 Permanent Vocations:  
as consecrated laity, seminarians,  
priests and religious sisters.**

"I'm tired of not being important to anyone, of hanging around, living a meaningless life. I need to belong to a family."  
Alex, street child, Salvador

"Your smile brings me back to life."  
A woman begging on the streets

"Only the certainty of belonging to someone and of being loved, make us able to live."  
A permanent member of Heart's Home

"Your friendship is like an island of meaning in my life."  
A teacher of Philosophy, France

"Your presence brings me hope, it tells me there is more, that not everything is lost!"  
A person sick with aids, USA



# Friends of Heart's Home Membership Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Support

• I would like to join the "Friends of Heart's Home" family and support the mission of:

**Heart's Home in Brooklyn**

**Heart's Home in Chile,**

by making a monthly gift and becoming a:

Sponsor (\$60 to \$150 / month) at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month

Patron (>\$150 to \$250 / month) at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month

Benefactor (>\$250 / month ) at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month

• I would like to support **the ICCC** by making a:

One time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A monthly donation at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month

• I would like to sponsor **a Missionary** by making a:

One time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A monthly donation at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month

For one year, starting \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD), 2009

Please charge my

MasterCard    Amex    Visa

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Or find enclosed a check payable to Heart's Home USA



## Personnal Support

I also want to share in the mission of Heart's Home in one or more of the following areas:

### Spiritual

- Take part in a School of Community, Manhattan.
- Take part in retreat days in the ICCC, Catskills.
- Pray a decade of the Rosary daily or read the Scriptures.
- Come and share a time of prayer in Heart's Home (vespers, mass, Holy Hour...)

### Apostolic

- Visit a place of suffering with a Heart's Home Missionary (monthly / weekly).
- Receive training in order to go visit persons in need close to my home.

### Spread the word

- Organize a lecture or a presentation in my house, my parish or at my children's school to recruit new missionaries and share about Heart's Home.
- Invite people to come to Heart's Home in Brooklyn or to the ICCC for a lunch, a retreat, or a conference.
- Subscribe myself or a friend to the French quarterly magazine "**D'un Point-Cœur à l'Autre**" (\$30).
- Buy or offer the next Complimentary signed edition of "**The Power of Simple Love**" – a collection of Fr. Thierry de Roucy's articles & homilies (\$35).

### Relationships

- Organize an event in Manhattan with my friends and a member of Heart's Home.
- Introduce a journalist, a politician, or clergyman to a member of Heart's Home.
- Organize a craft sale or give a percentage of a sale I set up in my home.
- Use my business network to give material donations of food, wine, gift certificates or office supplies for fundraising or other events.

Other suggestions & details: \_\_\_\_\_

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