



# Hmong Southeast Puavpheej, Inc.

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Re: Request for Temporary Financial Assistance

Dear Fellow Hmong Citizens,

This year marks the 5<sup>th</sup> year for Hmong Southeast Puavpheej's proposed gymnasium project. Throughout the past several years there have been some progress made, but not quite as much as we have anticipated. Our goal was to provide a place for all of the Hmong citizens here in the southeast (North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia) to celebrate the annual Hmong New Year by 2006. Unfortunately due to financial circumstances, we were unable to meet our goals.

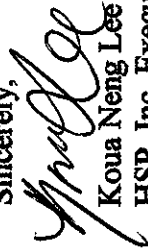
I am sending this letter out in hope that you will consider assisting us in carrying out our goals by contributing funds to bring the New Year Celebration to the new land. In requesting for your financial assistance, I will start out by informing you of the required scope of work and the amount of funds required to meet this years goals. Our objective is to bring the New Year Celebration to our beloved destination of Rocky Ford Rd. in Newton, NC. Your funds will be used for the following:

1. Obtain electricity power to the property.
2. Obtain water and sewer systems for the property.
3. Build perimeter fencing to secure the property.
4. Maintain and care for the beautification of the property.

The above items have been quoted and the overall estimate cost is \$51,000.00. A cost break down sheet is available upon request. Our original plans were to host a fund raiser tournament on Labor Day weekend. However, we cooperated with UHA and allowed them that day for their fund raiser to avoid potential conflicts. I must urge you as kind hearted and caring Hmong citizens to help us help you. Please bare in mind the hard working individuals who take the initiative to make sure the New Year Celebration happens every year. None of these individuals are compensated for their time and effort. Therefore, I ask of you to assist us in reaching our goals whether it is by means of donations or by means of a temporary loan. A temporary loan means HSP, Inc. will pay the amount of your loan by no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2007.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who has assisted HSP and our goals in the past and hope that you will continue to serve and assist in building a better place for all of us here in the Southeast.

Sincerely,

  
Koua Neng Lee  
HSP, Inc. Executive Director