

Dear Friends,

My name is Ethan Stierheim. I am soon to be a freshman at Williamsville North High School and worship at Williamsville United Methodist Church. I have been selected and will be going to India on the Mission of Peace! So what is the Mission of Peace? It is a trip taken annually through The United Methodist Church, with youth participants from all over the Northeast. During our 3 week journey through India we will fully immerse ourselves in the culture and meet new people. I am really looking forward to gaining a greater appreciation of different cultures and meet new people, at the end of December 2019. I know that seems far away, but in order to go, I have to start raising funds to pay for my trip. The total cost for each participant is \$5500.

I'm asking that my friends in faith prayerfully consider donating to me to help reach my goal. When I return, the expectation is that I will share what I have learned- bringing back stories and pictures. Half our trip is going to the country to learn, the other half is share when we get back about our experiences. I would love to come share with your group when I get back!

You can send monetary donations to the address listed above. Also, you can make a donation online by visiting www.williamsvilleumc.org. After you get to the website- click donate, and find the section that is titled Mission of Peace. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via text, calls, or email.

Thank you again! I wouldn't be able to go to India without your help! I look forward to sharing stories and pictures when I get back.

In peace,

Ethan Stierheim