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To replace our windows, we need to raise \$60,000: \$300 per regular window (we have 33) and \$800 per historic window (we have 46), plus \$13,000 for installation costs. We are planning a Labor Day 2009 installation blitz with volunteer teams.

This Christmas, would you help Karen House with this Adopt-a-Window Project? Some ideas include:

- School classes and church groups adopting a window during Advent
- Adopting a window as an alternative Christmas gift for family and friends
 - Making a Christmas donation to our Windows Fund

Please see our website (www.KarenHouseCW.org) or call us (314-621-4052) for flyers or more info. We can now also accept donations on our website using Pay Pal. Below, we've included a handy card for Christmas window donations, which is also available on our website.

We are grateful on a daily basis for your support!

Happy Holidays!

For Christmas this year, I've adopted part of a Karen House window in your name!

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