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**Dear Support Group Leader,**

As a new school year begins, WPA is working as it has for the past 26 years both to provide support and information for homeschoolers and to ensure that we maintain our homeschooling freedoms. Check out our improved website at [www.homeschooling-wpa.org](http://www.homeschooling-wpa.org). Thank you for what you have already done. Please continue to work with us to strengthen homeschooling in Wisconsin.

- **Talk about WPA.** Homeschoolers look to you. You can have a big impact through emails, your group's website, at meetings, and in informal conversations by saying things like, "It's important to join WPA and buy a handbook."
- Distribute WPA brochures at your meetings and include them in your mailings. Respond to this email or call the WPA voice mail at 608-283-3131 to order copies to be sent at no charge. Please discard any old brochures that have the wrong prices for membership and the handbook.
- **At your next meeting, read or paraphrase the enclosed "Telling Homeschooling Groups About WPA."** When families join WPA or renew their membership through your group, your group keeps \$5 of their \$30 membership fee and sends the remaining \$25 to WPA. WPA members receive direct mailings of WPA newsletters, special bulletins, and conference announcements and get answers to their questions through Regional Coordinators and voice mail. They also save \$15 on conferences and \$7 on handbooks and receive other benefits.
- **Encourage people to plan now to attend WPA's 27th annual conference** in Oshkosh on May 6-7, 2010.

For more information for support group leaders, go to [www.homeschooling-wpa.org](http://www.homeschooling-wpa.org) and click on "For Homeschool Leaders."

Thank you. To share ideas, ask questions, discuss issues, or make suggestions, call me at 608-283-3131.

Sincerely,

Larry Kaseman  
Executive Director

P. S. Please let people know that Kohl Scholarships for homeschoolers are available again this year. For a scholarship application and schedule, go to the WPA website or call the WPA voice mail.