

What you can do

➤ **Write to Prime Minister Stephen Harper requesting to take action:**

Prime Minister Stephen Harper
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa K1A 0A2

➤ **Write to your MP to represent you:**

Jean Crowder, Nanaimo-Cowichan
77 Victoria Crescent, suite #4
Nanaimo, BC
V9R 5B9

➤ **Start/Join a chapter and hold a fundraiser:**

- Dance for Darfur
- Car wash
- Concert with local bands
- Set up a display table
- Sporting event

➤ **Raise Awareness:**

- Talk about Darfur
- Contact the media
- Show a documentary
- Post flyers
- Advertise in the newspapers

Walk for Darfur Our Voices of Hope

Sunday, April 29th, 2007

From Bowen Park to Maffeo-Sutton

11:15am: Meet at Bowen picnic tables
11:30am-12pm: Walk
12:00pm-3:00pm: Events at Maffeo-Sutton

Speakers Include:

CSFDarfur's main chapter
Nanaimo's African Heritage Society
Amnesty International
A representative for Jean Crowder

Musical Performances From:

VooDoo Dave
Afreedtrio
Illinois
Nico Rhodes

There will also be a Volleyball Tournament
(requires pre-registration with *Michelle*)
and Information Booths



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Nanaimo's

Canadian Students



For Darfur

Let "Never Again" Mean Something

www.csfdarfur.net

Mission Statement

Canadian Students for Darfur is an organization founded and operated by students whose mission is to increase public awareness throughout Canada about the ongoing crisis in Darfur, fundraise to assist aid agencies working in Darfur, and urging the Canadian government to become further involved in resolving the crisis.

Our Goals

- Educating Canadians on the issues facing the people of Darfur and engaging them in discussions around possible solutions to the crisis.
- Promoting a national fundraising campaign to support aid agencies that are doing relief work for the people of Darfur during the present conflict as well as continuing support in post-conflict situations.
- Pressuring the Canadian government for continuous involvement in the resolution of the humanitarian crisis in Darfur.
- Urging the international community to hold accountable, those responsible for the crimes against humanity committed against the people of Darfur.

Background on Darfur



For decades the people of Darfur have been asking for basic economical, political and human rights.

In February 2003, rebel groups attacked a government building to get attention from the Sudanese government. The government responded by the deployment of the Janjaweed militia, a group who have gone around Darfur, attacking and murdering the native Africans.

Since the conflict began, more than 400,000 people have been killed and more than 2.5million people have been displaced. Systematic rape of young girls and women are prevalent, and the females are jailed if they speak out about it.

These atrocities are committed to innocent civilians, while there is a serious shortage of food, water and medical supplies. The United Nations have called the situation in Darfur the “**World’s worst humanitarian crisis**”. Aid workers warn that thousands of people are dying each month because of starvation and disease in the camps.

Nanaimo’s Chapter of CSFDarfur



- Nanaimo’s chapter of CSFDarfur was opened earlier this year, and so far has raised more than \$1,000 for humanitarian efforts in Darfur
- CSFDarfur is working in partnership with **Oxfam Canada**. All of the money raised will go to Oxfam specifically for their work in Darfur. www.oxfam.ca
- Oxfam has set up a fund called **Canadian Students Darfur Appeal (CSD Appeal)**. Donations to this account are tax-deductible with a minimum donation of \$10 for those wanting receipts.
- Donate to Oxfam directly:
Make cheques payable to
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