



CALL TO ACTION

WORLD AIDS ORPHANS DAY – CIRCLE OF HOPE

May 7, 2006 Los Angeles, CA

PLEASE join local organizations **One Global Tribe, NextAid, PEP/LA, APLA, YouthAIDS, FORGE, Empowerment Works, Crossroads Teen AIDS Ambassadors, AIDS Service Center, Students for International Change, UCLA AIDS Ambassadors, Campbell Hall AIDS Awareness Club, Volunteers for International Partnership, Peace Beads, Uganda Community Organization of California** and various other groups on Sunday, May 7, 2006, to launch the **MAY 7 COALITION**, an organization dedicated to bringing unity and solidarity to youth around the world affected by HIV/AIDS, and to creating a platform for youth to have a voice and make a difference on World AIDS Orphans Day each year.

Renowned aerial artist, **John Quigley**, will organize participants into a human image, forming a huge circle with the word "HOPE" at the center and a profile of a child's face. The image will be photographed from the sky and circulated to media and partner organizations to launch a public awareness urging mayors to sign a special proclamation to recognize World AIDS Orphans Day and the objectives set out in the 2001 United Nations Declaration of Commitments on HIV/AIDS.

WHAT: World AIDS Orphans Day – Circle of Hope

WHEN: May 7, 2006, 12 noon- 3 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday May 14th)

WHERE: Santa Monica State Beach (parking at Bernard Way/Ocean Park Blvd)

Sponsoring organization **Francois Xavier-Bagnoud International** www.fxb.org

NOTE: Please wear dark colors and if possible, also bring a dark RED T-shirt for the aerial photograph. Please also bring a contribution of potluck foods or snacks.

Please email your RSVP (including number of guests) to: circleofhope06@yahoo.com

Volunteers Are Welcome!

Please email Wendy Arnold: Pepla90@aol.com or call 323-651-9888.

Join us for the after-party at DEEP with Mark Grant and Marques Wyatt at the Vanguard, 6021 Hollywood Blvd, (near Gower) 9pm–4am, 21 + over www.deep-la.com

More information can be found at: www.7may.org, www.worldorphansday.org, www.oneglobaltribe.org, www.nextaid.org, www.pepla.org, www.youthaids.org, www.empowermentworks.org, www.forgeprogram.org, www.aidssc.org, www.sichange.org, www.partnershipvolunteers.org, www.ucoca.org