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Today December 1st is World AIDS Day.

I remember the first time that World AIDS Day really struck a chord with me; it was 7 years ago today in South Africa. I was finishing up my volunteer trip—the trip that changed my entire reality. During those months, my eyes and my heart had been opened by the amazing people that I met and the horrible things that I witnessed so much so that I would never see or feel the world the same again. Some examples of these horrifying moments are: trying to help a child deal with loss of the parent due to AIDS, comforting a young woman (my age) with AIDS in her last hours of life, working with Hospice to help people and their families prepare for death of loved ones due to this disease or cuddling a 6 month old baby while the Hospice nurses try to save her mother’s life. The list just goes on and on… and this disease has caused and continues to cause so much pain.

However, there are always little lights of love even in the midst of darkness. The children in a support group run by a Hospice nurse named Rhona were those lights for me. The support group was made up of children ages 4-16 that have either been infected with HIV/AIDS or affected somehow—i.e. losing a family member. They came together once a week, danced, sang, and performed plays all having to do with AIDS. They sang songs about dropping the stigma associated with the disease, about loving and accepting people that are infected. They discussed prevention and how you can hug and cuddle with an infected person all day long with no risk. I learned so much about the disease through these sweet children. They had all been through so much and would continue to endure more than anyone should; yet they had joy and love because they had support.

So on December 1st, 2005 I attended a World AIDS Day community candlelight vigil with the Support Group. They performed some of their songs for the community and did a play. Then we all prayed and stood holding our candles in silence… remembering those that have lost their lives to this deadly disease. I remember looking at their young faces as they held the candles and thought about their loved ones that they had lost—even as I think about it today I am overwhelmed with so much emotion. Since that moment I have met countless other children both in South Africa and Kenya whose lives have been destroyed by this disease. The insurmountable pain this disease has caused on a global scale is impossible to wrap your head around—so let’s work with our hearts instead.

We should honor those we lost, be loving to those living with the disease, educate ourselves and others about the facts, protect ourselves, spread love and awareness to destroy the stigmas and remember that we are all in this together—just one big Support Group for each other!
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World AIDS Day was on Saturday, December 1, 2012.

1. **News for UN World Aids Day 2012**

   **World AIDS Day 2012: A Roadmap for Ending HIV/AIDS**

   Huffington Post (blog) - 1 day ago

   This World AIDS Day is a celebration of the achievements that have been... United Nations signed the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS, ...

2. **World AIDS Day commemorated**

   Baltimore Sun (blog) - 19 hours ago

3. **UN sets World AIDS Day goal of no new infections, deaths by 2015**

   Examiner.com - by Raymond Gellner - 23 hours ago

2. **World Aids Day**

   www.worldaidsday.org/

   ... against HIV. Do something to mark World AIDS Day, you can also find out the facts about HIV and bust the myths. ... World AIDS Day 2012 is on 1 December ...

   About - The Red Ribbon - HIV facts - Act Aware

3. **World AIDS Day - Time and Date**

   www.timeanddate.com › Calendar › Holidays

   The United Nations' (UN) World AIDS Day is held on December 1 each year to honor AIDS victims. It also focuses on ... Day 2012. Saturday, December 1, 2012 ...


   www.un.org/en/events/aidsday/

   More than 50% drop in new HIV infections across 25 countries as countries approach the 1000 day deadline to achieve global AIDS targets. A new World AIDS ...

5. **United Nations News Centre - On World AIDS Day, UN officials urge ...**


   30 November 2012 – United Nations officials are marking World AIDS Day with a call for building on recent successes and pressing ahead to get to zero – zero ...
6. **World AIDS Day: 10 New Things We've Learned About HIV/AIDS**
   www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/.../world-aids-day-hiv-research-findings...

   1 day ago – Today marks World AIDS Day, a time for the global community to ... UN-recommended <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/07/18/hiv-research-findings...

7. **UN sets World AIDS Day goal of no new infections, deaths by 2015**
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   1 day ago – In a statement for World AIDS Day on Saturday December 1, 2012 United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon reiterated the UN's 1000 day ...

8. **WHO | World AIDS Day**
   www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_aids_day/.../index.ht...

   World AIDS Day. 1 December 2012. World AIDS Day on 1 December brings together people from around the world to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and ...

9. **Events in 2012**
   www.unaids.org › Home › Resources

   ... of the United Nations · United Nations Declarations and Goals ... 30 November2012. UNAIDS Executive Director's message for World AIDS Day 2012. More ...

    www.unfoundation.org › features

    YOU can help fight HIV/AIDS. Take action on December 1 – World AIDS Day – by supporting our partners at (RED), The Global Fund and UNAIDS to help us

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1. **UNAIDS**
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   UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, is an innovative ... United Nations Declarations and Goals ... UNAIDS World AIDS Day report 2011 ...

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This year's **World AIDS Day** theme, “Universal Access and Human Rights,” is being highlighted in events around the globe by the Light For Rights campaign, ...

4.  **On World AIDS Day, UN officials say end to epidemic is within reach**  

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Dec 1, 2011 – As the **world** heads into the fourth decade of **AIDS**, it is finally in a position to end the epidemic, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said today, ...

5.  **World AIDS Day - United Nations**  
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**ARKANSAS AIDS EVENTS 2009**

**ARKANSAS AIDS EVENTS 2008**

December 1, 2008

Arkansas HIV/AIDS Prevention Coalition is having a candlelight vigil on the State Capitol grounds at 4pm. They need 188 people to carry 10 roses for the 1,882 Arkansans lost to AIDS. There will also be a balloon release. If you want to participate or volunteer, email Dr. Michelle R. Smith at msmith9x@aol.com and include your name and cell phone number.

World AIDS Day 2008 Observance:

6-8pm
Mount Sequoyah Conference Center
Baily Center 150 NW Skyline Drive
Fayetteville, AR
479-443-4531 or 800-760-8126
Featuring the University of Arkansas Inspirational Singers Conducted by Dr. Eddie Jones and United Methodist Bishop Fritz Mutti.
A reception will follow - Admission is free

Volunteers/Greeters Needed for World AIDS Day
Clinton Presidential Center, Little Rock
Volunteers will be needed 7-8am to set out panels of the Quilt and again from 3-5pm to breakdown the display.

Volunteers will be working outdoors. In addition to set-up and breakdown, volunteers will monitor the display and help visitors locate specific sections of the quilt.

Call 748-0419 or email: teooff@clintonfoundation.org

Free Screening of MILK
CAR with Focus Features would like to invite you to a special advanced screening of the highly anticipated, and Oscar hopeful film, MILK, starring Sean Penn. The movie is based on the true story of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay man to be voted into major public office in America in 1977.

The screening will be held on Monday, December 1st at Riverdale 10 Cinema at 10:00 AM. This is a free screening – open to the public.
(Riverdale is not a Cinemark theater)

December 2, 2008

Stonewall Democrats Special Meeting
6:00pm
State Democratic Party Headquarters
1300 W. Capitol
Featured Speaker: Melanie Goodell - UAMS
The "Bradley Effect" on the 2008 election
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