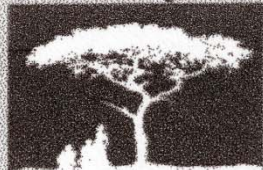


'Student Awareness'

Attention students, we live in a problematic world. I repeat, we live in an problematic world. If everyone took a moment to look around they would see that a large portion of the world is dismal due to crises such as poverty, genocide, murder, weather, greed, and much more. In Northern Uganda there are children as young as five are being forced to be soldiers for rebel armies. They are abducted from their villages at night by the LRA (Lord's Resistance Army) and are taught to be brutal murderers. In order to avoid being abducted, the children walk miles every night into the city to take shelter from the LRA. These children need help - they need our help. Go to InvisibleChildren.com and get involved in the movement through their different campaigns. In New Orleans locals are still without homes and there are still funds being collected for Katrina victims - Hurricane Katrina happened two years ago and people are still hurting. Over 1,836 people lost their lives to the hurricane and the damage estimated around \$81.2 billion. Katrina not only caused damaged human lives, but environmental damage as well. Although there are efforts still being made to help Katrina victims, it still isn't enough - they still need help. Get involved with Project: Katrina Volunteers or participate with the alternative spring break trip the school takes every year to help Katrina victims. In Darfur there is genocide taking place. The definition of genocide is violent crimes committed against groups with the intent to destroy the existence of the group. The U.S. labels the humanitarian crisis genocide, but the UN refuses to do so. September of last year UN officials estimated that over 400,000 people had been killed and 2 million more had been forced out of their homes.



SAVE DARFUR

The Sudanese people need relief from a disaster they've been in for over 4 years. Visit SaveDarfur.org and learn about the crisis, get involved, and help stop their pain. These are only a few disasters going on in the world today, and it is our job to get involved and do our part in helping these people have better lives - lives that they deserve. Look for opportunities around campus such as Habitat for Humanity, Students for Environmental Awareness, Circle K, or stop by and visit the Volunteer Center. This is our world, therefore it is our responsibility - let's take care of it.

