



**VOICES TOGETHER** WAS FORMED BY A SMALL GROUP OF ORDINARY PEOPLE TO GET AS MUCH DIRECT HELP AS POSSIBLE TO THE CIVILIANS, THE ORDINARY PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES ARE BEING TORN APART EVERY DAY IN THE WAR IN IRAQ.

OUR FIRST EVENT IS GOING TO BE A **BENEFIT CONCERT**, HELD IN NEW YORK CITY AT **PETER NORTON SYMPHONY SPACE**, JANUARY 28, 2006.

## GENEROSITY LIES LESS IN GIVING MUCH THAN IN GIVING AT THE RIGHT MOMENT

JEAN DE LA BRUYÈRE

We are also seeking donations to produce the Voices Together benefit concert. While we are approaching a number of large donors, no donation is too small. By soliciting tax-deductible donations now to cover production and administrative costs related to the concert, we will be able to donate all proceeds from the concert to the beneficiary organizations.

### **ALL PROCEEDS FROM TICKETS SALES WILL GO TO THE BENEFICIARY ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP THE CIVILIANS IN IRAQ**

Voices Together is a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization. Contributions on behalf of Voices Together are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. If you would like to donate by mail, make your check payable to Fractured Atlas and in the Memo line write "in behalf of Voices Together Concert".

SEND CHECKS TO **VOICES TOGETHER GROUP**  
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# IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR A SONG TO BE GOOD IT MUST BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING

WOODY GUTHRIE



# BENEFICIARIES

## THE GLOBAL MEDICAL RELIEF FUND

WWW.GLOBMED.ORG Since 1997, the GMRF has brought hope and help to children who are missing or have lost use of their limbs, have been severely burned, or are otherwise damaged due to the atrocities of war, national disaster or illness.

The GMRF reaches out both locally and worldwide in search of children in desperate need, with little or no resources to better their condition. They prepare necessary travel documents for both child and guardian, and arrange transportation to the United States, where candidates are fitted with prosthetic limbs and receive medical and/or surgical care. They also provide the patient and his or her guardian room and board for the duration of convalescence. GMRF partners with the Shriners Children's Hospital which contributes prosthetics, surgical support and rehabilitation for every GMRF child. The Shriners also provide medical follow-up until the child grows to be twenty-one years old.

Those at the GMRF feel that it is our obligation as human beings to commit ourselves wholeheartedly to answering those tiny voices around the world whose faint cries call out for our help.

**LIFE USA** WWW.LIFEUSA.ORG Life For Relief and Development (LIFE) is dedicated to alleviating human suffering regardless of race, color, religion or cultural background and strives to offer humanitarian services to victims of hunger, natural disasters, wars and other catastrophes.

Since its inception in 1992, LIFE has had a special commitment to the welfare and well being of the people of Iraq. Working with the U.S. government, the United Nations and other humanitarian groups, LIFE has provided over \$30 million in aid to Iraq, impacting the lives of approximately 13 million Iraqis by implementing diverse projects in the fields of health, education, community development, water and sanitation, and social programs.

One of LIFE's critical endeavors is its Orphan Assistance Program. This program supports hundreds of children and provides them with basic necessities including food, clothing, health care, education, school supplies and daily living expenses. Similarly, LIFE has committed to many projects that ensure the care and skills training needed to elevate the standard of living of handicapped individuals, including the distribution of wheelchairs, medical and other supplies.

# ORDINARY AMERICANS DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

Voices Together was formed by a small group of ordinary people to get as much direct help as possible to the wounded civilians, the ordinary people whose lives are being torn apart every day in the war in Iraq. Our first event is going to be a benefit concert, held at Peter Norton Symphony Space in New York City on January 28, 2006.

To many Americans the situation in Iraq is too complex, too political, or too remote. In addition, the images of the war itself are often sanitized or censored. The extent of the injury and death involving American troops is hard enough to comprehend let alone be able to grasp the extent of Iraqi civilian injuries. But in this case, out of sight should not be out of mind. The huge number of civilian losses in this conflict – no matter how they happen – should be seen as a threat to lasting peace in the world and the responsibility of all decent people.

## WE ALL MUST HELP SIMPLY BECAUSE HELP IS BADLY NEEDED

This concert will offer real and specific means for Americans to provide help to injured civilians in need in Iraq, especially the children. The concert will be positive, hopeful, and informative. No guilt allowed, no exploitation of suffering... just an evening of music, laughter, a few tears, and good people coming together to do something... good.

This concert will provide a way for ordinary Americans to do extraordinary things, to know they are helping those who are most in need, and in doing so show a compassionate face of America.

*I felt I needed to do something to help and thought maybe it's time for an ordinary person like me – and other ordinary, good people – to do something. Well, I'm a singer/songwriter. It's what I can do.*

*One act of kindness, one heroic act of healing is more powerful than all the armies that ever marched, all the orators who ever uttered a word, and all the songs ever written.* DAVID IPPOLITO

The idea has grown... the simple idea of ordinary people doing something extraordinary to help other ordinary people... voices together.

## JOIN US!

**WHERE** PETER NORTON SYMPHONY SPACE  
2537 BROADWAY AT 95TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY

**WHEN** JANUARY 28, 2006 / 8:00 PM

**TICKETS** \$50 / \$75 / \$100  
CONTACT SYMPHONY SPACE AT 212-864-5400  
OR ONLINE AT WWW.SYMPHONYSYSPACE.ORG

**VIP TICKETS** a limited number of VIP tickets are available – for price information and details email Voices Together at: VIP@voicestogether.org

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