

**" Do not stand idly by the blood of  
your neighbor" (Lev. 19:16)  
" Whoever saves a single life, it is as  
if that person saves an entire  
world" (Mishna)**

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Welcome

To our community-wide event in support  
of the people of Darfur:

**"Sounds of Justice"  
Havdalah Concert  
and Advocacy Evening  
for Darfur**

with Rabbi Shawn Zevit

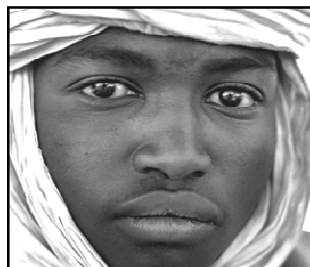
*Saturday, February 9, 2008*

*7:30pm*

*B'nai Jeshurun Congregation*

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After the concert YOU  
can make a difference  
for the people of  
Darfur

## DARFUR: BACKGROUND AND UPDATE

Since 2003, the government of Sudan and their proxy militia, the Janjaweed, have been conducting a genocide in Darfur. Government forces and Janjaweed continue to terrorize and kill civilians, rape women and girls, burn villages, and drive innocent people from their homes. More than two million people have been displaced and at least 450,000 have lost their lives.

An international peacekeeping force is finally being deployed to Darfur, but because of the Sudanese government's continued obstruction and a lackluster response from the international community, it may be unable to help end the violence. A lack of troop contributions and vital equipment, such as helicopters, threatens to doom the peacekeeping mission to failure.

The humanitarian situation in Darfur, Sudan and the surrounding region continues to deteriorate. An estimated 2.2 million people are internally displaced due to the conflict in Darfur and over 250,000 are living in refugee camps in Chad and the Central African Republic (CAR). In total more than 4 million people have been affected and are in need of humanitarian assistance and protection.

**For more background information on Darfur and the organizations we are supporting this evening, as well as ideas on how you can continue to help after tonight's event, go to:**

**\*American Jewish World Service:**

<http://www.ajws.org/emergencies/darfur/>

**Save Darfur Coalition:** <http://savedarfur.org/content>

**Jewish Council for Public Affairs:**

<http://www.jewishpublicaffairs.org/>

**Tents of Hope:** <http://www.tentsofhope.org/>

**Jewish World Watch:**

<http://www.jewishworldwatch.org/index.html>

**American Jewish Committee:** <http://www.ajc.org/>

**Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland:**

<http://www.jewishcleveland.org/>

**Genocide Intervention Network:**

<http://www.genocideintervention.net/>

**YOU can make a difference.  
PLEASE take the following actions:**

### **Action Table 1: Write letters to national leaders:**

Urge Senators to back current legislative efforts to aid in the current crisis; ask presidential candidates to take an active leadership role toward ending the genocide.

### **Action Table 2: Write letters to the Chinese government:**

As China prepares to host the Olympics – a powerful symbol of international peace – we urge China to use its considerable economic and political power in Sudan to halt the massacre of Darfurians.

### **Action Table 3: Donate to the American Jewish World Service\*:**

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) is motivated by Judaism's imperative to pursue justice. Since 2004, AJWS has been providing humanitarian aid in Darfur, and is a leader in education and advocacy.

### **Action Table 4: Decorate our "Tent of Hope":**

Once you have made a donation to AJWS, you will receive a "panel" to decorate our "Tent of Hope", reminding us of the tents in which Darfurian refugees now live. Tents of Hope from all across the country will be brought to Washington, D.C. in October 2008 for a rally on the Mall, urging the US to take further action in Darfur.

### **Action Table 5: Send a backpack to a child in the refugee camps:**

The backpack project was created by Jewish World Watch so that hungry and frightened children in the Oure Cassoni refugee camp in Chad can attend school. Filled with shoes, books, school supplies, soap and toothpaste, each backpack also contains something intangible but essential for the children's well being: hope!

### **Action Table 6: Send a Solar Cooker to a family in the refugee camps:**

American Jewish Committee is raising funds and awareness to support the Dutch Charity Kozon and its CookIt program. By harnessing the sun's energy, these cookers save countless lives by reducing the frequency of dangerous journeys by Darfuri women and children seeking firewood, making them vulnerable to brutal attacks

### **Action Table 7: View video on the history of genocide:**

Students of Amnesty International at Orange High School created this video to teach the lesson that silence cannot be tolerated when confronted with the tragic realities of genocide.

**\* In addition to your direct donations to AJWS, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Rabbi Zevit's CD's and books will be donated to AJWS. You can find Rabbi Zevit's books and CD's at the table located in the front of the atrium near the entrance.**