

Firelight Newsflash! 10 September 2007

Funding Opportunity - Staying Alive Awards for youth working on HIV/AIDS issues...

Deadline: 1 October 2007

The Staying Alive Foundation (SAF) is calling for entries from young people aged from 12-24 working in the area of HIV/AIDS. Staying Alive Awards are for young individuals who are focused on stopping the spread of HIV and AIDS and have demonstrated the potential to become future leaders. The award comes with a financial grant to assist them in the continuation of their commitment and provides public recognition to inspire others to get involved. The awards are for youth and youth-focused programmes affiliated with community-based organisations, institutions, schools, or internationally registered tax-exempt groups.

The grants will be made to young people or youth-led initiatives that:

- educate and/or disseminate responsible and accurate information about HIV and AIDS focused on youth.

- identify, support, and mentor individual youth leaders responding to HIV and AIDS in their communities.

- eliminate or alleviate the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and AIDS.

- encourage young people to take concrete action to protect themselves from HIV infection.

- demonstrate innovation and creativity.

- reflect and honour the culture in which the project operates.

- provide compelling stories that can be promoted and publicised.

In 3 pages or less typed in 12-point font, applicants must submit: name of organisation (and contact person) or individual, address, telephone/fax, email, website, type of programme, programme description and how it fits the Staying Alive goals and guidelines, project objectives and its goal, how it will be evaluated, and current and past donors and donation amounts expressed in US\$. As attachments to this application document, please send a line item budget in US\$, references or accreditation, and resumes or biographies of the project leaders.

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Our World: AIDS and Childhood in Southern Africa

Fourteen children, whose lives have been affected by the AIDS pandemic contributed their words and pictures to this book. Half of them live in Soweto, a sprawling township outside Johannesburg, South Africa's economic hub, while the other half are from Tzaneen, a rural district in the northern province of Limpopo. Each child was given a disposable camera, some basic instruction on how to use it, and then simply asked to photograph the world as they see it. They were also asked to write answers to four questions: What makes you happy? What makes you sad? What do you wish for? What would you like people to know about your life? (IRIN, 2007)

<http://www.irinnews.org/InDepthMain.aspx?InDepthId=60&ReportId=72924>

***Ending Violence Against Women* : Programming for Prevention, Protection and Care**

by Maysoon Melek, Nan Oo Kyi and Lios Jensen
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), 2007
78 pp. 465 kB:

<http://www.unfpa.org/publications/detail.cfm?ID=323>

This handbook, intended primarily for development practitioners, provides practical points to consider when designing and implementing projects addressing violence against women. It is a collection of good practices drawn from ten case studies described in a complementary volume *Programming to Address Violence Against Women*. The approaches are based on an appreciation of culture and the role it plays in this issue.

Education rights: a guide for practitioners and activists

ActionAid International, 2007

Download document (254 pp.) chapter by chapter as Adobe PDF files at:

<http://www.actionaid.org/main.aspx?PageID=175>

This resource guide urges people working at local and national levels around the world to adopt a rights-based approach to education. It develops a range of ideas and methodologies to put a human rights-based approach to education in practice. It focuses on six strategic areas that are central to, and provide a framework for, a human rights-based approach to work in education.

Learning to live positively: A key development tool for promoting "treatment preparedness" amongst HIV/AIDS-affected rural communities in

Africa

CABI UK, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, African Farmers' Organic Research and Training (AfFOResT), 2006

http://www.sarpn.org/documents/d0002703/Learning_to_Live_Positively_2006.pdf

This paper describes the experiences of using the “How to Live Positively” discovery- learning process to empower rural communities in Benin, Malawi, Nigeria and Zimbabwe to reduce their vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, improve household nutrition and clean up their environment to reduce opportunistic infections. This process also promotes “treatment preparedness” amongst resource-poor farmers and should be implemented alongside national and international programmes to roll out anti-retroviral drugs across Africa.

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Firelight Newsflash! 20 August 2007 - more feedback on caring for the caregivers, Larissa Awards, DONOR PROFILE: The Norwegian Human Rights Fund, World's poorest facing food costs more than three times their income, etc.

Firelight Newsflash! 13 August 2007 - feedback on caring for the caregivers, youth in crisis, Participatory Learning & Action Tool Overview: Flow Diagrams, etc.

Firelight Newsflash! 6 August 2007 - Join the "Drum Beat" Newsletter, SLAVERY: Application for project grants, Handbook on Access to HIV/AIDS-Related Treatment, etc.

Firelight Newsflash! 30 July 2007 - Caring for the Caregivers, Burnout: Signs, Symptoms, and Prevention

Firelight Newsflash! 23 July 2007: Child Marriage - special from the Child Rights Information Network

Firelight Newsflash! 9 July 2007 - Special Edition on Working with Boards

Firelight Newsflash! 26 June 2007 - Donor Profile: The Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, Participatory Tool - Social Mapping, Human Rights and Trafficking in Persons: A Handbook, Sign up for Electronic Listserv on Health & HIV, etc.

Firelight Newsflash! 18 June 2007 - Helpful websites for the international grant seeker, Online Resources: Rights-Based Programming, Free Newsletter from GTZ on Health, Education & Social Protection, Participatory Tool - Follow the Directions Exercise, etc.

