

World AIDS ORPHANS Day

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STUDENT GUIDE: HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Plan an event in your school or community to mark World AIDS Orphans Day. Organize a group march, fundraising dinner, community service activity, or candlelight vigil to draw attention to the plight of AIDS orphans around the world.

Write an op-ed piece or place an informational advertisement in your school paper to educate your peers about the AIDS orphan crisis and suggest ways that they can get involved.

Become familiar with the World AIDS Orphans Day website and engage in discussion with others around the country and world who share your passion for making a difference.

Speak with leaders in your community (school principal, mayor, city council members) about ways to officially recognize World AIDS Orphans Day in your school/town.

Invite your friends to join our World AIDS Orphans Day groups on worldAIDSorphans.org, Facebook and MySpace, and encourage everyone to learn more about the crisis many of these children face.

Organize a movie night and show an AIDS-related film- some suggestions include "Yesterday", "Tiny Tears" and "We Are Together: The Children of Agape Choir"; afterward conduct a discussion about reactions to the film and what can be done to help.

Make AIDS ribbons out of red ribbon and safety pins; distribute them to students along with informational brochures on the AIDS orphan crisis.

Design t-shirts with the World AIDS Orphan Day logo; distribute and wear them to raise awareness.

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