

KIDS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

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KIDS FOR A BETTER FUTURE SPRINGS INTO ACTION!

Kids for a Better Future (KBF) is a non-profit organization run by kids, which supports children's rights all around the world. This year, KBF is supporting the rights of the children of Bhopal, India, who suffer dire health problems as a result of the industrial disaster that took place there 25 years ago, when a Union Carbide (now owned by Dow Chemical) factory leaked 27 tons of poisonous gases into the air, killing approximately 10,000 people overnight, and over 20,000 to date. The factory site was never cleaned up and the poison has seeped into the groundwater, and is in the water supply to the poorest families in Bhopal. KBF supports the children of Bhopal in their demand that Dow clean up the factory site NOW, that they ensure clean water to all families in Bhopal, and that they provide funds to Bhopal so that all adults and children who have health problems due to the disaster, receive adequate healthcare.

KBF THIRD ANNUAL WALKATHON: Saturday May 9, 2009, at 10:30 am.

The entire walk is once around the Park Drive Loop in Prospect Park, which is 3.35 miles. Meeting time is 10:30 am May 9th in Prospect Park on the Park Drive Loop at 9th Street . Enter Prospect Park at 9th street and walk straight ahead until you meet the loop. The Walk will begin at 11 am sharp. Two teen activists from Bhopal will be there to talk about their work for the rights of children in Bhopal, the work that this Walk supports. Visit www.kidsforabetterfuture.org to learn more about participating.

KBF FUNDRAISER & VIOLIN PERFORMANCE at THE MOXIE SPOT: Sunday May 17th

The Moxie Spot is a Family restaurant and play space located at 81-83 Atlantic Avenue (718-923-9710, www.themoxiespot.com), near Hicks Street, and the fundraiser will begin at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$3 per head at the door, although more is welcome!

100% of proceeds go to kids who are treated at Sambhavna Clinic, which gives free medical treatment to those affected by the gas disaster 25 years ago and their families, and also those who are ill due to drinking contaminated water.

KBF members will tell you about their work over the past three years to support children in Afghanistan and the Congo, and this year, Bhopal, India. KBF members were in Bhopal this winter, and will share photographs and tell stories of the children they met there. Children who attend the event will participate in KBF's Hearts Campaign – KBF is organizing kids to make beautiful hearts with strong messages which KBF will deliver to Dow Chemical. Also, Michael Braudy, accomplished violinist (www.michaelbraudy.com) and Brooklyn resident will kindly support KBF by doing a benefit performance of Indian classical violin.