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Announcements for “AIDS in West Africa Awareness Month”
(Ann Arbor Youth Senate & West Africa Exchange Project)

Heard of AIDS? Know how it's spread? Most people ages 15-24 in over a dozen countries don't. YOU can help educate youth in West Africa with a donation at your grade office or the cafeteria. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project--*

October is AIDS in Africa Month! The Africa Project is raising money for youth AIDS education in Burkina Faso. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education. -- *Sponsored by the Senate --*

During the day, you think you're "dying" to drink a soda. But in Africa alone, 6,000 people are dying each day from AIDS. Donate your pop dollar at your grade office or the cafeteria for youth AIDS education and save lives. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project --*

42 million people worldwide are living with HIV/AIDS. Approximately 70 % of them live in Sub-Saharan Africa, where Burkina Faso is. Knowledge can lower the numbers. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project --*

7 out of 10 African women have HIV/AIDS. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education to save tomorrow's adults. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project --*

80% of the world's children who have AIDS live in Africa. Donate at the cafeteria or your grade office to help purchase technological equipment to support youth involvement in AIDS education in Burkina Faso, West Africa. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project --*

Life expectancy in sub-Saharan Africa has dropped from 59 to 45 years because of AIDS. Please donate at the cafeteria or your grade office to support youth involvement in AIDS education and improve many lives. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project --*

More Africans died of AIDS in 1999 than in all the wars on the continent. Stop this disturbing trend. Donate at your grade office or cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education in Burkina Faso, West Africa. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project --*

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Worldwide, there were 5.4 million new AIDS cases in 1999, 74% of them were in Africa. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --

In 20 years, AIDS in Africa has orphaned 11 million children. This equals the population of Michigan. Stop children from losing their parents. Donate at your grade office or the cafeteria and support youth involvement in AIDS education. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --

Only 1% of Africans in need of early treatment for AIDS receives it. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --

They SAY: Having sex with a virgin cures you of AIDS. This may seem laughable, but it is a common myth in Africa. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to help purchase technological equipment in support of youth involvement in AIDS education among in Burkina Faso, West Africa. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --

12% of teens in West Africa have HIV or AIDS. Over twice that percentage of adults have AIDS. Lower these numbers. Donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --

Women who have AIDS are labeled as being promiscuous. Help stop the social stigma. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --

By 2015, 51% of people in Burkina Faso will live in extreme poverty because of AIDS. Please donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education and give them a better future. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --

Before you spend a dollar on sugary snacks: consider that 13 million people under age 24 are living with HIV. Eat less junk food, save more lives. Donate at your grade office or the cafeteria to support youth involvement in AIDS education in Africa. -- *Sponsored by the Senate & Africa Project* --