

For More Information...



On the genocide in Darfur check out:

- [www.ushmm.org/conscience/](http://www.ushmm.org/conscience/)
- [www.standnow.org/educate](http://www.standnow.org/educate)

On DarfurFast:

- [www.standnow.org/darfurfast/home](http://www.standnow.org/darfurfast/home)
- [www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org)  
(*Human Rights Watch; click on "Information by Country" and select Sudan*)

\* All information printed on this pamphlet was obtained from the above websites.

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"Three dollars can fund the protection of one Darfuri girl or woman from rape and attack."

# DarfurFast



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## History of the Genocide in Darfur

*The ongoing genocide in the Darfur region of western Sudan has claimed 400,000 lives by some estimates and displaced over 2,500,000 people. More than 100 people continue to die each day.*

- Historically, Sudan's government deprived the people of Darfur governmental representation and economic development of their region, and it used local militias to kill Darfuri civilians and burn Darfuri villages in the 1990s and early 2000s.
- In response, on Feb. 2003 two Darfuri rebel groups launched an uprising against the government.
- Sudan's government responded with a **scorched-earth campaign** against the civilians of Darfur. The government recruited and sponsored the Janjaweed, a local militia group, to perpetrate the attacks on Darfuris.
- The Janjaweed have used **rape, displacement, organized starvation, threats against aid workers, and mass murder** to suppress the Darfur uprising.
- Darfuri rebel groups are also using **rape and violence**, as their uprising continues.
- Fighting, disease and displacement continue to kill thousands of civilians every month, and President Bush has declared the conflict to be a genocide.
- Adequate U.N. aid has not been accepted by Sudan's government.

## What is DarfurFast?

DarfurFast is an event that asks participants to "fast" from one item for the day and donate the money that they would have spent on that item towards protecting civilians in Darfur.

## How does your donation help?

The Genocide Intervention Network's Civilian Protection Program is the only program of its kind in Darfur. The program works with Darfuri community leaders, displaced women and girls, the African Union, and the United Nations (U.N.) to protect the women and girls living in Internally Displaced Persons camps, commonly known as refugee camps.

The program offers safer cooking options by providing alternative-fuel stoves, guarded firewood patrols, and income-generating projects for women so that they can afford to buy firewood instead of having to gather it.



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**Join us on December 10th for the culmination of the DarfurFast event as we collect your donations and celebrate Humans Rights Day!**

**WHAT:  
Human Rights Day Celebration**

**WHEN:  
December 10th at 5:00 PM**

**WHERE:  
MEC—Medical Mod 308**

**"Break" your DarfurFast with discussion and refreshments!**