

Take Action Now

We demand that the international community take immediate and decisive action to stop the Sudanese government-backed militias from killing and raping innocent people and destroying their villages, and to assure that humanitarian relief reaches all those in need. We urge you and your community to join these efforts. Here are some things you can do starting today:

Individual Activities



Wear a green wristband. You can [purchase them here](#). Hand them out with a flyer explaining why it's important to draw attention to the situation in Darfur. Ask a local celebrity to wear a green wristband. If wristbands are unavailable wear a green ribbon. [Instructions for making green ribbons](#) are available on this website.



Write Letters to President George W. Bush, your Congressional Representatives and Senators, and/or United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and United Nations Security Council members. Write letters to the editor and Op Ed pieces. You can find [sample letters here](#).



Donate. Make a contribution to a humanitarian organization that is providing aid to the people of Darfur. Many of these organizations can be found at [interaction.org](#). You can also see a [list of signatories](#) to our [unity statement](#) and their websites. Or you can [donate online right now](#) to the Save Darfur Coalition's fund and allow us to allocate your contribution for relief work for displaced and refugee Darfurians, and for public education about their plight..



Collect signatures for a petition calling for a strong response to the crisis in Darfur. Remember that to be considered legitimate, petitions must include the names and addresses of the signatories and the petition statement must be printed on the top of every page. You can find a [sample petition here](#).



Write an email to a friend and explain why this story moves you. Here is a [letter that Dave wrote](#).

Community Activities



Invite Experts who are working in the region to present at religious and civic institutions, community groups, and college campuses. Send an email to us at info@safedarfur.org for speaker suggestions.



Put together a photo exhibit featuring pictures from Darfur (our online gallery includes photographs taken by Jerry Fowler, staff director of the Committee on Conscience, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, who recently visited Chad and met with refugees from Sudan, and others taken by Gerald Martone, Director of Emergency Response for the International Rescue Committee, during his recent trip to Darfur. Please be sure to credit the appropriate organization.) These photos may be downloaded from [our photo section](#).



Start a letter writing campaign. Provide letter-writing materials with addresses for newspapers, congressmen and women, senators, and the president urging action to protect the people of Darfur.



Hold a fundraiser or benefit for Darfur. The money can be donated to the Save Darfur Coalition or any of the humanitarian organizations working in Darfur to help with relief work.



Meet with members of Congress as a delegation (both the House and Senate voted unanimously to condemn the "genocide" in Darfur). You can find contact information for your senators and representatives below.

[Contact your member of congress here -->](#)

[Contact your senators here -->](#)

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