

## So this is pretty bad, what can I do?

Lots...

- Sign one of our postcards to Senator Jelenik to urge him to act on the divestment bill for the State of Michigan.
- Donate money to aid the refugee camps, and pick up a t-shirt and armband.
- Join STAND. We meet Mondays at 8pm at the Ginsberg Center (1024 Hill St., near East Quad). Email [darfuraction@umich.edu](mailto:darfuraction@umich.edu) to be put on our email list. Check out [www.standupmichigan.org](http://www.standupmichigan.org).
- Write more letters to your government, and call them. To find out who you should contact visit ...  
[http://house.michigan.gov/find\\_a\\_rep.asp](http://house.michigan.gov/find_a_rep.asp)  
<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/SenatorInfo/find-your-senator.htm>  
<http://www.house.gov/writerep/>  
[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)
- Vote for the best candidates. Visit [www.darfurscores.org](http://www.darfurscores.org) to see how your candidates rank.
- Learn more by visiting [www.savedarfur.org](http://www.savedarfur.org), [www.standnow.org](http://www.standnow.org), and reading the daily news of the region at [www.sudantribune.com](http://www.sudantribune.com). Watch the video at [www.youtube.com/emergencyindarfur](http://www.youtube.com/emergencyindarfur). Check out the calendar on our website, [www.standupmichigan.org](http://www.standupmichigan.org) for more info on events.



## What events do you have coming up?

| What?                                  | When?                           | Where?  |
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| <b>STAND Meetings</b>                  | Mondays<br>8pm                  | Ginsberg Center (aka<br>Madelon Pound Building)<br>1024 Hill St.                            |
| <b>Jam for Sudan</b>                   | October 20th, 8pm               | Majestic Theater, Detroit<br><a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com">www.ticketmaster.com</a> |
| <b>Darfur/Darfur<br/>Photo Exhibit</b> | October 22nd –<br>November 19th | Detroit Public<br>Library   |
| <b>Global Awareness<br/>Conference</b> | November 5th<br>6-8pm           | Michigan Union<br>Pond Room   |
| <b>Bar Night</b>                       | November                        | Touchdownz  |
| <b>Darfur Diaries<br/>Screening</b>    | November                        | Michigan Theatre  |

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## Why are those people acting dead?

To represent the victims of the genocide in Darfur. Each person laying down has a real story of a victim posted on their back, and there are hundreds of thousands of similar stories.

## And what's with the laptops?

On the laptops you will find Google Earth satellite images of destroyed villages in Darfur. You can check out these images on your own by downloading Google Earth at [www.earth.google.com](http://www.earth.google.com) and "flying" over to Sudan, where you will see hundreds of fire icons representing each village that has been destroyed, and by zooming in you can see the images of the villages along with a history.

## Tell me more about Darfur...

The ongoing genocide in the Darfur region of western Sudan began in 2003, when the government of Sudan began sponsoring attacks against the people of Darfur.

In February 2003, frustrated by poverty and neglect from the government in Khartoum (the Sudanese capital), two Darfuran rebel groups launched an uprising against the Khartoum government. Claiming to be putting down the insurrection, the government responded with a scorched-earth campaign against the innocent civilians of Darfur, enlisting the Janjaweed, a militia drawn from members of Arab tribes in the region, to perpetrate the attacks. Since February 2003, the government-sponsored Janjaweed have used rape, displacement, organized starvation, threats against aid workers, and mass murder to perpetrate genocide.

The genocide has claimed at least 200,000 lives and displaced more than 2.5 million people. Violence, disease, and displacement continue to kill thousands of innocent Darfurians every month.

