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Handicap International Helping the most Vulnerable



Wilhelmina Fredericks guest Model and speaker at the Handicap International awareness activities

On Saturday, September 24th I was invited by Handicap International, an independent and impartial international aid organization, to be a guest speaker for an event to raise awareness of the devastating effects of land mines in developing countries. The event, held in downtown Montreal, invited everyone who attended to bring a pair of shoes out of which they built a pyramid to commemorate the victims. As I went up to speak, I also put a pair of shoes on the pyramid. I was so deeply moved by this structure and show of solidarity that I wanted to cry right there and then. As I looked at the balloons, I thought what an appropriate symbol because they also explode. I was reminded of the many forms of suffering affecting the African peoples, especially the vast number of children with HIV/AIDS with whom I work. I head Zerf Productions which raises funds for HIV testing in Africa and general awareness of global poverty. Our next production, Coffee & Conscience, features songs and a sing-along from various civil rights movements and showcases emerging artists. It will be held Saturday, October 29th, 7:30 p.m. at Concordia University's Loyola Chapel in NDG.

Lean more about the organization and their work by going to their website

www.handicap-international.ca

Also see the website of Zerf Productions, 514 486-0924 www.zerfchallenge2020.com

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