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PRESS RELEASE

Kathleen Keegel Fundraiser Marks International Day of Peace

Karaoke isn't something that would normally make headlines, but hooking it off the United Nations is.

The UN's International Day of Peace is just over a week away, and organisations like the Kathleen Keegel Children's Fund Limited, which raises funds for under-privileged children in Sri Lanka, are gearing up to support it.

This is a resolution which cannot be ignored, at least by those who wish to see the world a safer place.

UN Resolution 55/282 denotes September 21 as the International Day of Peace, a day of global ceasefire and non-violence and while that is the direction of the motion, the mechanics of it specifically invites us as individuals to participate in the day, '...including through education and public awareness...'

The Kathleen Keegel Children's Fund Ltd. (KKCF) is holding a karaoke and disco night at 7pm this Saturday, at St. Anthony's Hall, Noble Park, to raise funds which will go towards its work in Sri Lanka.

Fundraising events such as this tie neatly in with the UN resolution, people who 'have' sharing with those who 'have not'.

Spokesperson for the fundraiser, Georgiana Godfrey explained the focus of the event.

"We are in the process of establishing an orphanage and children's learning centre geared towards caring for orphans, abused and neglected children," Ms Godfrey said.

"Two of our representatives; Olivia (nee Keegel) and Fred Bartholomeusz, have been based in Sri Lanka since March 2004."

With Hoppers and curries by Curry Grove, Cocktails, door prizes and lots of fun, this is a single, simple event which people can support at a very local level, which will support distant and desperate children.

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For more information about KKCF please contact: Georgiana Godfrey on 0403 023 949 or Peterine on 0425 855 651 or go to <http://www.kkcf.org>

Or for information on the Peace Day, please contact the International Day of Peace Alliance Inc. Office on 07 3366 1709