



Tents of Hope *Petaluma*

A journey of compassion and peace with the refugees of Darfur, Sudan

Ideas on Raising Awareness/Education

One of the purposes for hosting a Tent of Hope is to raise awareness of the plight of Darfurians. When people become aware of the crisis in Darfur, many will want to respond, if they know what they can do to make a difference. We recommend that you plan some educational events around your time with the tent.

Here are some suggestions on how you can use your time with the tent to raise awareness:

Provide an Information Table

near your tent, so people can pick up flyers and buy books, like *Darfur Diaries*, *Not on Our Watch*, by Don Cheadle and John Prendergast, *The Devil Came on Horseback*.

Download and distribute Factsheets on Darfur and Camp Farchana, Petaluma's Sister-Refugee Camp. Display factsheets with the tent and encourage observers to take and read them. You can find some on [our website](#).



Host a Darfur Movie Night.

Show the movie [Darfur Diaries](#) (not rated) ([Netflix](#)) Go [Here](#) to get more help on planning your event with Darfur Diaries – obtaining screening rights, downloadable posters, flyers, and factsheets. Darfur Diaries is also available as a book. ([Amazon](#))



Show the movie [The Devil Came on Horseback \(2007\)](#) (not rated) ([Netflix](#)) released on DVD Oct. 30, 2007 (documentary)

There is new documentary movie in theatres (as of Nov. 2007), **Darfur Now**, with George Clooney and Don Cheadle.

Another movie, **Hotel Rwanda**, starring Don Cheadle, is a drama. The movie is not about Darfur, but about the genocide that took place in Africa.

Use your meetings, publications and email

...to refer people to our websites, where they can get more information about the crisis in and around Darfur and what they can do to help. If you have a worship service or regular meeting, take some time to talk about the needs in Sudan and talk up the project.

Additional resources:

Tents of Hope national website: www.tentsofhope.org

Tents of Hope Petaluma: www.tentsofhopepetaluma.org