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LOCAL NEWS STANDUP FOR KIDS



CALLING ALL YOUTH

Find out how to *Start & Grow a Business* and discover the 21st century *Money Skills* that will give you the *Financial Status to Live Life on your terms!*

STANDUP FOR KIDS has partnered with "Money X Live," a seminar geared toward young adults with aspirations of starting a business and understanding the fundamentals behind growing rich. Money X will be held at the Grove in Anaheim, and brings together sport stars, celebrities and other entertainers to provide an inspirational financial education in a way that educates as well as entertains. **Wilmer Valderrama (emcee), Chuck Liddell, Omar Hassan, Matt Leinart, Cris Judd** and many top action sport stars have already given their support. Comedians, live band, DJ's and edu-tainment hip-hop artist **Johnny Deas** will be performing live.

Check out the **Money X** event at the Grove of Anaheim on February 27th 2009. The doors open at 2:00 and stick around - we have an ending that ROCKS! For more information on how to sponsor a youth or purchase tickets

Visit [HERE](#).

This Valentines Day
DO 1 THING
To Help Put A Face
On Youth Homelessness

STANDUP FOR KIDS has partnered with Do1Thing, the largest socially conscious multimedia campaign of its kind. Through captivating photography and video, Do1Thing unites some of the most famous names in photography to help put a face on youth homelessness. On Valentine's Day 2009, photographers will Do1Thing throughout the nation to document the lives of some of America's most vul-

nerable children.

On the day where we spend 14 billion dollars telling each other how much we care, Do1Thing for homeless teens to make their lives a little better. Do1Thing by yourself, with your family, friends, community, or city but just Do 1 Thing!

On Saturday February 14th between 8a-4p you can participate in our Do1Thing campaign by registering to volunteer, dropping off your used cell phones or donations to us at Panama Joe's Hair Design located at 17911 Sky Park North, Suite K Irvine CA 92614. For more information on our specific program needs please email us at orangecounty@standupforkids.org.

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Outreach Center Building

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STANDUP FOR KIDS NEWS

Volunteer Spotlight

By Nicole Cross

Citizen of the world, Kelly O'Hara has taken a break from her travels long enough to capture this month's STANDUP FOR KIDS spotlight.

Less than a year ago, O'Hara was a corporate training manager in the hotel industry. In May 2008, she stepped down from her position to assume an entirely different role: nomadic volunteer. Since leaving her career in

Orange County, she has visited Africa 3 times to improve the lives of the people of Kibera.

After receiving an invitation from a fellow STANDUP FOR KIDS volunteer, O'Hara joined the board of the

Kibera Slum Foundation. During her first visit, the organization supplied bathroom facilities to the citizens of this region. They have also provided food to the orphanages and schools of the slum. O'Hara has most recently worked on a project that helps HIV infected single mothers find job opportunities.

Although she is currently staying in the United States, it seems unlikely that O'Hara will be taking a break from her efforts. She has already turned her attention to her next visit, in which she plans to deliver 1000 donated laptops to computer training schools, elementary schools and medical clinics in Kibera.

So what does O'Hara do with her free time? She volunteers with STANDUP FOR KIDS. In addition to her philanthropic adventures, O'Hara has been an outreach volunteer for the past 5 years.

Having dedicated her time to the local Armory, Habitat for Humanity and Project Angel, O'Hara has worked with some of the most respectable organizations. However, STANDUP FOR KIDS intrigued O'Hara because of their attention to each and every individual. "I wanted to do more with the homeless. I wanted to have the opportunity to help people realize their value and potential," said O'Hara, "STANDUP FOR KIDS offers that."

Whether she is hopping from couch to couch or country to country, this benevolent wonderer proves that there is always time to volunteer.

