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THE 4TH ANNUAL RACE TO END HOMELESSNESS 5K

Saturday, November 5th was a huge success.

We enjoyed a brisk autumn morning in the park with lots of coffee and treats for the 2 and 4 legged attendees.

Thanks so much to all of you who participated in so many ways; whether prior to or that morning.

It was such a wonderful kick off to National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week.

You are deeply appreciated by all of us here at the Coalition.

Thank you very much!

TB AWARENESS TRAINING CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

NO training classes will be held at Hotel Louisville on November 16th

We will try to reschedule at a later date

LEGAL AID OFFERS FREE ASSISTANCE

The Legal Aid Society announces dates for free legal clinics offered during the months of November and December. A reservation for each clinic is required. Please contact the Legal Aid Society at (502) 584-1254 to make your reservation. **See complete schedule below**

FROM UNDER THE BRIDGES OF AMERICA” PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

One-third of the sales price of a recently published poetry anthology titled “From Under the Bridges of America” will benefit The Coalition for the Homeless. Please see the attached order form for more information on the book which is \$22 including shipping. We hope many of you will take the opportunity to purchase this well reviewed book for yourself and others!

Please join The Coalition for the Homeless at Just Creations on Frankfort Avenue, December 13th from 6-8:00 p.m. to do your holiday shopping. A percentage of all sales will go to support our programs!!!!

THE CLIFTON CENTER TO HOST CONCERT BY BASSEKOU KOUYATE

On Thursday November 17th, the Clifton Center will be presenting a concert by one of the world's greatest musicians, Bassekou Kouyate, who will be performing with his band, Ngoni Ba. We're incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to present this show in our intimate 500 seat theater since, as you'll see in the videos below, he normally performs for much, much larger crowds.

The problem is that we aren't exposed to much world music in the popular media, so most Americans have never heard of him. You might have heard of some of the people who have played alongside him, though: Bonnie Raitt, Bela Fleck, Bono, Taj Mahal. So I need your help getting the word out about what an amazing opportunity we have. This is a band that normally only plays in much larger cities, and his upcoming tour schedule bears that out: Mexico City, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Cleveland, Atlanta, Louisville, Seattle, Vancouver, Zurich, Munich, Salzburg, Stockholm, Helsinki.

Many will be absolutely blown away by this music. For others, it may not be their cup of tea. But it's not only about entertainment. We have the opportunity to experience the pinnacle of African cultural traditions that go back thousands of years and have been brought into the modern era by one of the world's great artists. We have the chance to create a greater understanding of a culture and an art form that has had a profound effect on our own. Ever heard of the blues? This is where it came from.

I'm asking you to forward this message to your friends and colleagues. Please encourage them to join us Thursday, November 17th for what will be a truly great evening of music. Tickets are only \$20 (\$18 for senior citizens), so it's a real bargain. The Clifton Center is dedicated to presenting great art that you won't find elsewhere in Louisville, but we need your help to continue. So take a minute and send this out to your friends and colleagues and urge them to take advantage of a concert they aren't likely to forget. And needless to say, please let others know you think it's important for us to have concerts like this in Louisville by buying tickets yourself.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE online at <http://www.cliftoncenter.org/live-at-the-clifton-center-2/concerts/> or at Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue (896-6950).

TO HEAR MUSIC AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ARTIST click on the links below.

Youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19xfvqcXg2o>

Youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBVAr7N1EVY>

NPR's All Things Considered <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=123275857>

PRI's The World <http://www.theworld.org/2010/01/bassekou-kouyate/>

DINING OUT FOR LIFE 2011: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Dine at any of the 52 participating restaurants, and a portion of your check will benefit HIV/ AIDS services provided by **House of Ruth** and **Glade House**. Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of roles. Please see attachment or contact us to join in our service to the men, women, and children in Louisville infected and affected by HIV/ AIDS. Contact Cindy Good (502) 587-5080 or email cgood@houseofruth.net

ATTACHMENTS:

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WHAT: FORECLOSURE CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15, at 11:00 AM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about foreclosures and provide advice on alternatives to foreclosure.

WHAT: EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15, at 2:00 PM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: An attorney will be on hand to discuss the expungement process and which charges can be expunged. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their criminal record which shows the disposition of each case. A copy of the record may be obtained from Court Archives located in the basement of the Old Jail Building at 514 West Liberty Street in Louisville.

WHAT: DIVORCE CLINIC

WHEN: Wednesday, November 16, at 10:00 AM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Clients will receive assistance from attorneys in filling out all of the necessary paperwork to file for a divorce.

WHAT: FORECLOSURE CLINIC

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WHAT: FORECLOSURE CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesday, November 29, at 11:00 AM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about foreclosures and provide advice on alternatives to foreclosure.

WHAT: SMALL CLAIMS CLINIC

WHEN: Wednesday, November 30, at 2:00 PM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Clients are provided with the forms necessary to file a claim, and an attorney will review completed claims.

WHAT: FORECLOSURE CLINIC

WHEN: Thursday, December 1, at 4:00 PM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about foreclosures and provide advice on alternatives to foreclosure.

WHAT: FORECLOSURE CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesday, December 6, at 11:00 AM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about foreclosures and provide advice on alternatives to foreclosure.

WHAT: EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesday, December 6, at 2:00 PM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: An attorney will be on hand to discuss the expungement process and which charges can be expunged. Attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their criminal record which shows the disposition of each case. A copy of the record may be obtained from Court Archives located in the basement of the Old Jail Building at 514 West Liberty Street in Louisville.

WHAT: FORECLOSURE CLINIC

WHEN: Thursday, December 8, at 4:00 PM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about foreclosures and provide advice on alternatives to foreclosure.

WHAT: FORECLOSURE CLINIC

WHEN: Tuesday, December 13, at 11:00 AM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about foreclosures and provide advice on alternatives to foreclosure.

WHAT: DIVORCE CLINIC

WHEN: Wednesday, December 14, at 10:00 AM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

PURPOSE: Clients will receive assistance from attorneys in filling out all of the necessary paperwork to file for a divorce.

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WHEN: Thursday, December 15, at 4:00 PM

WHERE: Legal Aid Society office (416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.)

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The mission of the Legal Aid Society is to pursue justice for people in poverty. Legal Aid provides free legal services to low-income families and individuals facing serious threats to their physical and economic well-being. For more information, visit Legal Aid’s website at www.laslou.org.

Upcoming Meetings

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| Board of Directors | November 18, 2011 | 8:00 am |
| Executive Board | December 21, 2011 | 8:00 am |
| Continuum of Care, MUW | December 5, 2011 | 3:30 pm |

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