



HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Jonestown Spring Enrichment Program

This summer, the Undergraduate Anthropology Caucus from the University of Massachusetts Amherst will be helping to manage, organize, and support a week-long Spring Enrichment Program for underprivileged children with the Jonestown Community Development, Resource and Activity Center, a local non-profit organization in Jonestown, Mississippi.

With a per-capita income of just over \$8,000, Jonestown and the rest of Clarksdale and Cohoma counties are among the most poverty-stricken areas in the United States. School systems, handicapped by poor funding, lack many after-school and recreational programs for children.

WHAT'S A KID TO DO?

Through organized activities such as athletics, reading, tutoring, gardening, and music, the underprivileged

children of Jonestown will be paired with volunteering UMass Amherst undergraduates. We hope that we can guide the children to continue learning and practicing healthy habits, such as physical exercise, in addition to nurturing a love of learning throughout their school break when many lack guidance, supervision, and resources.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Donations will not only help make a lasting difference in a child's life, but will also help members of our commonwealth's community grow and prosper. Furthermore, our program will be a beneficial real-life learning opportunity for our undergraduates, giving them invaluable experience working with NGO's in community development.

So far, thanks to generous contributions from the Student

Government Association and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, as well as several successful fund-raisers, we have managed to raise just under \$2,500, putting us within reach of our \$3,000 goal, with the program due to start March 11th, 2011.

A simple donation of \$20 will pay for one child's expenses for five days. Any contribution, whether large or small, would be greatly appreciated.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY...

AND OURS!

Sincerely,

