

## Amnesty International supported through local Walk for Human Rights

The Markham-Stouffville branch of Amnesty International will be holding its fourth annual Walk for Human Rights on Sunday, June 15 at 2 p.m.

As in past years it will take place at Toogood Pond in Unionville, weather permitting.

As a non-profit organization, Amnesty's aim is to promote international human rights within the Stouffville community.

The group is appealing to the local business community for support or a donation towards this year's walk. Cheques should be made out to Amnesty International Group 54, c/o Roger Glazin, treasurer, Amnesty International Group 54 Markham-Stouffville, 104 Fairview Ave., Stouffville, Ont., L4A 1C7.

All donations of \$10 or more will receive a tax receipt. Amnesty is a Registered Charitable Organization.

April 4 is Refugee Rights Day in Canada. During 1997, Amnesty International will be engaged in focusing attention on the international protection of refugees. The local area chapter will be concentrating a lot of its effort on this campaign.

Currently, more than 15 million people are refugees outside their home countries and 20 million are internally displaced in their own lands.

Amnesty International identifies mass human rights violations as the prime cause for this displacement of people.

Kay Murray, a Stouffville resident and long-term member of Group 54, feels that this campaign is most important.

"There are many myths about refugees in Canada that need dispelling and there are aspects of Canada's policies and procedures around refugee claimants that need legislative reform."

While Canada's reputation as a protector of refugees has earned her international respect, Amnesty International has 10 key recommendations for reform to the Immigration Act and to Canada's procedures in processing refugee claimants.

These recommendations have been presented to the government of Canada and a copy of them was faxed to area Member of Parliament Jag Bhaduria by Group 54.

Group 54 will be involved throughout 1997 in this campaign of public education on refugees in Canada and around the world. "Because of its significance in Canadian life, we shall be highlighting this campaign at our annual walk and shall be inviting participants and passersby to send postage-free cards to members of parliament in support of Amnesty's ten recommendations," said Rhu Coovadia, organizer of the group's annual walk.

For more information on how to donate, or take part in the walk, please call 416-510-1587.

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