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### **SAVEAFRICANOW FILM SCREENING OF “AFRICA SING ME YOUR SONG” AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY**

*Charitable Organization Changes the Lives of AIDS Orphans*

**SAN DIEGO** – SaveAfricaNow and the San Diego Public Library are partnering to screen *Africa Sing Me Your Song*. The film will show how ordinary people can make a difference in the lives of children left orphaned as a result of the world AIDS crisis. This FREE event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 in the auditorium on the third floor of San Diego’s Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

The AIDS pandemic has left an estimated 15 million children orphans, 80% of whom—12 million—live in sub-Saharan Africa. Many of these children, in addition to being without parents, left susceptible to abuse and exploitation, are stigmatized by society because of their association with AIDS, and, as a result, denied some or all of the basic necessities of life: food, shelter, clothing, education and health care. This unique and compelling documentary follows a young mother’s journey to Africa on an adventure to find out the truth about Africa, AIDS and children. She discovers countless compelling life stories, and learns more about herself; concluding that she also can help make a difference and save Africa’s children now.

SaveAfricaNow is a 501(c)(3) charity that has taken on the mission of empowering orphans by AIDS in Africa toward triumphant living and successful leadership. Their programs include: the Salama Project, which builds safe environments by constructing homes, schools, health centers and other infrastructure; Seed of Greatness, which offers children the guidance to expand their potential; Adopt-a-Home; Adopt-a-Business and the Task Force Volunteer Experience. Learn more about this organization at their web-site, [www.saveafricanow.org](http://www.saveafricanow.org).

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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