

GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION:

SEND MY FRIEND  
TO SCHOOL WEEK

2006

100 million children worldwide  
will not set foot in a classroom this year.

This must change. Every child deserves  
a teacher, a school, and an education.

## You can help!

Participate in the Global Campaign for Education's 2006 *Send My Friend to School Week* **April 24th to 30th**. Choose from the following activities to help "Make the Case" that every child should receive a free, quality basic education.

**1 Learn Why 100 Million Children Are Out of School:** Download information and resources and register for *Send My Friend to School Week* at [www.campaignforeducationusa.org](http://www.campaignforeducationusa.org).

**2 Make a Send My Friend to School Cut-Out "Friend" or Poster:** Your posters and cut-out paper "friends" should "Make the Case" for education for all children. Display them in your community, or mail them to the Global Campaign for Education to display and deliver to government officials in Washington, DC.

**3 "Make the Case" for Education for All in Your Community:** Hold a hearing, write a letter to your local paper, or help educate your neighbors and classmates.

**44** *Education is a birthright and a foundation for a better life. Join me and millions of others around the world in the 2006 Send My Friend to School Week, and call upon the world's leaders to give every child the chance to go to school.* **77**

**- Angelina Jolie,** Honorary Chair of the Global Campaign for Education's 2006 Send My Friend to School Week

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## How To Get Involved

Choose the following activities to help “Make the Case” for education for all children.

*(For more details, visit the Global Campaign for Education website at <http://www.campaignforeducationusa.org>).*

### 1 **Make a Poster or a Cut-Out “Friend” to be Displayed Publicly or Delivered to Government Leaders:**

- Use artwork, facts, graphs, stories, and your imagination to “Make the Case” for education for all children on a poster or a cut-out paper “friend”.
- Posters can be any shape or size. “Friends” should be cut-outs of children that represent the 100 million young people that are out of school.
- You can display your posters or “friends” in your school or community or show them to your government officials. Take pictures and let us know what you did!
- Then mail your posters or “friends” to the address below. Select posters and “friends” will be displayed publicly or on the Global Campaign for Education website, or delivered to government leaders. If your poster or “friend” is received before April 17th, it will be eligible to be displayed in Washington, DC during *Send My Friend to School Week*.

### 2 **Host a Hearing in Your Community to “Make the Case” for Education for All:**

- You can hold a Congressional-style hearing in your community where you and your friends “Make the Case” for a free, quality basic education for all children. For more information about the role of a hearing and how you can host one, go to our website.
- Tell us about your hearing! Go to the Global Campaign for Education website ([www.campaignforeducationusa.org](http://www.campaignforeducationusa.org)) and register, and send photos or videos to us at the address below.
- We’ll highlight some of the events on the website or at the “Big Hearing” to be held in Washington, DC during *Send My Friend to School Week*, April 24-30, 2006.

### **Let us know how you participated in *Send My Friend to School Week!***

Go to <http://www.campaignforeducationusa.org> to register, and send posters, cut-outs, and photos and videos from your “hearing” to:

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[www.campaignforeducation.org](http://www.campaignforeducation.org)

**Global Campaign for Education**  
Send My Friend to School Week 2006  
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For more information, including lesson plans, instructions for the activities above, downloadable posters to display in your classroom or community, templates for making cut-out “friends”, and fact sheets on education in developing countries, please visit us at <http://www.campaignforeducationusa.org>.