



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY 2014

Just days to go to the fabulous, the famous, the sumptuous
BRIGHT FUTURES AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST 2014

9.00am-10.30am, this Holiday Monday, 27 January 2014

Stirling Street, Tasmore Park

(enter from Barr-Smith Street or Stirling Street, Tasmore and look for the signs)

FREE Cooked breakfast - brilliant play areas - bring your family - bring your friends
 - no need to RSVP - bring something to sit on and don't forget to slip, slop, slap!

All welcome - Fundraising focus on the South Sudanese Refugee Crisis.



I AM A GIRL – MOVIE MATINEE & DEVONSHIRE TEA

The story of six girls coming of age, ready to become something extraordinary.

When: 2.30pm, Sunday, 23 February 2014

Where: Bright Futures, 1 Collingrove Ave, Broadview

Cost: Entry by donation

RSVP: office@brightfutures.com.au or 8342 4426

Proceeds through the Bright Futures refugee assistance project in Northern Uganda will be used to provide food and shelter for South Sudanese refugees fleeing violence.

I AM A GIRL, a feature length documentary, reveals what it means to grow up female in the 21st century. Being born a girl means you are more likely to be subjected to violence, disease, poverty and disadvantage than any other group on the planet. As the six girls featured in the documentary move closer to coming of age, the audience travels through a pastiche of cultures in Cambodia, PNG, Cameroon, Afghanistan, USA and Australia. To view the trailer go to: www.iamagirl.com.au To host a screening on behalf of Bright Futures at your Church, home or group call Paul Madden on 0411 740 549. It is a great way to support Bright Futures in its empowering work with marginalised women and girls in India, Kenya, Uganda and Pakistan.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are vital to the work of Bright Futures both in Australia and in the field and the range of activities in which they are engaged is enormous. They do just so many things in ways that are both great and small. Depending on their skills and interests, you will find them visiting projects, writing reports, raising funds, and even writing newsletters and preparing the mail you are receiving now. We couldn't do without them. Right now we are looking for volunteer help in these areas ☺.

If you have the time, skills and interest to help please call Paul Madden on 0411 740549 or email office@brightfutures.com.au

Website & Facebook Volunteer



If you are a bit of a star on facebook and you can use WordPress to update a website then Bright Futures could use your help. Keeping the Bright Futures website and facebook up to date is really important in keeping our donors informed. The amount of time involved is about an hour a week so if this fits your skills, interest and availability please call.

Jewellery & Craft Sales Volunteer



Love necklaces and bracelets? Women in Bright Futures self-help groups overseas make beautiful necklaces, bracelets and other handcrafted items. The sale of their work provides income for the women to care for themselves and their children. If you would enjoy sharing their story while selling their beautiful wares please call us.