

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### AIDS Orphans in South Africa helped by Wayne State students

Detroit, April 28, 2010 – On Friday April 30 at 10 a.m. students of the Wayne State University Pharmacy class of 2012 will bring cases of liquid nutrition (such as Boost or Ensure) to World Medical Relief. It is part of a class project and was started after the students heard Pastor Frank Julian speak about his work and how you can fight AIDS with liquid nutrition.

World Medical Relief will add more liquid nutrition to the donation and together with Pastor Frank's organization FAWN (Fighting Aids with Nutrition) ship the liquid food to an AIDS orphanage in Johannesburg in South Africa. The collaboration between FAWN and World Medical Relief began in 2002; over 100,000 cans of nutrition have been shipped so far.

It is estimated that about 1 in 6 are infected in South Africa. AIDS is the Acquired Immune Deficiency syndrome. When given the liquid nutrition, the AIDS patient is able to hold off the diseases' effects, and both quantity and quality of life is improved. 2 cans a day are recommended. It is needed for the rest of the AIDS patient's life. The student's goal is to continue to ship the nutrition regularly. For this shipment people can bring Ensure or Boost (with expiration dates in August 2010 or beyond) to the collection point on Thursday April 29 at the first floor of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, 259 Mack Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201.

FAWN, Fighting AIDS With Nutrition, is a non profit that has been collecting liquid nutrition for the past 10 years, sending it to Africa to help those suffering with AIDS. The liquid nutrition helps them gain weight, feel stronger and live longer. [www.fightingaids.org](http://www.fightingaids.org)

With its headquarters in Detroit, World Medical Relief was established in 1953 to address the needs of Korean War orphans. Over the years, the organization has expanded its mission by providing medical aid to thousands of underserved people in the Detroit metropolitan area and in over 130 developing nations worldwide. Please visit [www.worldmedicalrelief.org](http://www.worldmedicalrelief.org) for more information or to donate.