

I human Society

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Organization's mandate/goals:

I human Society is a non-profit, charitable society that works with high risk youth and creates significant markers for societies, such as the Art of Peacemaking Project: The Gun Sculpture. They are committed to the concept of a non-violent world, where small arms and weapons of mass destruction are no longer viable and where youth can regain control of their legacy to live in peace. The importance of communication by youth, for youth is a priority with I human. Through The Red Tear, youth worldwide will be able to develop strategies for a disarmed world. They are currently involved in an initiative with the University of Alberta and United Nations to address the issue of child soldiers in Sierra Leone, Africa.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Working with Vulnerable Groups – Promoting general child welfare, child soldiers' needs, addressing women's needs, post-conflict

This is their area of expertise. They are currently developing hands-on programs that will empower children in post-conflict societies to creatively express their needs through art, music, film, and sculpture. This program will be applied to child-soldiers in Sierra Leone, with emphasis on art therapy, advocacy, and the creation of concrete symbols that can be used throughout the world. Women and mothers will be a part of this program.