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Hi! "Reach for Change" is a creative project started by students in Illinois who wanted to raise awareness about the Darfur genocide. Elm Place Middle School students, are asking for participants to color paper dolls which will be used as a visual aid to show the impact of the loss of so many lives. Their goal is to collect 400,000 paper dolls, representing the estimated 400,000 people who have died in the genocide so far.

The students are now in eighth grade, and hope to have 400,000 dolls by their graduation in June in order to present them to U.S. Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) who has spoken out against the deteriorating situation in Darfur. They still need to collect about 49,500 dolls per month to reach their goal.

This is an easy project to which we can all contribute. Get the word out to family, friends, coworkers, churches, clubs, and schools. We can all help these students "reach for change" in 2007.

Blessings,

Lisa
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