



NextAid and the San Francisco Dance Music Community Come Together Again "For the Future" Sunday, August 1st, 2010

July 19, 2010. SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Please join the Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization, **NextAid**, and members of the San Francisco house music community in the sixth annual benefit for children affected by AIDS in Africa at **Café Cocomo**. “**For the Future**” draws from some of the major DJ crews in the city including **Om Records, Sunset/PacificSound, Green Gorilla, thePeople Oakland, Stap[e, Forward and [Kontrol]**, bringing together an incredible group of 15 DJ’s for 13-hours to share their music, spread the word, garner hope, and raise funds NextAid’s sustainable projects in Kenya, South Africa and Sierra Leone. The “mega benefit” will take place on Sunday, August 1st at the beautiful indoor/outdoor venue, Café Cocomo, 650 Indiana Street in San Francisco from 1:00pm to 2:00am. Cover charges are \$10 b4 2pm, \$15 after at the door and \$10 pre-sale tickets at <http://nextaid-for-the-future.eventbrite.com>. The event will be broadcast live on www.prepartyradio.com from 1:00pm-8:00pm. Contact events@nextaid.org for more information or visit the Facebook event <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=lf#!/event.php?eid=113692128677904&ref=ts>.

Benefit-goers should arrive early for a special 3 hour CityDeep session with **Halo, David Harness**, and **Brendon Boden**, and stay late for a DJ set with **Moniker**. Local favorites playing throughout the day include **Adnan, Cali, Chris Smith, Fil Latorre, Galen, M3, Marissa Guzman** (live vocals), **Michael Anthony, Miss Watkins & DJ 4AM, Sammy D** and **Solar**. Sponsorship provided by **Love Fatigues, FLUX Summit** and **AfrodesiaMP3.com**. Other supporters include: Green Gorilla, Green Galactic, Stap[e, Forward SF, **Nitevibe, The MML, Fusicology, YBR**, and **Metrowize.com**. All the artists and supporters have graciously donated their time and talent.

For the Future’s history began in 2002 with “For the Love”, when a group of friends brought together 30 artists to raise funds for a treasured member of the community, Wert Terry. It was an unforgettable and moving day as people came together under the umbrella of music to show their love and support. Tragically, Wert Terry lost his battle to cancer. In memory of their late friend, the San Francisco House Music community came together again in 2004, “For the Kids.” With funds raised at the event and two more annual “For the Kids” events, NextAid built the Wert Terry Performance Space at the Youth With A Vision Community Center in Dennilton, South Africa. Although the name has changed, the goal of the mega-benefit continues to remain the same – channel the positive energy of the dance floor to create change in the lives of vulnerable children and youth in Africa.

FLUX Summit is a quarterly, single evening event featuring a discussion on a current topic affecting the community combined with a mixer and a music review session. FLUX Summit 004 will take place on July 29, 2010 at Pyramid in San Francisco with doors opening at 6PM. The event is free with RSVP at <http://fluxsummit004.eventbrite.com>. The 04 discussion brings together industry professionals including music

supervisors and producers as they talk about how to expand revenue through licensing and original composition. Speakers include Jeff Straw, Brooke Wentz, Brian Trifon and Laurence Trifon. The evening will close with a music review session with a test press at 8:30PM. www.fluxsummit.com

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NextAid's mission is to improve the lives of children and youth in Africa by promoting and implementing sustainable solutions. NextAid raises awareness for, and partners with, community-based projects and grassroots organizations in Africa and believes that an integrated approach is the best formula for establishing real and lasting change. Through music events and public education initiatives, NextAid provides empowering opportunities for concerned individuals to make a difference - www.nextaid.org.

Funds raised will go towards three of NextAid's current projects on the ground in Africa: the **Kawangware Vision Center in Kenya**, **loveLife's goGogetters Program in South Africa**, and the **First Lady's Women and Girls' Health Resource Center in Sierra Leone and Namibia**.

Kawangware Vision Center, Kenya - NextAid has partnered with the inspiring community-based organization to build a "green" workshop and multipurpose facility for their youth programs and micro-business that strive to get youth off the streets by offering economic and performance activities, such as making gift bags to sell to the safari tourism industry. The profits enable the youth to support themselves, as well as, the vulnerable and orphaned children in the community. Learn more about the project at www.nextaid.org/kawangware.htm.

goGogetters program, South Africa – goGogetters is a loveLife program empowering South African grandmothers (gogos), who have dedicated their senior years to the wellbeing of orphaned and vulnerable children. NextAid is raising funds for the schooling needs of the children and youths in this program. www.nextaid.org/sendachildtoschool.htm

Women and Girls' Health Resource Centers, Sierra Leone and Namibia - NextAid is working with Architecture for Humanity to bring much needed resources and support to the girls and women of Africa. This new initiative is working closely with African First Ladies to design and build two Women and Girls' Health Resource Centers in Southern and West Africa. The pilot centers will serve as model demonstrations for additional centers in other parts of Africa.

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