

Healing Children of Conflict Fundraising Event

11/5/09; 29th Street Hall, Kentwood



THE PITA HOUSE

Featuring music by the

Ara Topouzian Ensemble

and an Arabic dinner by GR's own

Pita House

Program of Activities

6:30pm Doors open
Registration; silent auction begins

7:00pm Background music begins
Ara Topouzian Ensemble

7:15pm- Dinner
8:00pm *The Pita House*

7:30pm About HCC's work
Bert de Vries

7:40pm Salee Allawe video
Follow-up remarks by Chris Yared

8:00pm Music & conversation resumes
Final silent auction bidding

8:30pm Silent auction ends

8:45pm Thanks and announcements
Nidal Kanaan

9:00pm Evening concludes
Shukran, assalamu alaikum!

www.healingchildrenofconflict.org

Who We Are

Healing Children of Conflict (HCC) is dedicated to healing children harmed in military conflicts overseas in which the U.S. was or is involved. Our model is the national organization No More Victims. HCC is a collaboration of individuals and several organizations including the Arab American Association of West Michigan, Grand Rapids Institute for Information Democracy, Calvin College History Department, Calvin College Middle East Club, and Open Hand Studios.

The Arab American Association of West Michigan (AAAWM), a Michigan nonprofit corporation, is HCC's fiscal agent. Donations should be made to AAWM and will be used exclusively to meet HCC's goal of providing medical attention to thirty children over the next ten years. Your continued support will help us accomplish this mission.



About Salee

Salee Allawe lost both legs in a 2006 US missile strike in Huswa, Iraq. In 2007, No More Victims brought this remarkable girl to the USA for surgery and prostheses. All proceeds from tonight's benefit will help offset Salee's ongoing medical treatment.

Find Out More

Please visit our website (address below) to learn more about Healing Children of Conflict, how to volunteer, and how to support our work with a donation.

Please contact us if you're interested in inviting an HCC member to give a dynamic presentation for any group to which you may belong.

Healing Children of Conflict is a volunteer-based group in Grand Rapids (MI) that heals families and communities by facilitating medical treatment for children seriously wounded in conflicts involving the United States, and thereby educates others about the root causes of those conflicts to prevent their recurrence.

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