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# STEPHEN LEWIS

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL ENVOY  
FOR HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA

## THE AIDS PANDEMIC IN AFRICA: ACTION FOR CHANGE

Thursday, April 28, 2005

12:00—2:00

Union League Club

65 West Jackson Boulevard

Club Dress Code: Business Casual (no jeans)

Luncheon Tickets: \$35 Students with ID: \$25

Reservations Required: Register at [www.worldresourceschicago.com](http://www.worldresourceschicago.com)

There are over 25 million people in Africa who are living with HIV/AIDS. Life expectancy in some countries has fallen from 65 years to less than 35. It is the most critical problem facing the people in Africa. HIV/AIDS is also a global disease that touches each of us. The statistics and scope of the pandemic can seem overwhelming, but there is hope. Ambassador Stephen Lewis was appointed UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa by the UN Secretary General in June 2001. For many years, he has been a forceful advocate promoting greater international cooperation and encouraging new solutions to protect children, strengthen families, communities and countries to turn the tide of this pandemic. Ambassador Lewis will speak about the progress that is being made, share examples of successful health interventions and promote our engagement to further these trends.

Mr. Lewis has worked with the United Nations since 1984. From 1995 to 1999, he was Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF at the organization's global headquarters in New York. He was first appointed as Special Representative for UNICEF in 1990. In that capacity, he spoke and travelled regularly, acting as a spokesperson for UNICEF's passionate advocacy of the rights and needs of children, especially children of the developing world. In 1997, in addition to his work at UNICEF, Mr. Lewis was appointed by the Organization of African Unity to a Panel of Eminent Personalities to Investigate the Genocide in Rwanda. The 'Rwanda Report' was issued in June of 2000. In 1993, he became coordinator for the international study -- known as the Graca Machel study -- on the "Consequences of Armed Conflict on Children." The report was tabled in the United Nations in 1995. From 1984 through 1988, Stephen Lewis was the Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations. In this capacity, he chaired the Committee that drafted the Five-Year UN Programme on African Economic Recovery. He also chaired the first International Conference on Climate Change, which drew up the first comprehensive policy on global warming.

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