

# Ridge View High School's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awareness Walk for Ugandan Night Commuters

Northern Uganda has been hit hard by a civil war that has lasted over 23 years. Because of this civil war, the country continues to be threatened by violence, disease, mental and physical issues, etc. One of the biggest concerns is the safety and well-being of the children, who have come to be known as Invisible Children. The Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) kidnaps children as young as five years old and forces them to fight. Because of this, thousands of children have been forced to protect themselves by "night commuting"- walking from their village to the nearest city to spend the night and then returning to their village the next morning.

**When:** Friday, April 24, 2009  
Arrive at Ridge View by 5:00 P.M.  
Walk begins at 5:30 P.M.

**Where:** Begins at RVHS; Ends at the big fountain at the Village at Sandhill

**Registration:** \$5 per person. There will be a shuttle back to Ridge View from 7:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M. The shuttle will be \$1 per person. Please submit registration and payment to Lisa Ellis at RVHS by Wednesday, April 22.

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## Ridge View High School's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Night Commuter Awareness Walk Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parental Consent (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Returning transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ Shuttle back to Ridge View (\$1 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Will provide own transportation

Please return form and payment to:

Lisa Ellis  
Ridge View High School  
4801 Hard Scrabble Road  
Columbia, SC 29229