



April 23, 2009

Hi,

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, the international community will gather in 100 cities across 10 countries to raise the banner for the child soldiers abducted in central east Africa. As a strong Congressional ally in our efforts to end the two-decade war in northern Uganda, I am writing to humbly ask the Senator to come to the Houston, Dallas or Austin rally where 4,000 people will sleep outside to peacefully lend their voice to end the longest war in Africa.

On Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> anytime from 7pm till 11pm at the Sesquicentennial Park Common in Houston, the Reverchon Park in Dallas, or the Tx State Capital in Austin, we would be honored to hear from the Senator. If this is not possible we would love to receive a staffer from your Houston, Dallas or Austin office to read a public statement from the Senator on this issue. We will also be holding a 2,500 person event on the Washington DC Mall the same night and would be equally thrilled, if the Senator is in DC, to have him out, to speak to the crowd on the ongoing violence in North Eastern Congo.

Today, (in DC) April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kristen Bell from, (Forgetting Sarah Marshall, Heroes, Gossip Girl and Veronica Mars) and Alexis Jones (Doing it for Reel, ESPN/ Fox Sports, Survivor and **i am that girl**) along with my Invisible Children colleagues and myself, would like to invite the Senator and you to a special reception and film screening.

*Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>* (in DC)

*5:30 - 7:00pm Capitol Visitors Center, rooms SVC 202-203*

Honorary co-hosted by Senators Feingold (D-WI) and Inhofe (R-OK):

5:30-6:00 - Catered Reception

6:00-6:15 - Comments from special guests

6:15-6:45 - Screening of "The Rescue of Joseph Kony's Child Soldiers"

6:45-7:00 - Q&A with filmmakers and guests

We realize that this invitation is extended on short notice, but we hope you will be able to add credence to this important cause. Please feel free to have anyone from your staff call us regarding the details of our April 25<sup>th</sup> event in Houston, Dallas or Austin or DC, for this world-changing rally.

Thank you and God Bless,

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**About Invisible Children, Inc.**

Invisible Children is a social, political and global movement using the transformative power of story to change lives. By inspiring youth culture to value creativity, idealism and sacrifice, the movement fuels the most effective, adaptable and innovative programs in the world. Programs on the ground focus on long-term development through education and economic opportunities, while awareness and advocacy efforts focus on educating and inspiring the Western world to use their unique voice for change. The organization was created after the release of the 2004 film "Invisible Children: Rough Cut," a revealing documentary about the plight of child soldiers in northern Uganda. For more information, visit [www.invisiblechildren.com](http://www.invisiblechildren.com).