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SPONSORSHIP FORM

In June/July 2007, I will be taking part in the March of the Abolitionists, and I would like to be sponsored to raise money and awareness for the work of The Lifeline Expedition & Anti-Slavery International and.

(Please Note: All funds raised will be shared between Anti-Slavery International and the Fountain Gate Trust Registered charity no 298768.)

The Lifeline Expedition, managed by the Fountain Gate Trust, began as a reconciliation journey linking the European and African nations along the Greenwich meridian line in the year 2000. During that journey, it became evident that a linked issue was that of the legacy of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. As a result, over the past seven years, Lifeline has organised reconciliation journeys in Europe, USA, Caribbean and West Africa, bringing its unique form of apology for the evils of the Atlantic slave trade. The March of the Abolitionists is the final stage of this journey.

You can find out more at <http://www.lifelineexpedition.co.uk/mota>

Anti-Slavery International, a registered charity (1049160), is *the* leading international organisation which promotes the eradication of slavery around the world and freedom for people who are enslaved. Today, slavery takes a number of forms including **exploitative child labour**.

Over 8 million children, aged between 5 and 17, are exploited for their labour worldwide. They are deprived of education and, more fundamentally, their childhood.

Many of them are exploited through domestic work, bonded labour and prostitution. They are deprived of education and more fundamentally, their childhood.

Your sponsorship could help Anti-Slavery International to:

- gather evidence of the abuse suffered by children particularly in West Africa, Asia and South America
- draw the attention of governments and international agencies to the plight of exploited children
- support the efforts of local partners to provide practical assistance to the children concerned.

Anti-Slavery International is the world's oldest international human rights organisation and the only charity in the United Kingdom to work exclusively against slavery and related abuses. Funds raised will help Anti-Slavery International carry out this valuable work. Please also visit the website www.antislavery.org.

Thank you.

