

# Moeller students battle hunger

## 15-school initiative focuses on Uganda

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**KENWOOD** - Moeller High School is hosting more than 200 students for One Uganda Overnight today, drawing attention to the plight of children in northern Uganda.

Moeller's Unified for Unifaf organization and the Good Shepherd Church high school youth group are sponsoring the social justice event that is drawing teens from at least 15 high schools.

Students at Moeller have adopted Unifaf, a primary school of 1,500 students in northern Uganda. Good Shepherd youths are working with the ONO Campaign, a global effort to fight hunger.

Moeller's efforts began last year when three students in the all-boys Catholic school saw the film "Invisible Children." The film focuses on children of northern Uganda who are abducted to serve as soldiers in a civil war. Children walk from their homes to town centers and villages nightly to find safe places to sleep and avoid abduction.

Other students from Moeller, as well as Kings, Loveland, Mount Notre Dame and Sycamore, joined efforts to help spread awareness about Unifaf and raise money for the school.

"The cool thing about it is, there's not a middle man. We have direct contact with the woman who started the school. There's no money being sucked up by administrative costs," said Connie Ring, Moeller math teacher and Invisible Children team moderator.

In fact, the school's founder, Abitimo Odongkara, will visit the overnight event this weekend. Also attending are the Invisible Children Roadies, a group of college students who have given up a semester to travel the country to spread the word about Invisible Children.

Among the activities is a Hunger Banquet that will be served tonight. Participants will be divided according to the world's wealth.

Ten percent will represent the wealthy. They'll sit at tables covered with tablecloths. Using silverware, they'll eat food from Chipotle.