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***FAIR-TRADE SUPPER ... FIGHT CHILD-SLAVERY***  
**ON BEHALF OF DISADVANTAGED AND MISTREATED CHILDREN**

Montréal – May 4 2006 – 350,000,000 children are exploited throughout the world. Does this horrific fact upset you? Would you like to fight indifference? CIC/AIPE, with Oxfam-Quebec, is organising a “chat-as-you-eat” event called “*Sup fair-trade and combat exploitation*” on Wednesday May 26 at 6:30pm, at the *Chuchai* restaurant (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of 4088 rue St. Denis in Montreal). There will be two conferences that evening. Ms. Roxana Robin, President and Founder of **Children’s Care International**, will describe the organisation itself and the support it provides to disadvantaged children of this world who are victims of slavery. Mr. Marc-Henri Faure of **Oxfam-Quebec**, for his part, will give a speech on the fair trade business. The goal of this event is to collect enough funds to enable CIC to continue supporting children in need. Besides these conferences, music will be provided by *Madala* while you try out unusual and exquisite vegetarian dishes prepared by the *Chuchai*. You will savor fair-trade products produced by—precisely—salaried workers and not by exploited children.

Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students) and can be purchased directly at the restaurant or by contacting CIC/AIPE at (514) 871-8088. Tickets will be available at the door as of 5:00pm. We invite you to join us in the fight against indifference and in improving the lot of children who are sold, raped, mistreated, made into slaves or child-soldiers ... With such a reality staring at us, we must do something to make a difference, to give a chance to these children so that they can again believe, believe in life, believe in themselves ...

Children’s Care International (Aide internationale pour l’Enfance) is a non-profit organisation founded in 2000, who has as its main mission to open rehabilitation centres for children who are victims of slavery or sexual tourism. In June 2003, CIC/AIPE opened its first centre in India, in the State of Andra Pradesh. The **Rainbow Centre** now houses 11 children from 10 to 13 years of age, who have been freed from slavery by different local groups. CIC/AIPE provides these tormented children with access to education, career training, food and health care, as well as psychological support, so that they may be smoothly reintegrated into society.

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