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Communities Without Borders: Struggle and Hope

Saturday, December 9, 2006, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Rudy Garcia Park

6th Avenue and Irvington Road

Tucson – On Saturday, December 9, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Rudy Garcia Park, the Coalición de Derechos Humanos will hold *Community Without Borders: Struggle and Hope*, a community fair and celebration in recognition of **International Human Rights Day** (December 10th) and **International Day of the Migrant** (December 18th).

This event will bring together local groups and individuals from political, labor, faith-based, education-based, and community-based organizations to stand in unity against repressive policies that deny the human rights of migrants and undermine the dignity of all peoples. Community organizations will provide information about available services; speakers will illuminate the connections between migrant rights and human rights; and youth and other local musicians and poets will share their interpretations of human and migrant rights.

“While the mid-term elections yielded victories for the Democratic Party nationwide, in Arizona and other states, there’s little to celebrate. These elections have increased the flood of repressive anti-immigrant rhetoric and legislation. The passage of Propositions 100, 102, 103 and 300 in Arizona is yet another blow to human rights, exposing a vicious political climate of divisive racial and cultural agendas,” says Gabriel Chambers of Derechos Humanos. “It is time that our communities stand together in unity to pledge to work for justice for all.”

Coalición de Derechos Humanos invites all communities to join in our pledge of struggle and hope. We take a stand as part of an international community of people who advocate for human rights for all and specifically, for migrants crossing borders who are the ones who suffer some of the worst violations.

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