“34 MILLION FRIENDS”

A Program about Americans for UNFPA

March 16, 2006

Location:
Church Center for the United Nations
777 United Nations Plaza
First Avenue and 44th Street, 2nd floor
(Please use 44th Street entrance)

6:00 pm Reception
6:30 pm Program

Reservations: Call 212–907–1353 or e-mail: info@unanyc.org

Speakers: Jane Roberts and Lois Abraham who established 34 Million Friends of UNFPA in 2002 when the Bush Administration announced they would withhold the $34 million that Congress allocated to UNFPA. Today the total amount of blocked funds stands at over $125 million.

Their project—asking 34 million Americans to donate $1 to UNFPA. UNFPA (United Nations Fund for Population Activities) helps the most vulnerable women in the world plan their families, give birth safely, and protect themselves from HIV/AIDS. It promotes the rights of women by encouraging equal access to food, education, and healthcare. UNFPA works worldwide to eliminate gender-based violence including female genital mutilation and rape used as weapons of war.