

OXJAM for SUDAN

Featuring: **Gene Rippers**

surprise performers AND

THE IDLERS

at 10:00pm sharp!!

THURSDAY

MARCH 29TH

at The Ship

\$6/5 with non-perishable food item

proceeds go to Oxfam

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More than three years into the Darfur conflict, the crisis continues on a massive scale. Two million people have been forced to flee their homes and are now living in makeshift shelters in crowded camps or massed on the edge of towns and villages in Darfur and across the border in eastern Chad. Many more have been affected by the conflict and are now dependent on humanitarian assistance, as traditional means of livelihoods have been destroyed.

What is Oxfam doing?

We provide vital clean water, build latrines and washing facilities, and distribute essential items such as buckets and jerry cans for carrying water, soap, ground sheets and blankets.

We're recognised globally as experts in water and sanitation provision, with a strong track record in ensuring access to food, providing basic necessities, and promoting hygiene. More recently we have been involved in the provision of shelter.

Oxfam is one of the few aid agencies currently working in all three Darfur states, as well as in Chad. In Darfur we currently work in the following camps and towns: Abu Shouk, Al Salaam, Kebkabiya and the surrounding villages, and Shangil Tobai in North Darfur; Gereida and Kalma in South Darfur; and in Um-Dukhun in West Darfur. In Chad we currently work in Djabal and Goz Amir refugee camps.

Our programs are designed not only to keep people healthy and reduce disease, but also to help people maintain their basic human dignity. Alongside buckets we give out soap and sanitary cloths, and clean clothes. Oxfam is also working on malaria prevention, providing mosquito nets and spraying shelters and homes.

Oxfam for Sudan is one event hoping to raise awareness, funds and support to end the crisis. Join us in tune to music on Thursday, March 29th, 9:00 at The Ship.

