

## **Mountains, Music and Memories**

### *Luminary Candle Ceremony*

Each spring, A Lasting World hosts a “Remembrance” luminary candle ceremony; it is an evening rich with hundreds of glowing candles, with fine musical entertainment and with guest speakers. The highlight of the celebration is the solemn reading of names of all those for whom a ‘remembrance’ candle has been lit.

This year’s event, entitled “Mountains, Music and Memories,” will take place at 8 p.m. (EST) on May 6, 2006, on the Memory Walk outside the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, located in the scenic mountains of Renfro Valley, Kentucky. The ceremony is open to the public, and is suitable for all ages. There is no admission fee; however, a minimum donation is requested from anyone wishing to have a candle lit and have a name announced during the solemn reading of names.

Candles can be lit to remember a deceased person or family, to remember a personal hero or an inspirational friend, to remember a beloved pet, to honor a milestone such as a special birthday or anniversary, or to honor the Earth and her beauty, her natural resources and her gifts to all of us.

100% of the money collected from candle donations will be shared between the following three environmental groups:

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum (earmarked for their future, environmentally-friendly outdoor garden and amphitheater)

Mr. Dave Cooper (to help Dave continue to travel around the country with his Mountaintop Removal Road Show)

Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) (earmarked for their work to stop the practice of mountaintop removal mining in the Kentucky mountains).

To have a candle lit, the minimum donation is \$3.00/per name or family.

To have a candle lit and to receive a souvenir memorial candle in honor of the person remembered, the minimum donation is \$5.00/per name or family.

The deadline to make candle donations is April 20, 2006. Please print out the candle donation form, fill it out (PRINT CLEARLY!!!) and mail it, with your donation, to:

A LASTING WORLD  
PO Box 1824  
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL. 60039-1824

Make checks payable to A Lasting World.

You may also use Paypal online to make your candle donations. Our Paypal address is [alastingworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alastingworld@sbcglobal.net). PLEASE send a detailed note with your Paypal donation, telling us the name(s) you want remembered with a candle/candles, and whether or not you are making a donation for the souvenir candle(s).

This is a great way to connect with many, many hundreds of other people from all over the world, and to 'shine' for the Earth, for each other and for all those we love. We hope you will make a donation and be included in this very, very special evening. Pass this information on to your friends, family, co-workers, associates, group members, and anyone else you know! On May 6, we want the entire Earth to light up with love!

As always, our event will be dedicated to our honorary chairperson, Kevin Richardson, and all donations will be made in his name. As Kevin always says "TOGETHER.....we can make great things happen!"

Thanks for making this ceremony one of our most beautiful, most moving and most memorable ALW events.