

Want to make a positive difference in the world? You are invited to attend "**Airplane Day 2012**" -- a celebration of **Laurence Carolin**, a 15-year-old Dexter student who died in January 2010 from a malignant brain tumor.

Laurence spent the last year of his life making people aware of **extreme poverty** and preventable disease, in the hopes that one day they would be eradicated.

During his fight against cancer, Laurence donated the money from his Make-A-Wish gift to the **United Nations Foundation**, which works with **ONE.org** - a grassroots advocacy and campaigning organization that fights extreme poverty and preventable disease, particularly in Africa. ONE.org was co-founded by Bono of the rock band U2, whose music inspired Laurence, throughout his battle against cancer, to think outside of himself.

Airplane Day is the anniversary of Laurence's arrival in the U.S. when he was adopted from his birth country of South Korea. Laurence's family and friends promised him that his goal to eliminate extreme poverty would live on in the form of a celebration around that date.

Welcome to Airplane Day 2012.

When: Saturday, February 4, 2011 from 6-10 p.m.

Where: Foggy Bottom Coffee House, 7065 Dexter Ann Arbor Road - in the Country Market shopping plaza two miles east of downtown Dexter.
(Bring your appetite and thirst – they have a delectable menu and multitudinous roasts and blends.)

What: An awareness-raiser/fundraiser and musical celebration honoring Laurence Carolin and his cause: awakening people to the issues of extreme poverty and preventable disease in Africa.

-Includes performances by the bands Bluesmatics, Spin Cycle, and Alex and Naomi Anest, and guest speakers including leaders of the University of Michigan and Dexter High School ONE clubs..

Admission: Free with an optional donation to the United Nations Foundation.

If you won't be in the Dexter/Ann Arbor area but still want to get involved, please consider donating to (and learning about) the United Nations Foundation here: **HYPERLINK**
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