

Eyes Wide Open Ohio



The human and economic costs of the Iraqi war and occupation continues to grow. Eyes Wide Open Ohio is a multi-media exhibit that presents a portion of the true impact of the war.

Sponsored by the Akron and Dayton offices of the American Friends Service Committee, Eyes Wide Open Ohio is a state version of the nationally-acclaimed AFSC-sponsored Eyes Wide Open exhibit that has toured the US since March, 2004. Seen by more than 200,000 people in 60 cities across the country, Eyes Wide Open has been featured in 115 medi outlets in the US and around the world.

Eyes Wide Open Ohio seeks to localize the national exhibit with a focus on the human and economic impact of the war and occupation on Ohioans; bring the exhibit to geographic locations and groups that are not normally exposed to such information and exhibits; and expand rural, suburban and other grassroots support for an end to the Iraq war and for alternatives to war.

Bring Eyes Wide Open Ohio to Your Community...

Elements of the Exhibit:

- One pair of black combat boots for each Ohio soldier killed in the Iraq war
- One poppy plant for each injured Ohio soldier
- A display depicting the tax dollars from Ohio for the war
- Iraqi Memorial with 100 pair of civilian shoes to represent Iraqis killed during the war and occupation
- Pictures of Iraqi civilians and U.S. soldiers
- Video movie of the national exhibit

Event Organizer Responsibilities:

- Schedule an appropriate location (apply for permits if necessary)
- Publicize your event (AFSC has resources to assist you with this.)
- Be available for potential interviews with the news media
- Provide a post-event report and send copies of media coverage and digital photos of the event to AFSC
- Recruit volunteers to assist AFSC staff with set-up and break-down of the exhibit



To schedule the exhibit in your community, contact American Friends Service Committee at 330-253-7151 or complete the inquiry form below and mail to American Friends Service Committee 513 West Exchange Street Akron, Ohio 44302-1103

Organizer Contact Information:

Name _____
Organization Name _____
E-Mail Address _____
Phone Number _____ FAX _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Location Information (Where you'd like to display the exhibit):

City _____ Location _____

Requested Dates (Please specify at least three possible event dates):

Upon receipt of your request, a representative of AFSC will contact you to discuss available dates and planning.