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Support Peace in the Middle East in the Midwest

Last summer, eleven St. Louis children from different backgrounds and neighborhoods went to Israel where they worked together with a group of thirteen Israeli Jewish and Arab children. The young people were from two different youth circus troupes: the Americans were from the *St. Louis Arches* and the Israelis were from the *Galilee Circus*. Together they formed the *Galilee Arches*.

The *St. Louis Arches* are the students from *Circus Day* --- the circus school based inside of *City Museum*. The *Galilee Circus* youth come from Arab and Jewish villages in Northern Israel brought together by the *Galilee Foundation for Value Education*.

This summer, the Galilee Arches are reuniting IN ST. LOUIS from July 30 to August 13. In the words of Rabbi Marc Rosenstein, " *I think many who saw the shows felt the same tears in their eyes, maybe out of the feeling one is seeing a vision of something that we all long for... the total obliteration of barriers, whether social, economic or gravitational.*"

The *Galilee Arches* show the true meaning of trust, courage and teamwork. When you see them together, you are struck by their abilities--- their abilities to juggle, balance and fly through the air; but more importantly, you are struck by their abilities to trust, to work together and to give to others. They are only children--- but they have a lot to teach the rest of the world.

We are asking for your support:

- **Come to one of our awe-inspiring, heart-warming *Peace through Pyramids* shows! Itinerary is at www.circusday.org**
- **Can you donate food? We need meals for 30 people**
- **Can you lend us sleeping bags, cots, air mattresses, bedding? 16 need these items.**
- **We are looking for help with transportation--- for 30 people and their equipment.**
- **We can also use financial donations.**

Circus Day is a 501 (c) 3 organization and your donation will be tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Any support you can provide would be fantastic. We will also acknowledge, at every show, in every press release and on our website, everyone who will help us promote *Peace through Pyramids* and *Harmony through Handsprings*. We hope you will be one of those people.

Thank you.
For Harmony,

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“We teach the art of life through circus education.”