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UNAFF & KIDS DAY

Free Admission Sponsored by Iris Fraser and Dick Bogard
Screenings to be held in Palo Alto's Aquarius Theatre on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17**

The sixth annual presentation of the **UNAFF & Kids Program** will take place on **Friday, October 17th** continuing the UNAFF mission to promote social change through education. The day will include short films about a twelve-year-old's campaigns to stop climate change, a Northern California town facing a drought, and a kindergartener with a father in jail. The final film follows a group of indigenous children from Mexico as they play in basketball tournaments without shoes. After, parents and kids are invited to participate in a special event outside the theatre with music, food and games inspired by the films. *The event is sponsored by Whole Foods.*

YOUNG VOICES FOR THE PLANET: KIDS VS. GLOBAL WARMING (USA)

Twelve-year-old Alec Loorz creates numerous campaigns to try to stop climate change in his lifetime. Directed by Lynne Cherry. 11:15am

DRY SEASON (USA)

An eclectic Northern California town faces an uncertain future as the state suffers through its worst drought in 500 years. Directed by Max Good and Tyler Trumbo. 11:25am **FILMMAKERS PRESENT**

IT'S UP TO YOU (Norway)

In kindergarten, everybody else's dads are not in prison. That's the problem. An animated documentary about growing up with a father in jail. Directed by Kajsja Næss. 11:40am

BAREFOOT (Mexico)

Barefoot is a documentary about a group of indigenous children from Mexico who have been gaining popularity because of their skills on the basketball court. The region that the children come from faces extreme poverty and political turmoil and the kids have found hope through their sport. The 'barefoot champions', participate in tournaments without shoes because they are so used to living and training without them. Directed by Mariana Rodriguez. 12:00pm **FILMMAKER PRESENT**

For the full program, press material, photos and other details visit www.unaff.org

The award winning UNAFF (the United Nations Association Film Festival) held annually in October at Stanford, Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and San Francisco, now in its 17th year has grown to be one of the oldest and most respected documentary film festivals in the United States. UNAFF was originally conceived to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was founded by Stanford educator and film critic Jasmina Bojic with the participation of the Stanford Film Society and the UNA Midpeninsula Chapter.

In 2014 the ICFT (International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication of UNESCO) presented the UNESCO Fellini Medal to Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director of UNAFF, in recognition of her exceptional contribution in promoting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through the art of documentary film.