



SouthShore

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***V-DAY SOUTHSORE JOINS GLOBAL EFFORT  
TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS***

***V-Day SouthShore 2011  
Presents a Benefit Production of  
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES***

***Join us as we raise funds and awareness to end violence against women and girls***

**Who: V-Day SouthShore**

**What:** V-Day SouthShore 2011, a benefit production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, raising funds for Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees and commemorating the work of Women & Girls Collective Action Network.

**Where:** 24/7 Roast Coffee Shop, 2926 E 79<sup>th</sup> St, Chicago IL

**When:** April 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm | April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm (childcare available by the Chicago Childcare Collective)

**Admission:** Donation Based, purchase tickets online: [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com) or at the door.

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**Goal:** Raise awareness to stop violence against women and girls and funds for our beneficiary- Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees.

**Sponsored by:** Women and girls from the Southside of Chicago and The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

April 30<sup>th</sup>'s performance will be followed by a reception featuring a silent auction and music from the People's DJ Collective.

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**About V-Day** V-Day is a global activist movement to end violence against women and girls that raises funds and awareness through benefit productions of Playwright/Founder Eve Ensler's award winning play *The Vagina Monologues* and other artistic works. In 2010, over 5400 V-Day benefit events took place produced by volunteer activists in the U.S. and around the world, educating millions of people about the reality of violence against women and girls. To date, the V-Day movement has raised over \$75 million and educated millions about the issue of violence against women and the efforts to end it, crafted international educational, media and PSA campaigns, launched the Karama program in the Middle East, reopened shelters, and funded over 12,000 community-based anti-violence programs and safe houses in Democratic Republic Of Congo, Haiti, Kenya, South Dakota, Egypt and Iraq. In 2001, V-Day was named one of *Worth Magazine's* "100 Best Charities," in 2006 one of *Marie Claire Magazine's* Top Ten Charities, and in 2010 was named as one of the Top-Rated organizations on Great Nonprofits. In twelve years, the V-Day movement has reached over 300 million people.

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**What is a V-Day Campaign?**

A V-Day Campaign is a catalyst for mobilizing women and men to heighten awareness about violence against women and girls. By creating this global community, V-Day strives to empower women to find their collective voices and demand an end to the violence that affects one in three women in the U.S and around the world.