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November's Top Stories:

AP Launches End-of-Year Fundraising Appeal

As 2008 draws to a close, The Advocacy Project (AP) is asking supporters to provide seed money for key 2009 projects. Please visit our <u>donate page</u>.

AP Fellow raises \$1,170 for blind students in Bangladesh

Officials at Plural Investments LLC, based in New York, have donated \$1,170 to support Braille books and IT training at the Blind Education and Rehabilitation Organization (BERDO), an AP partner that advocates for the blind in Dhaka. The connection was made by Danita Topcagic, the BERDO Peace Fellow this year. (http://advocacynet.org/partners/berdo/)

Peace Fellows' Work Celebrated at Ambassadors' Reception

AP honored 2008 Peace Fellows at a reception in Washington that showcased their work abroad and connected them with ambassadors. The reception was hosted by Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche, the Ambassador of Liechtenstein and an AP Board member.

Film, Photos Tell Stories from Peruvian Mass Grave

AP sponsored the showing of a new AP documentary film, and a photo exhibit, at Georgetown University. Both commemorated the exhumation of the mass grave at Putis, Peru by the Peruvian Forensic Anthropology Team's (EPAF).

Dale Farm Travellers Win One Court Battle, Prepare for Another

The Travellers are preparing for an appeal hearing Dec. 5 in their long-running fight against eviction. AP has raised \$500 for the Travellers.

Srebrenica quilt displayed in Massachusetts and Washington

AP exhibited the Srebrenica memorial quilt twice at the Theater J in Washington after performances of *Honey Brown Eyes*, the much-raised new play on Bosnia. The quilt was also displayed at Mt Holyoke College, Mass, on November 21 to accompany a panel discussion organized by Hibba Adawy, a former AP intern.