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ACT NOW TO HELP FIGHT EBOLA OUTBREAK

AFYA Foundation Seeking Volunteers for NYC Metro Area Sort-A-Thon

NEW YORK (October 21, 2014) – [AFYA Foundation](http://www.afyafoundation.org), a first mover in health-related crises, amplifies measurable impact by rapidly expediting much needed medical supplies and materials to areas in times of disaster, advancing strategic and educational outreach and creating effective medical protocols to ensure a positive impact on the health of people globally, is hosting a **Sort-A-Thon** volunteer opportunity at their **warehouse in Yonkers** located at **140 Saw Mill River Road** on **Sunday, October 26, 2014** from **8:00am to 8:00pm**.

AFYA Foundation will be prepping all supplies donated to combat the current Ebola outbreak for shipment to Sierra Leone next week.

Combating the virus at the source helps prevent it from spreading further. Sort-A-Thon is a chance for anyone who wants to help to become involved. It's an opportunity to step outside of the fear surrounding the current outbreak and take action that will make a difference.

To sign up for a volunteer session, visit <http://sortathon.afyafoundation.org>.

AFYA Foundation is also accepting donations to further their work, and for anyone not able to donate time. Individuals interested in making a monetary donation should visit their website at www.afyafoundation.org.

Recently, AFYA Foundation launched a compelling PSA video in conjunction with director Indrani and advertising agency StrawberryFrog: <http://tinyurl.com/afyafoundationhelpsebola>. (*Please note: Children in the video are actors and have not actually been exposed to Ebola.*)

ABOUT AFYA FOUNDATION

Founded in 2007, AFYA Foundation's mission is to recover targeted surplus medical supplies, hospital equipment and humanitarian provisions from healthcare, corporate and private communities in order to establish a categorized and consolidated inventory and rapidly expedite it in times of disaster and support ongoing health initiatives in Africa and the Caribbean. For more information, visit www.afyafoundation.org.

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***Media Note: Interviews and additional information are available upon request.
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