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**Press Release**

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## **Human Rights Video Project Highlights Human Rights Issues**

View outstanding documentary films and engage in dialogue around human rights issues. During November, the Main Library and four branches will be hosting one of four films that deal with human rights:

**Behind the Labels** exposes the harsh conditions of the garment industry in Saipan, a U.S. territory in the Northern Mariana Islands of the Pacific.

- Saturday, November 12, Noon  
Main Library, Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street, 369-6945
- Saturday, November 19, 2:00 p.m.  
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine Street, 369-6034

**Books Not Bars** focuses on the growth of the prison industrial complex in the U.S. through the eyes of the youth who are working to reverse the trend.

- Thursday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Sharonville Branch Library, 10980 Thornview Drive, 369-6049

**Every Mother's Son** explores the involvement of the New York Police Department in the high profile slayings of three men, and the mothers working for their cases to be brought to justice.

- Saturday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.  
College Hill Branch Library, 1400 West North Bend Road, 369-6036

**Well-Founded Fear**, produced for the PBS POV television series, provides a rare glimpse of the U.S. asylum granting process through the perspective of the Immigration and Naturalization (INS) asylum officers responsible for reviewing asylum applications.

- Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.  
Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Avenue, 369-4474

### **About the Human Rights Video Project**

The *Human Rights Video Project* is dedicated to increasing the public's awareness of human rights issues through the medium of documentary films. The program also aims to build a broad community of filmmakers,

librarians, activists, teachers and other citizens interested in using independent video to effect social change in their communities. The core of the program is a collection of 12 documentary films selected by a panel of human rights professionals, librarians and filmmakers. The collection was distributed free of charge to 300 public libraries nationwide.

The project was created by National Video Resources in partnership with the American Library Association Public Programs Office. It was made possible with generous grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation. Local programming sponsored by the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County and the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights at the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

For more information, call (513) 369-6945.

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**