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THE ADVOCATES LAUNCHES NEW BLOG, “THE ADVOCATES POST”

Minneapolis / St. Paul, MN (July 11, 2012) – The Advocates for Human Rights has launched a blog to give its human rights community another way to become informed and take action to promote and protect human rights. The blog, called “The Advocates Post,” will feature entries from The Advocates’ staff, board, and volunteers with their latest insights on human rights issues. The blog will also provide a forum for the human rights community to voice their support, share their ideas, and ask questions about issues of concern.

The Advocates hopes that “The Advocates Post” will give its followers and the general public another way to join the human rights movement. The Advocates believes that every person has a part to play in building respect for human rights. The blog will create a space for sharing information and having thoughtful conversations as The Advocates and their followers work together toward The Advocates’ vision of a world in which every person lives with dignity, freedom, justice, equality and peace.

Please get involved by reading and commenting on “The Advocates Post,” which can be found at <http://theadvocatespost.org>. If you have a post you’d like to share on “The Advocates Post,” please contact Ellen Van Iwaarden, Director of Development & Communications, at evaniwaarden@advrights.org. You can also stay updated on The Advocates’ work by following The Advocates on Facebook ([facebook.com/TheAdvocatesForHumanRights](https://www.facebook.com/TheAdvocatesForHumanRights)), Twitter (twitter.com/The_Advocates), Youtube ([youtube.com/ADVforHumanRights](https://www.youtube.com/ADVforHumanRights)), Flickr ([flickr.com/photos/theadvocatesforhumanrights](https://www.flickr.com/photos/theadvocatesforhumanrights)) and Pinterest ([pinterest.com/TheAdvocatesforHumanRights](https://www.pinterest.com/TheAdvocatesforHumanRights)).

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