

Dear Friend

For the first time, there will be an African Boat at the Amsterdam Canal Pride on 7th August 2010.

The African Gay Youth Foundation is preparing to take center stage in this year's pride event with a message of Solidarity with the LGBT communities in Africa, raise the visibility of African LGBT individuals in the Netherlands and declare once and for all, that Homosexuality has no boundaries! (*Homosexualité sans frontières!*)

We are here to finally shout out – We are Gay, we are African and we are not going away!

We also want to pay homage to Mr. Nelson Mandela, who had the courage to ensure that South Africa's post Apartheid constitution included protection of LGBT rights.

If you or your organization would like to participate and be on this historic boat, please let us know! While we do not have the funding to support your participation in this event, The African Gay Youth Foundation would be very willing to endorse your request for funding to other organizations, just let us know. Looking forward to hearing from you! Please email us on Info@afriqangay.eu with the words "Amsterdam Canal Pride" in the message header. As places on the boat are limited, this will be on a first come, first served basis. I look forward to hearing from you. Let's make History!!!