

Mercy Corps Announces Innovative Public Space in NYC

Mercy Corps, renowned for its entrepreneurial approach to international relief and development work, recently announced the name of the first-of-its-kind interactive education and action center. The Action Center to End World Hunger, an approximately 4,000-square-

foot-space scheduled to open in the fall of 2008 in Lower Manhattan, will offer New Yorkers and tourists an opportunity to learn about global hunger and poverty, what efforts are being made to combat these global challenges, and how they can get involved.

The Center, designed by Edwin Schlossberg's firm ESI Design, a leading global experience design firm,

aspires for a platinum LEED rating—the highest level assigned by the U.S. Green Building Council. A particularly exciting aspect of the Action Center is the educational work planned for educators and youth groups. The Center will feature engaging displays, content and exercises to inspire young visitors to join in efforts to end hunger and poverty. To learn more about the Action Center to End Hunger, visit www.actioncenter.org.

