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Music for Mankind founder, Moore to present documentary in Rutland

RUTLAND — Musician, Filmmaker and CEO/founder of Music For Mankind, Kelly Moore, will show his latest documentary, "Nicaragua — On the Ground," at the Rutland Free Library located at 10 Court Street, Rutland on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. The presentation of the film will be followed up with a question and answer period for those in attendance.

Moore, who was invited as a U.S. Delegate for the Friends of the World Food Program to the region in 2008, is also a Community Delegate for the Friends of the World Food Program.

During his seven day trip, Moore was able to observe the implementation and success level of the United Nations World Food Program's "School Feeding Program" and "Work For Food" program. The film also includes interviews with Friends of the World Food Program President/CEO Karen Sendelback and Vice President of Outreach, Margot Hoerrner.

Moore recently presented his film at the Northshire Bookstore in Manchester Center, to a responsive and enthusiastic audience. "Kelly is doing terrific work raising awareness at the grassroots for something that should be on the front pages," states Chris Morrow, owner of the Northshire Bookstore. "Hunger is a growing problem that has solutions — we just need action. Kelly Moore is a

man of action."

"It's incredible when talking with people who have seen it, that they feel as though they were on the journey with me," Moore states. "It's quite difficult to really understand the situation until you see and experience it for yourself. The documentary is providing that opportunity, and people are really inspired to help because of that."

Proceeds from the sale of the DVD go to the WFP — Nicaragua School Feeding Program. For more information please visit www.musicformankind.net.

Music For Mankind® is a series of benefit concerts featuring Moore and Emerald Dreams performing Folk/Pop/Rock and Contemporary Celtic music.

Proceeds of the concerts are contributed to several humanitarian organizations including the Friends of the World Food Program and Feeding America, the national food bank, as well as other national and local humanitarian organizations for humanitarian relief in major disasters worldwide, and other humanitarian initiatives locally, regionally and nationally.