

ten thousand nets

denver's **campaign to fight malaria.**

WHAT IT IS ...

A Denver based campaign designed to focus on the eradication of malaria deaths by raising awareness, raising funds for bed nets, providing education to the city of Denver about malaria, and creating a connection to our partners, The ONE Campaign, Malaria No More, and The Church in Denver. Learn more at www.tenthousandnets.org

THE DISEASE

Malaria is a blood infection caused by a tiny parasite. A person becomes infected after being bitten by a mosquito carrying the malaria parasite. It starts with a fever, then come the headaches and the vomiting. If not treated quickly, malaria can overwhelm the body or even infect the brain and cause a coma. At this point, malaria becomes fatal. Here are some quick figures for you to consider:

- 500 million cases of malaria occur worldwide each year
- Malaria causes over 900,000 deaths
- Malaria causes leading killer of childhood deaths in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Malaria can be eradicated

PARTNERS

ONE

ONE is a campaign and advocacy organization with more than 2 million members committed to the fight against extreme poverty and preventable disease, particularly in Africa. Cofounded by Bono and other campaigners, ONE is nonpartisan and works closely with African policy makers and activists.

Malaria No More

Malaria No More is determined to end malaria deaths. A non-profit, non-governmental organization, Malaria No More makes high-yield investments of time and capital to speed progress, unlock resources, mobilize new assets and spur the world toward reaching this goal.

The Church in Denver

The Church in Denver is representative of all the local faith communities in the Denver Metro area who have joined together to fight malaria. Each local faith community that is involved will be able to contribute to the overall goal of raising enough funds for 10,000 Bed Nets. The Church in Denver is simply a starting point to empower those who are a part of their local church or parish to volunteer at Ten Thousand Nets Events in Denver, and to support anyone who wishes to raise awareness and funds in the fight against malaria

