

THE LAST CAMPAIGN OF GOVERNOR BOOTH GARDNER

Directed by Daniel Junge

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION STEPS!

34th cleveland international film festival

march 18–28, 2010 tower city cinemas let's go.

We believe that films like the one you just saw can change the world. At the CIFF, we present these films to provoke thought, inspire dialogue, and spark ideas. Now we're taking it one step further by encouraging you to take action steps to address the issues you've learned about today. Get involved! Make change happen!

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Speak Up

- Talk to five people about the film you saw today.
- Start a conversation at the dinner table about the influence of music on your life.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group.
- If you support a patient's right to consult with a doctor about end of life care, send an email message to your local paper. For information about current pending health care legislation and where to direct your message, visit www.compassionandchoices.org, click on the Act – Legislative Work tab and follow the link for Visit our Action Network.

Get Involved

- Volunteer at a Hospice organization or facility. To find one in your area, visit www.hospicedirectory.org. Or attend the Hospice of Western Reserve's Community Open House on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at noon. For more information about this event and other upcoming programs, visit www.hospicewr.org and click on the News and Events – Calendar tab.
- Have a conversation with a health care professional on his or her thoughts about end of life decisions and options for end of life care, including a living will. To receive a free advanced care toolkit, visit www.compassionandchoices.org and click on the Care – Advanced Directives/Living Will tab.
- Request a free speaker or presentation for your community group, faith institution, or area business. Topics range from coping with grief and loss through the arts to advanced care planning. For more information, contact 800.707.8922 or email speakers@hospicewr.org. You can visit them at www.hospicewr.org.



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Stay Informed

- Read about the Death with Dignity Act in Oregon and Washington. In Washington, visit www.doh.wa.gov/dwda and in Oregon, visit www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/pas and click on the Death with Dignity Act tab.
- Join the Compassion & Choices Advocacy network and receive Action Alerts from around the nation. Visit www.compassionandchoices.org and click on the Act – Sign Up to Receive Action Alerts tab.
- For a variety of online resources regarding end of life care and ways to take action, visit the National Hospice and Palliative Care site at www.nhpco.org, the Ohio Hospice and Palliative Care site at www.ohpco.org and click on the Hospice and Palliative Care link, or the Death With Dignity National Center at www.deathwithdignity.org.
- Find out what is happening in the State of Ohio regarding end of life decisions and legislation. Contact the Compassion & Choices of Ohio's Roland Halpern at 800.247.7421 or in Cleveland contact Joan Harris at 330.528.6288. Compassion & Choices is a national non-profit that devotes itself to creative legal and legislative initiatives to secure comprehensive and compassionate options at the end of life. Visit www.compassionandchoices.org.

Make a Donation

- Support the Oregon Death with Dignity Political Action Fund. The non-profit fund is responsible for the defense of the Oregon and Washington Death with Dignity laws and the promotion of death with dignity initiatives in other states. For more information about their work, visit www.deathwithdignity.org. And click on the Donate tab to make a contribution.
- Help the Midwest Center Home for Education support individuals, family members, caregivers, and professionals dedicated to ensure each one of us receives excellent care at the end of life. For more information, visit www.ohpco.org and click on the Public – Get Involved tab

LET THE CIFF KNOW ABOUT THE ACTION STEPS YOU TAKE. Email us at action@clevelandfilm.org.

