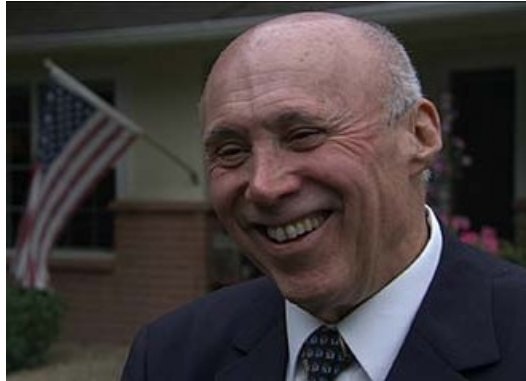




THE TOLERANCE EDUCATION CENTER PRESENTS  
***Human Rights Wins Big in Idaho:  
A Story with a Happy Ending***



Marshall Mend

FEATURING IDAHO BUSINESSMAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST  
**MARSHALL MEND**

**Thursday, February 2, 2012 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

Admission is free. Seating is limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

From the 1970s until 2001, the neo-Nazi Aryan Nations, founded by Richard G. Butler, had its headquarters in a 20-acre compound at Hayden Lake, Idaho. In September 2000 the Southern Poverty Law Center won a \$6.3 million judgment against the Aryan Nations from an Idaho jury who awarded punitive and compensatory damages to Victoria Keenan and her son, Jason, who were attacked by Aryan Nations guards in 1999. Bullets struck the Keenan's car several times then the car crashed and the Aryans held the Keenans at gunpoint.

Marshall Mend, a long-time human rights activist who played a major role in eliminating a neo-nazi organization in north Idaho, will address the issue of human rights and will show Idaho Public TV producer Marcia Franklin's 60-minute documentary ***The Color of Conscience***. The film chronicles the struggle and history of human rights in Idaho over the past 30 years.

Marshall Mend, a Coeur d'Alene businessman, is best known for his human rights activities. Among his many achievements in promoting human rights, was his role as one of the co-founders of the Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations where he has served as a board member since the organization's establishment in 1981. Along with other board members, he has been a presenter for the organization in various venues as well as assisted in the planning and execution of many activities by this human rights organization over the past three decades.