

# Your Gifts At Work...

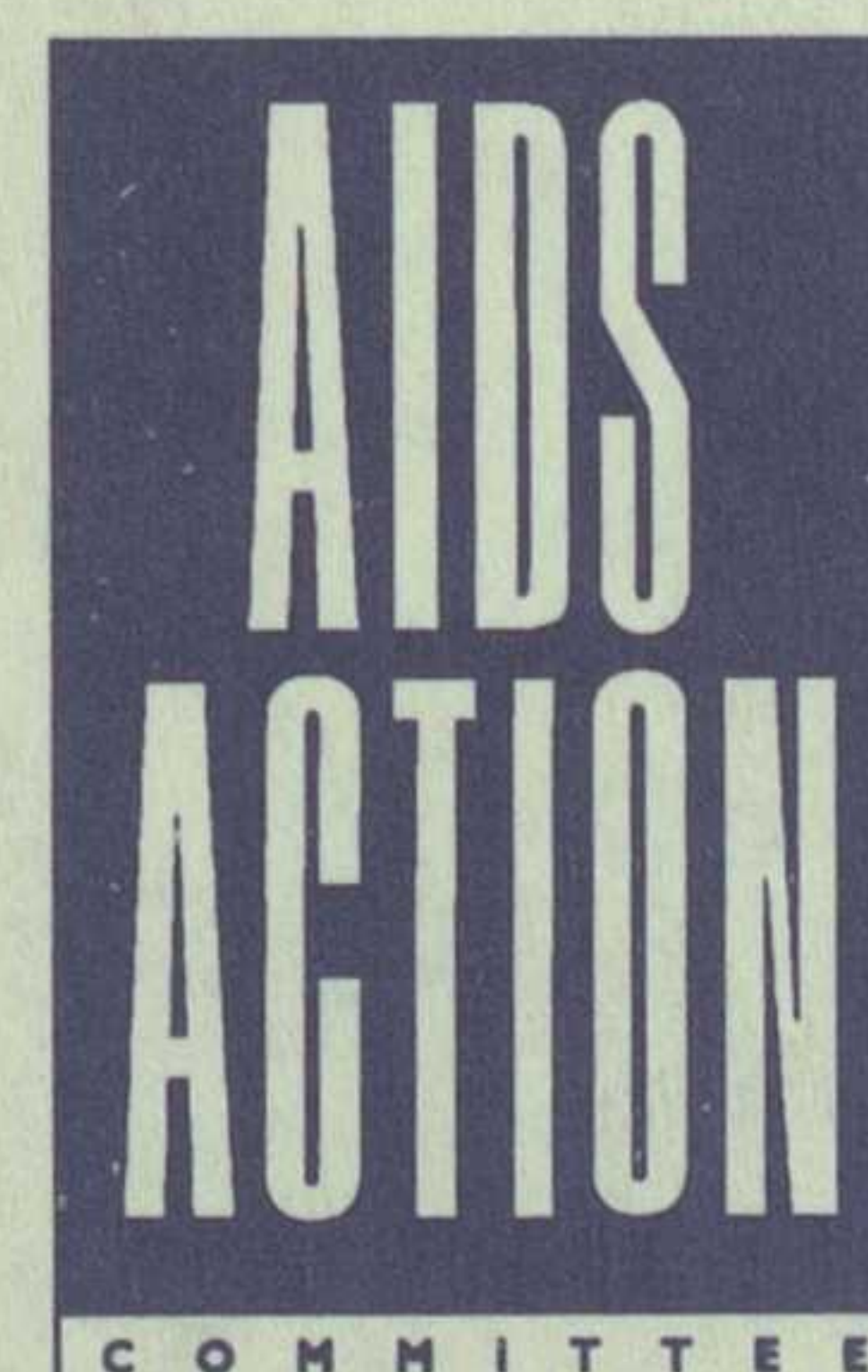
## Helping AIDS Action Help Others

- Responded to 7,137 calls for information or services from the people affected by HIV.
- Provided support services to 1,866 people living with AIDS and symptomatic HIV.
- Answered 26,342 calls to the Hotline and 1,099 calls to the Youth Only AIDS Line.
- Reached 11,628 people through 367 presentations by trained volunteer speakers, including 86 presentations by and for teenagers.
- Registered 508 people with symptomatic HIV or AIDS as new clients of AIDS Action.
- Distributed 105,000 brochures promoting AIDS prevention.
- Made 4,382 check-in calls to 849 clients providing 3,217 hours of support and conversation as well as 707 referrals for services.
- Provided 17,760 hours of volunteer assistance with housecleaning, shopping, and laundry.
- Matched 161 clients with volunteer Buddies who provided 38,640 hours of companionship and support.
- Distributed 447 emergency cash grants totaling \$89,842 to people with AIDS and symptomatic HIV.
- Provided 30 families living with HIV with 7,200 hours of volunteer assistance with respite and child care.
- Provided 3,392 rides to people with HIV trying to get to medical, mental health, and alternative therapy appointments.
- Distributed 25,000 issues of Wellspring, a lifeline quarterly newsletter for people living with and affected by HIV.
- Made 6,414 contacts with 1,042 people living with HIV needing financial and legal counseling.
- Handled 1,542 drop-in meetings with people wanting information and referrals to services.
- Distributed more than 140,000 latex condoms.
- Supplied 435 referrals to volunteer lawyers and other legal services providers for assistance with estate planning and other HIV-related matters.
- Helped 507 people living with HIV search for affordable housing.
- Presented 48 weekly seminars on how to find affordable housing for 174 clients.
- Distributed 448 packets of information about how to apply for subsidized or affordable housing.
- Opened the new Joy Street Residence on Beacon Hill, for 20 individuals and families with HIV.
- Provided substance abuse referrals and counseling for men and women living with HIV and addiction in AIDS Action's residences.
- Made 579 referrals to support groups, therapy, or counseling.
- Opened Boomerangs, a resale store where 3,000 purchases of donated goods each month raise additional funds for AIDS Action.
- Distributed more than 2,900 packets of HIV treatment information through AIDS Action's HIV Treatment Library, and created worldwide access to the library via the Internet.
- Organized and produced New England's largest AIDS pledge walk, raising more than \$2.7 million for 29 organizations that provide AIDS services in Massachusetts.

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***Individual friends like you are AIDS Action's largest source of support for the services we provide, which are offered free of charge.***

***Please give generously today.***



All figures are for a recent 12-month period.