



The **AIDS Action Committee** is New England's oldest and largest AIDS organization. Since 1983, we've been working to:

- *Care* for people living with HIV and AIDS as well as their friends, families, and loved ones
- *Educate* the public about AIDS and how to prevent HIV transmission
- *Advocate* for sane, compassionate public policy around AIDS

More than 70% of every dollar donated by friends like you goes directly to services, prevention efforts and advocacy.

Facts About AIDS

- An estimated 35,000 Massachusetts residents are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, and four to five more become infected every day.
- One in four new HIV infections strikes Americans under the age of 22.

- AIDS is the leading cause of death of all Americans aged 24-44.
- An estimated 800,000 Americans are infected with HIV, and 70% of them do not know it.

Please help AIDS Action continue to educate people about how to prevent the spread of HIV.

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