

How your gift helps

The AIDS ACTION Committee serves thousands of people in so many ways. In the past year alone, AIDS ACTION...

- ✓ Served 1,413 people living with AIDS and HIV.
- ✓ Answered 30,769 Hotline calls.
- ✓ Distributed over 75,000 condoms.
- ✓ Gave out over 145,000 educational brochures.
- ✓ Responded to 11,890 calls for services from people with HIV.
- ✓ Responded to 6,471 requests from people with AIDS needing financial advocacy.
- ✓ Distributed 611 emergency cash grants totaling \$93,292 to people with AIDS.
- ✓ Provided legal services to 245 people with AIDS through 89 volunteer lawyers.
- ✓ Directed 60 clients to volunteer accountants for free tax preparation.
- ✓ Helped 732 people with AIDS handle their housing needs.
- ✓ Placed 187 clients in affordable housing units.
- ✓ Provided 1,825 total nights of housing at our Mission Hill residence.
- ✓ Moved 49 families with HIV to new residences.
- ✓ Provided 278 rides to medical and other treatment-related appointments.
- ✓ Provided 5,825 hours of volunteer time filling requests for practical support.
- ✓ Supplied 6,822 prepared meals to 278 clients.
- ✓ Gave out 3,965 free tickets for theater, sporting, and entertainment events.
- ✓ Facilitated 20 different support groups.
- ✓ Made 228 new referrals to support groups.
- ✓ Referred 308 clients for individual, couple or family therapy, and counseling.
- ✓ Matched 313 clients with volunteer Buddies who provided 54,000 hours of companionship.
- ✓ Made 388 referrals for acupuncture, massage, nutrition, and other alternative therapies.
- ✓ Provided 142 people with AIDS with massage therapy at our Healing Room.
- ✓ Cosponsored for 800 participants a national conference on women and AIDS with the Fenway Community Health Center.
- ✓ Produced a conference for 631 AIDS service providers from throughout New England.
- ✓ Wrote and published 20,000 copies of a handbook for dentists on care of the HIV+ patient.
- ✓ Educated 4,939 health care providers through our Professional Education unit.
- ✓ Delivered 120 trainings to home care, clinics, hospitals, and community health agencies.
- ✓ Trained 92 supervisors from 85 different agencies in a special two-day program on home care.
- ✓ Educated 108 dentists and dental hygienists in a day-long program on AIDS and HIV.
- ✓ Trained 50 outreach workers as community AIDS educators for various communities of color.
- ✓ Reached 11,656 people in 267 engagements by our volunteer Speakers Bureau.
- ✓ Sponsored Bayard Rustin Community Breakfast for 350 gays and lesbians of color.
- ✓ Reached 1,435 gay and bisexual men through safer sex and other educational workshops.
- ✓ Facilitated an educational safer sex game to over 9,000 people at 11 area clubs.
- ✓ Made more than 400 educational videotape loans.
- ✓ Lobbied with success for Boston's goal of creating 501 new units of housing for people with AIDS by 1994.
- ✓ Generated over 8,000 postcards from citizens in favor of HIV immigration law reform.
- ✓ Benefited from the work of more than 2,000 volunteers who donated 143,398 hours of time valued at more than \$3 million.

Please give generously, so we can keep up and expand our work which is so urgently needed.

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