

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.

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.

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