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BIGGEST MOMENTS OF 2022

Front: AHF staff in front of the Nation's capitol protest Gilead for being greedy in December.

Back: AHF staff and supporters in Orlando, FL demand Disney speak out against Florida's "Don't Say Gay" bill.

Housing is a Human Right

AHF AND THE HEALTHY HOUSING FOUNDATION PROVIDE AFFORDABLE LIVING UNITS TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY



Biscayne House Groundbreaking

The rent is too damn high!

In response to widespread gentrification and a housing crisis that demands urgent action, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation launched the Healthy Housing Foundation with a mission of getting people off of the streets.

Since 2017, the Healthy Housing Foundation has been creating homes for people in need by repurposing vacant hotels and turning them into affordable living units. This renovate-and-repurpose process is known as adaptive reuse.

Through the Healthy Housing Foundation, AIDS Healthcare Foundation provides faster access to longer-term housing for low-income individuals and families. Together, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation and the Healthy Housing Foundation are demonstrating to politicians, government officials, as well as community groups and housing advocates, that clean, safe, and affordable housing can be accomplished without lengthy delays or high costs.

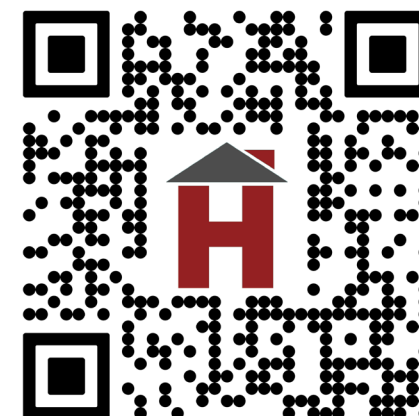
To learn more about the Healthy Housing Foundation and how you can join the fight against homelessness, visit www.healthyhousingfoundation.net.

They're providing a safe place for people, we need more of these places."

- Sharri, housing advocace, about the King Edward Hotel



Coming soon, The Olympic Hotel in Los Angeles, Harlem Place in New York, and Broward Village in Fort Lauderdale. Then, AHF will break ground on affordable housing in Dallas, TX and Atlanta, GA.




Black. Gay. Worthy.

CELEBRATING 23 YEARS OF UPLIFTING BLACK, GAY, SAME-GENDER-LOVING, AND BI-SEXUAL MEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

COMMUNITY LIVES HERE. In the Meantime Men's Group is a non-profit organization that has been serving its community for over 23 years. The group enriches, empowers, and helps extend the lives of intergenerational Black queer men through social and educational programs and health and wellness services.

In The Meantime (ITMT) focuses on the mental, emotional, physical, spiritual, and economic well-being of a community that is often isolated and excluded from mainstream society.

But through service and Black-queer celebration, ITMT is uplifting its community and letting everyone in it know, they are worthy. In The Meantime is a place for Black, gay, same-gender-loving, and bi-sexual men to be themselves, find fellowship, and get support.

Some of the ways ITMT supports its community is by offering programs and services many Black and/or gay people need but have limited access to. In The Meantime provides a 12-step recovery program, scholarships for Black LGBTQ students, free HIV testing and STI screening, linkage to PrEP, and peer support groups—and that's not even close to all they offer. Visit ITMT's website for more information on the group, how to join, and how to support! 

Connect with In The Meantime Men



In The Meantime Men's group and community members celebrate at Pride, Juneteenth, and other events.



The Biggest Moments of the Year

AHF'S GREATEST ADVOCACY EFFORTS, MILESTONES, AND CELEBRATIONS OF 2022

Below: Florida AIDS Walk participants wait for the walk to start.



Above: The Adaptive Reuse Exhibit grand opening event at the Barclay Hotel in Los Angeles, California.



Right: AHF Leadership opens Out of the Closet in New Orleans



Far Left: Participants enjoy the first anniversary celebration of the Connie Norman Transgender Empowerment Center - the first facility of its kind nationwide serving Trans and Non-Binary individuals.



Above: Food For Health opens: AHF helps alleviate hunger and food insecurity by opening a food pantry and marketplace.



Left: AHF protests in front of the world headquarters of COVID-19 vaccine maker Moderna as part of a "Vaccinate Our World" campaign.

Below: AHF protests in front of the DC Gilead building telling them to STOP BEING GREEDY.

Right: Biscayne Groundbreaking ceremony event to mark AHF's first land acquisition in Miami to provide affordable housing for low income and formerly homeless individuals.



Left: AHF opens a new Healthcare Center in Falls Church, VA



Below: AHF celebrates Pride Season across the US and world.

Below: Ukrainian girls celebrate International Day of the Girl Child



Above: AHF provides aid after hurricanes in Puerto Rico and Fort Myers, FL



Right: AHF protests 'Don't say gay' laws in Burbank, CA and Orlando, FL

Bottom: AHF was one of the first global healthcare organizations to sound the alarm on the Monkeypox outbreak

Bottom right: AHF celebrates International Condom Day with the sexy West Side Story Burlesque show



Above: AHF reaches \$1,000,000 in donated healthcare funds for people living with HIV/AIDS in Atlanta.



Left: Celebrating the 20th anniversary of one of AIDS Healthcare Foundation's first and longest-running global programs in Uganda.

Not Ready For Parenthood?

TRY PLAN A

AHF is unveiling its newest national rotation ads reminding all of us to use a condom when engaging in sexual activity. Condoms protect against most STIs and HIV, and they are 98% effective for preventing unwanted pregnancies.

Plan A

Whether you call it a rubber, a Jimmi, or by its name, be prepared when you have sex and pack a condom. Free condoms are available at all AHF Wellness Centers and most Out of the Closet thrift stores. Visit useacondom.org to learn more safer sex tips and find locations to score a f*ck load of free condoms.

Not Ready for Parenthood

This campaign is a reminder that although there are treatments for STIs and HIV, sex without a condom can have serious consequences like what to do about an unexpected pregnancy. That means frequent testing is NOT a substitute for using protection. So stay prepared if you're not ready to parent. Expert Analysis: The pull-out method doesn't work.

The Plan A and Not Ready For Parenthood? campaigns can be seen on billboards, bus benches, print ads, and digital ads in most U.S. markets. Visit useacondom.com to grab some protection.



World AIDS Day 2022

PATTI LABELLE AND GLADYS KNIGHT SHINE BRIGHT FOR WORLD AIDS DAY

AHF hosted its 2022 World AIDS Day Concert on Wednesday, November 30th, at the The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. Renowned multi-GRAMMY Award-winning vocalists Patti LaBelle and Gladys Knight delivered show-stopping performances to the packed crowd, which included AHF staff, clients, and supporters.

The event was kicked off with speeches from AHF President Michael Weinstein and Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, Harold Phillips, who reminded those in attendance that millions remain affected by AIDS around the globe, and that the work to raise AIDS awareness and eradicate this disease is far from over.

Midway through the event, longtime humanitarian and AIDS advocate Princess Diana, was posthumously honored with AHF's Lifetime Achievement Award. But of course, Gladys Knight and Patti LaBelle stole the show. A couple of lucky fans even got the chance to dance on stage with one of the living legends.

The crowd erupted when Patti LaBelle kicked off her high heels and turned two staff members into stars as they sang and danced to *Lady Marmalade* with the soulstress.

To relive this magical event or experience it for the first time, scan the QR code below and watch the World AIDS Day D.C. recap.




World AIDS Day Protests

AHF SHAMES GILEAD NATIONWIDE

World AIDS Day is recognized on December 1. In addition to the World Day events, AHF held three simultaneous protests across the U.S. targeting drug maker Gilead Sciences. Gilead's price gouging affects HIV/AIDS patients, and in honor of world AIDS Day, AHF healthcare advocates protested Gilead Sciences and its drug pricing and policies. The nationwide protests took place the same morning on December 1 in Washington, D.C., Miami, FL, and San Diego, CA.

25 years OF SERVICE TO AHF

To reach a milestone of this magnitude takes dedication, commitment, and belief in the AIDS Healthcare Foundation mission. So AHF would like to recognize employees with the unwavering passion to reach 25 years of service with the organization. 25 years is no small feat, and working for an organization with a global impact means these special employees can say they've helped change and save lives for a quarter of a century. On behalf of everyone at AHF, thank you. 

Beverly Brown

Utilization Management
Inpatient Coordinator
Managed Care

“I am thankful to be working with the AIDS Healthcare Foundation to give people care who were otherwise exiled because of their diagnosis.”

Juan Larios Vega

Associate Director of
Facility Management
Facilities

Juan’s favorite AHF core value is being **patient-centered**.

Omar Lopez

Director
Calor

Omar’s favorite AHF core value is being **nimble**.

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