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JULY 2022

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## Atlanta

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June Facts as of 7/3/22



1,637,253  
PATIENTS IN CARE



6,936  
EMPLOYEES



45  
COUNTRIES



17  
STATES, U.S.,  
D.C., P.R.



852  
HEALTHCARE CENTERS,  
U.S. & GLOBAL



62  
AHF PHARMACIES, U.S.



22  
OUT OF THE CLOSET  
THRIFT STORES, U.S.



47  
WELLNESS CENTERS  
U.S. & GLOBAL



1,415  
ROOMS,  
HOUSING UNITS

# FIRST CLASS: Global Week

First Class is back in session and our new curriculum is going global.

Thanks to the success of advocacy week and the number of questions staff had about global policy and advocacy, we're devoting an entire week of interactive learning to the global team.

August 22nd through August 26th we'll be hosting a series of conversations with AHF's global leaders on international advocacy, policy, marketing campaigns, and upcoming initiatives.

Join us for talks with First Class hosts Associate Director of Communications, Lauren Hogan and Engagement Manager, Gabriela Cruz.

As Global Week nears, you will receive email announcements

with instructions to register for the virtual event. Be on the lookout for these emails to make sure you don't miss out on a chance to engage with your peers and ask all of your burning global questions.

And don't forget, every day you attend Global Week you'll earn Above and Beyond points! The more you engage the more points you earn.

**Did you know? AHF opened its first global clinic in 2002 in Durban, South Africa. There, AHF provided free HIV treatment to a 100-person pilot program. It was a success and the program expanded to Masaka, Uganda. Now, AHF global operates in 45 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas.**

Prepare to gain invaluable insights from global's multicultural experiences during Global Week!

And if you're experiencing some serious FOMO because you missed Advocacy week, you're in luck! You can catch the lively discussions and media training by scanning the QR code below.

Watch The Replay! 

**SCAN ME**



# AHF Pledges to \$100 Million to Affordable Housing

Earlier this year, Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava declared an affordability crisis and opened the county's new Office of Housing Advocacy to offer resources for landlords and tenants. Two months later, Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava hosted her "Building Blocks Housing Summit" at loanDepot park on July 7, 2022.

Hundreds of national and local experts from tenants and service providers to builders, government officials, and civic groups gathered to discuss solutions as Miami is declared the epicenter of the housing crisis in the U.S. Commissioner Raquel Regalado says they want to discuss any and every possibility.

The summit was named after the county's Building Blocks for Housing Affordability program, which counts on \$75 million to increase funding for housing projects.


When asked what the bottom line of the Building Blocks Housing Summit is, Mayor Daniella Levine Cava responded, "we're brainstorming and committing to building more supply. That's the primary focus of today, supply." She also announced a goal of 18,000 additional affordable housing units. That's above and beyond the 14,000 currently in the pipeline for a total of 32,000.

That's where AHF President Michael Weinstein and the Healthy Housing Foundation stepped in.

**"We believe fundamentally that housing is not a commodity alone, housing is a human right. Our commitment is to invest \$100 million in Dade County, and we want to do both adaptive reuse, take existing buildings. But we also need new. And we need new that is inexpensive to construct and people can afford \$400 a month. That's our goal."**

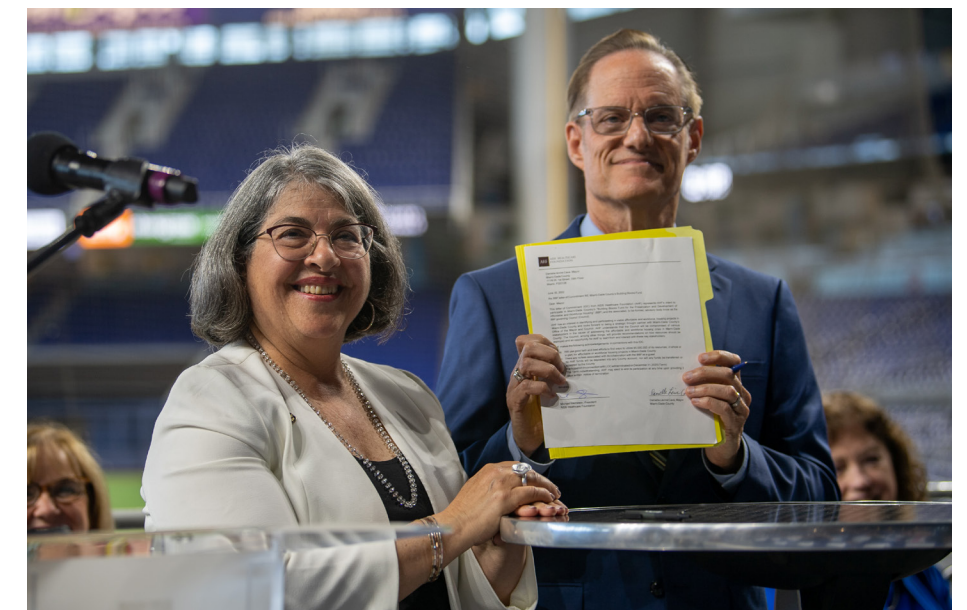
-Michael Weinstein

HHF committed up to \$100 million to invest in affordable housing development in Miami-Dade, and \$5 million has been set aside for Cava's Building Blocks program.

To follow this story and stay updated on AHF's \$100 million dollar pledge, follow the Healthy Housing Foundation. 

[healthyhousingfoundation.net](https://healthyhousingfoundation.net)

*AHF launched the 'Healthy Housing Foundation by AHF,' in 2017 to provide decent housing units at an affordable cost to low-income people, including families with children, and those previously unsheltered or homeless.*



Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava and AHF President Michael Weinstein



# Supporting Women Across Borders

## GIRLS ACT WORKSHOPS SUPPORT UKRAINIAN TEENS

Teenage girls have plenty of difficulties, but for young women living with HIV in Ukraine, those troubles are magnified many times over. AHF Ukraine’s Girls Act program held a month-long initiative that supported 19 teenagers. The program facilitated workshops to help young Ukrainian women living with HIV stay in care and provided them with mental health support.

Girls who still remain in Ukraine after the Russian invasion joined in-person groups, while evacuees met online from Germany, Poland, and Slovakia. Each support group gave the

girls tools to manage stress, maintain their overall health, and build support systems.

“Learning how to self-regulate stress and manage emotions is the most important tool for these girls to adapt to their new daily lives and build a loving support system,” said **Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, Country Program Director for AHF Ukraine**. “The struggle of being a teenager is universal, but the experiences these girls are undergoing is not – making the extra assistance Girls Act provides so important right now.”

The Girls Act workshops also included education on post-traumatic stress disorder due to the increased risk of falling out of HIV care when experiencing symptoms of anxiety and depression.

“Everyone experiences acute anxiety differently,” said **Sofia**, a Girls Act member. “It’s very important for us to have support groups and feedback from specialists right now. It brings a sense of hope.” Fellow Girls Act member, **Valeria**, thanked program organizers and added that the workshops helped “remove the feeling of tension and fear and encouraged the desire and inspiration to continue living despite the war in our country.”

**Ukraine has the highest HIV burden in Europe**, and AHF provides care to more than 53,700 patients across nearly 30 clinics. Along with testing and treatment, the AHF Hotline answers hundreds of calls helping Ukrainian teens find access to ART & HIV testing.



## JAMAICAN WOMAN SAVED FROM FORCED SEX WORK

Staff from AHF’s Wellness Center in Kingston, Jamaica, recently played a pivotal role in rescuing a young woman from coerced sex work. After AHF counselors referred her to a youth intervention officer from the Youth Empowerment Safe – Zone (YES) program during an appointment to treat an STI.

The young woman explained that her guardian at her residence introduced her to sex work to “earn her keep.” Fortunately, AHF staff notified the police, who transported her to a crisis center where she received counseling and a “dignity kit” from AHF’s Girls Act program

with essential self-care items. “We’re thankful we were able to help this young woman, who came to us with only the clothes on her back,” said **Dr. Kevin Harvey, AHF’s Regional Director for the Caribbean**.

“As of now, we’ve ‘adopted’ her and will utilize our Girls Act program to provide her with a scholarship for tuition, nutrition, and hygiene support. These resources will help keep her free from HIV, other STIs and empower her to become her best self.” This is a powerful intervention story made possible by AHF counselors

in Kingston, but the work of the YES program happens daily—these small deeds have a huge impact. AHF Jamaica’s successful YES program identifies at-risk youth that visit the Wellness Center. Once referred, they receive additional counseling, career goal setting, and education to curtail high-risk behavior.

For information on supporting Girls Act or the YES program contact Denys Nazarov, Director of Global Policy & Communications [denys.nazarov@ahf.org](mailto:denys.nazarov@ahf.org).

# AHF Lights The Olympic Torch

## 2022: INNOVATION

1. Applying new technologies
2. Improving client/customer experience
3. Cutting red tape or increasing efficiencies

The AHF Olympics are back and the 2022 category is innovation. This fall, AHF teams are called to think outside the box, think together, and get innovative.

Each team will come up with a new way to apply technology, enhance client experiences, or increase efficiency.

The teams with the best innovation idea that has the biggest impact on their team goals, will win big prizes.

Each department is being asked to think about how they will challenge themselves for the 2022 Olympics. What do you plan to do to help your team bring home the gold this Olympic season?

As a reminder, the top prizes for the AHF Olympics will be given to bronze, silver, and gold finishes. Because of everyone’s hard work during AHF’s last Olympics, we headed into the fall with updated best practices, new technologies, and improved cooperation.

Great job to everyone who worked hard to meet their AHF Olympics 2021 goals! And let’s not forget the gold winners all received \$500 in cash! If that’s not motivating we don’t know what is. Can’t wait to start brainstorming with your team for your chance at \$500? We know.

Take a peek at the AHF Olympics page by scanning this QR code:



SCAN ME



Ukrainian Girls Act members meet for a summer camp excursion in 2021

# Thursdays Child: An Open Heart and an Open Home

Meet our new affiliate, Thursday's Child—a name taken from the well-known anonymously written nursery rhyme. The founder, the late Sharon 'Didi' Kelly, chose this name wisely in 1989 to speak to the hope and promise of a better tomorrow despite the daily tragedy caused by the AIDS epidemic. Didi opened the doors of her beautiful Westhampton Beach home to people living with HIV/AIDS in the late 80s when others were fearful, shunning, and discriminatory. Didi made a difference, and thus, Thursday's Child was born.

In 1989, members of Long Island ACT UP combined forces with Didi and designed Thursday's Child as an agency to create social change that would end the HIV stigma. In '89 the disease was a death sentence. Many could no longer work due to how debilitating AIDS was, and others were denied housing because of their status.

In 1992, a friend of the agency died of AIDS and willed his house to Thursday's Child. It has since become a sanctuary known as "Beech House" for people living with HIV/AIDS. Beech House has provided low-cost and safe shelter for over 25 families and individuals, and it continues to provide independent housing for PLWHA.

Thursday's Child continues to honor its founding members through daily service to the HIV/AIDS community.

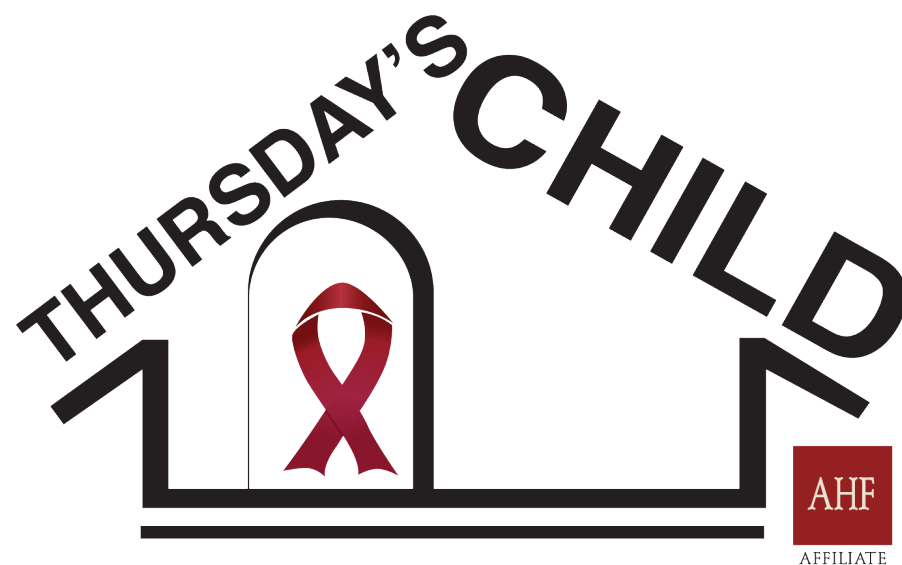
All programs at Thursday's Child operate under the general purpose: to develop, coordinate, and provide services to people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS on Long Island.

Their Early Intervention Service program has a more specific mission: to offer assistance to individuals who are newly diagnosed with HIV, assistance to those who need to regain access to care, and to promote health awareness through community outreach.

Visit [thursdayschildofli.org](http://thursdayschildofli.org) to learn more about the organization.



Thursday's Child Executive Director Gregory Noone



Support, Prevention, Care For All  
Free & Confidential HIV Services On Long Island

# Wale and Trina Headline AIDS Walk Atlanta

AIDS Walk Atlanta 2022 is right around the corner and this year's festival is headlined by Wale and Trina. As always, all local staff are encouraged to participate in the walk.

To join in on the fun, visit [AIDSWalkAtlanta.org](http://AIDSWalkAtlanta.org) and start your own fundraising team. You can also join a team that's already up and running! Just ask a colleague to look back at you and add you to their crew.

And if traveling to the ATL is hard to swing, you can join a team as a virtual walker!

Remember that an estimated 1.1 million people in the U.S. are living with HIV and 15% of them are unaware.

**START A TEAM. RAISE MONEY. WALK FOR A GOOD CAUSE.**



AIDS Walk Atlanta funds local organizations that provide vital services to those who need them the most. All proceeds go towards life-saving healthcare, medication, and support services for people in Atlanta:

- Provide care and services for people living with HIV and AIDS.
- Implement and expand free testing services through mobile testing units and other programs in Atlanta.
- Support educational efforts to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS and reduce societal stigma.
- Provide free or low-cost medical care for HIV-positive people in need.
- Help produce a walk and festival that reinforces our sense of community and reminds us that we can do amazing things when we stand united.

## Gearing up to raise one million

AIDS Walk Atlanta's fundraising goal is set at \$1,000,000. Although that may seem like a lofty goal, AHF and partners rallied for Florida AIDS Walk and surpassed the \$1,500,000 goal. AIDS Walk Atlanta can beat that. It'll just take some radical cooperation.

The top fundraisers get VIP status and get to share it with a guest! To learn more about AIDS Walk Atlanta, starting a team, and cashing in on prizes, scan the QR code to visit the website:



Ludacris performs at Atlanta AIDS Walk 2021

# Fun is what you make it!

## COMPULSARY FUN NEED NOT APPLY

Dear AHF staff,  
All work and no play makes... well you know the rest!  
You all work hard every day to fight for what's right, and the work you do saves lives. The value you bring to fulfilling the mission of AHF should be celebrated more often. Although it can be difficult to find the time to celebrate yourselves and let loose while connecting with your teammates, we're making it a priority.

You're encouraged to be nimble in your roles at AHF and now it's our turn. We're switching gears to advocate for more fun at work!

### AHF Staff + Fun =

We understand that being told to have fun can feel like another assignment added to your to-do list but this shouldn't feel like a chore. We spend a lot of time at work, so for a change of pace, let's add fun into the equation.

Teams and departments should try a new activity together once every quarter. You could finish the day off with lunch or dinner, go bowling, try museums, movies, escape rooms, and even happy hours are on the table. More fun. More laughs. More memorable moments to be had with your team.

There are a lot of ways to

have fun but for our purposes activities that are relaxing, encourage creativity, or facilitate team bonding are most appropriate. Managers will be responsible for planning a fun, off-site event for their teams and departments on a quarterly basis, dependant on regional approval.

### When does the fun start?

Immediately! Department leaders will work out the details of the off-site events, but they need your help. If you have an idea for a fun activity, share it with them! This initiative is being pushed out for AHF Staff and no one knows you and your teams better than you do.

This will only work if you all want to try. So, what do you say? Are you ready to add fun to the AHF equation?

- Jimmi & the AHF Employee Engagement Team

Have questions? Email me at [jimmi@ahf.org](mailto:jimmi@ahf.org)

Have a great idea you just can't wait to share? We are offering bonus points for sharing your fun ideas with us! Scan this QR Code to share your ideas for a fun team outing and earn 1,500 A&B points:



Have you met Jimmi?

Jimmi is a LOVE condom who LOVES AHF employees, and his mission in life is to make sure you are happy at work.

# How Personalized Care Makes all the Difference



Meet Joanne Tillman, the Health Education Program Manager, for AHF and Managed Care (Positive Healthcare). Joanne has worked for AHF for seven years. In this one-on-one interview, Joanne shares what makes managed care special, and the impact it has on AHF clients living with HIV or AIDS.

**Inside Scoop:** If you were to explain what managed care is to someone off the street, how would you explain it?

**Joanne Tillman:** Many of AHF's patients have insurance with outside companies. For some AHF patients eligible for Medicare and/or Medicaid, we are their insurers. So instead of getting Aetna, Blue Shield, Blue Cross, they can come to AHF's Managed Care Division, called Positive Healthcare. For patients in certain counties in California and Florida, we can be their overall providers, because AHF's health system includes clinics, pharmacies, care management and Medicare and Medi-Cal health plans.

Some people just come to the healthcare centers and maybe they're with LA Care, for example, but in being a PHP or PHC California plan member, if their eligible, they get special services specifically tailored to people living with HIV. For patients who are also plan members, we handle all of their care. We offer transportation to help them get to their appointments, we give them a gym membership or over-the-counter pharmacy benefits, and then we have specific benefits for our population, like care management services. Whereas if you were to go to say, Aetna, they may not be as specialized for an HIV or AIDS patient. It's really centralized and specialized to them, not just any plan where things are not relevant to them as an individual.

**IS:** What's the most rewarding part of working in managed care?

**JT:** The most rewarding part is for me to feel that we're improving the health of our patients. Like I said, all of our members are positive with HIV or AIDS. So we know that they have a lot of lifelong health issues that come with it, as well as those comorbidities, such as diabetes, heart disease, different things. When I do get feedback from a member, whether it is a survey I do and they write back, or they join a client advisory call I had, and they say like, "Oh, thank you guys so much," or, "We appreciate it," or, "My life

has been sustained or helped or improved." I feel like, all right, we're doing the right thing; we're doing our job.

**IS:** What have you learned from client feedback that's the biggest benefit of managed care?

**JT:** I feel that it's the fact we're a full-coverage type of network. You can call member services right there, and we have a relationship with the provider, so we can call your provider and get any issue fixed. Then, "Oh, I have trouble getting this," "All right, what department?" We can be that warm handoff. Some of the people call and we're like, oh, I know that member. You know like, "Hey David, it's you again, you know?"

A lot of our clients feel that, because they often feel marginalized in society because of their diagnosis, because of maybe circumstances in their life, they appreciate having a health plan that really treats them like a person, and makes them feel seen from the top all the way down. They can go to an event for Thanksgiving and Michael Weinstein is there, and they can see this is the CEO of the organization I'm from, and I feel it's a little bit more personal that way. They feel like, "I have a stake in this organization." We all work together to give our patients and members that personalized feel and let them know that we are really here for them.

# They're my benefits and I want them now!

## THREE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS YOU SHOULD BE USING

Everyone loves a good benefits package. It's how employees feel appreciated and how companies attract the best talent. And while benefits differ based on type of employment, it's good to know about the benefits your company offers. And FYI, AHF has a very generous benefit package for full-time employees working at least 30 hours a week.

### Did you know full-time AHF employees get a \$250 allowance for ready-made non-prescription sunglasses or blue light glasses with VSP?

And don't think AHF benefits stop at health and retirement plans. There are some cool perks that come with working here. Read up on three great benefits all eligible employees should take advantage of today.

#### ♥ Education Assistance

- Get education assistance towards a degree, license and/or certification program.
- Regular full-time employees who have worked 180+ days are eligible for \$2,500 in tuition and fees reimbursement.
- Submit an Education Assistance Form with applicable transcripts and receipts to receive reimbursement in a rolling 12 month cycle.

### 75% of employees stress not only the importance of employee benefits, but a desire for more variety. AHF has an answer for that!

#### ♥ Employee Discount Programs

Endless theme park tickets nationwide, movie tickets, hotels, shopping, and more can be found at a discount by visiting [plumbenefits.com](http://plumbenefits.com) and registering with your AHF e-mail.

Create an account and explore the entertainment, travel, and home-improvement savings that await you.

There's even childcare available at a discount with The Learning Experience. Eligible employees receive 10 % off tuition and early drop off or late pick up fees waived.

Visit and sign up [thelearningexperience.com](http://thelearningexperience.com).

### 40% of employees said a company becomes more attractive if their benefits packages are tailored to them.


#### ♥ Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

AHF's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides immediate, free and confidential

support for any work, health, or life concern. You can call 1-800-272-2727 and inquire about the EAP services available to you or visit [workhealthlife.com](http://workhealthlife.com). When there, enter AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION to open our organization's EAP portal. Once inside you'll find resources for professional counseling and online programs to help manage stress, career, finances, relationships and much more.

Get 6 sessions per family member per category of need

- Clinical counseling
- Child care consultation
- Elder care consultation
- Alcohol/substance abuse
- Marital/family issues
- Financial and Legal issues

These are just a few of the benefits available to AHF staff. But if these have piqued your interest, you can always reach out to an AHF benefits manager to explore more benefits and to check your eligibility. 



# SPARK: For women, by women.

## Why we need Spark more than ever.

If you haven't heard of Spark, it's AHF's women's Affinity Group. It was created to provide support, purpose, advocacy, resources, and knowledge to ALL who identify as female. They are currently present in the southern and western bureaus at AHF where they host popular engagement activities like brunches that teach financial literacy, provide HIV and STI testing, and run donation drives that provide care packages for families.

But at its core, Spark is a social space for community members who identify as a woman by community members who identify as a woman.

Spark is an opportunity for anyone in their target demographic to engage in the health community in new ways. The Affinity Group is event-driven so members can interact on a personal level. This is especially important when discussing health care because talking to providers can be intimidating.

### And we need more comfortable, safe spaces for women.

People often attach STIs and HIV to the MSM community but infections and diseases transcend all sexualities and genders. There are women that live with HIV and AIDS and

Spark attempts to reach out to them.

Women's health and wellness issues are important yet often underrepresented. That presents a great opportunity for SPARK to take the lead and say, "This is what women really need in the field of healthcare," and considering current U.S. policies surrounding women's healthcare, many women may be seeking additional support.


### SPARK is a safe space for women in a world where women are being targeted and discriminated against, and a place for women who want to do something about it.

- Gabriela Cruz, Spark member

While Spark deals with issues directly affecting women, they also place an emphasis on being inclusive to all women-identifying people. So transgender women, transfeminine people, and non-binary folk are able to attend Spark events that speak to their

specific needs and barriers to healthcare?

While Spark is the newest Affinity Group, it has a large potential for growth. Like any Affinity Group, Spark is built up by the community members whom the organization is for, as well as a strong group of supporters. Members and supporters can be AHF staff, AHF Affiliates, as well as family and friends of folks.

Other organizations that focus on reproductive rights, women's healthcare, women in STEM, or similar goals as Spark's mission, would make great partners for the Affinity Group. Getting those organizations to donate or volunteer their time would help Spark spread its message. So even if Spark is not for you, you may know someone who can benefit from the group, and making those connections helps elevate Spark's platform. 

## June 2022 AHF Facts at a Glance – Key Highlights:

*Month-over-month changes—AHF clients & staff May - June 2022*

### AHF Clients:

With the July 1, 2022 Global Patient Report, AHF now has **1,637,253** clients in care.

This figure represents a census INCREASE (up **24,387** AHF clients or patients worldwide), month-to-month since the June 3, 2022 Global Patient Report.

### AHF Staff:

A net increase of **60** AHF employees overall worldwide to **6,936** total AHF employees worldwide, including:

- An INCREASE of 58 U.S. staff
- An INCREASE of 2 in global staff numbers, and
- **1,862** other AHF-supported staff in global programs (bucket staff, casuals, etc.)

This report also includes a breakout of the **2,827** clients now enrolled in our various Positive Healthcare (PHC & PHP) Medicare and Medicaid managed care programs in California and Florida.

### US & GLOBAL & PROGRAMS & COUNTRIES:

US: NO new AHF Healthcare Centers, Wellness Centers, Pharmacies or Out of the Closet stores were added or opened in May.

GLOBAL: AHF's Global program now operates 783 global AHF clinics, ADDING five (5) new treatment sites globally in June 2022.

### AHF GLOBAL SITES ADDED or CLOSED IN JUNE 2022:

#### Week ending June 3, 2022 (report dated May 31, 2022)

NO new global treatment sites were ADDED or CLOSED this week.

#### Week of July 1, 2022

Two (2) new global treatment sites were ADDED this week:

- SIERRA LEONE —Makeni – Makeni Mission Clinic
- KENYA —Mwatate – Mwatate Sub-County Hospital

#### Week of June 24, 2022

One (1) new global treatment site was ADDED this week:

- LESOTHO —Mantsonyane – St. James Mission Hospital

#### Week ending June 17, 2022

NO new global treatment sites were ADDED or CLOSED this week.

#### Week of June 10, 2022

Two (2) new global treatment site was ADDED this week:

- CAMBODIA —Benteay Meanchey – Mongkol Borei Referral Hospital
- CAMBODIA — Benteay Meanchey – Seri Sophon Referral Hospital

Under its **Positive Healthcare** brand, AHF operates managed care programs for people living with HIV and/or AIDS in California and Florida. <http://positivehealthcare.net> Total Current Positive Healthcare Client Enrollment is **2,827** clients, with Roster Numbers broken down as follows:

#### In California:

- **782** enrollees in PHC California, a Medi-Cal (Medicaid) managed care plan for people living with AIDS in Los Angeles County.
- **646** enrollees in PHP (HMO SNP) Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug health plan specifically for Medicare beneficiaries who are living with AIDS in reside in Los Angeles County.

#### In Florida:

- **1,399** enrollees PHP (HMO SNP), a Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug health plan specifically for Medicare beneficiaries who are living with HIV and reside in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

**AHF Research** has over 10 years of experience with anti-retroviral (ARV) studies and is dedicated to discovering better treatments and improving quality of life for people living with HIV. [aidshealth.org/research](http://aidshealth.org/research)

**AHF Dental** currently operated two full service dental clinics for people living with HIV/AIDS in the US. In Los Angeles, the Downtown AHF Dental Clinic serves a census of **1,327** patients (as of 7/2/22). In South Florida, the AHF Dental Clinic in Ft. Lauderdale currently serves a census of **336** patients. (as of 7/2/22).

### AHF Affiliates

**AID Atlanta** was first established in 1982 and affiliated with AHF in June 2015. [aidatlanta.org](http://aidatlanta.org)

**AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)** – The AIDS Center of Queens (NY) County was first established in 1986 and affiliated with AHF in February 2015. [acqc.org](http://acqc.org)

**AIDS Outreach Center** (North Texas) – AOC began as a grassroots organization responding to the devastation of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in 1986 and affiliated with AHF in Oct. 2017. [aoc.org](http://aoc.org)

**AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland (ATGC)** – The AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland was first established in 1983 and affiliated with AHF in June 2013. [aidstaskforce.org](http://aidstaskforce.org)

**AIN** (AIDS Interfaith Network d.b.a. as Access and Information Network), AIDS service organization serving vulnerable, low-income individuals in high levels of need in Dallas and North Texas for more than 30 years. Affiliated with AHF in September 2019. [aindallas.org](http://aindallas.org)

**Broward House** Founded in 1988 in Ft Lauderdale to provide housing to those living with HIV or AIDS, housing remains a core component of Broward House's services. The agency expanded its services to include prevention, education, and related services in order to reduce the number of people becoming infected with HIV, increase the number of individuals living with HIV receiving care, and reduce stigma. It affiliated with AHF in February 2022. [browardhouse.org](http://browardhouse.org)

**CALOR** (Comprensión y Apoyo a Latinos en Oposición al Retrovirus) – For over 30 years, a leading provider of HIV/AIDS services to Chicago's Latino community, affiliated with AHF in February 2017. [facebook.com/CALORChicago](https://facebook.com/CALORChicago)

**Iris House** Established in 1993, Iris House focuses on the needs of women living with HIV or AIDS in New York City and the greater NY/NJ area. It affiliated with AHF in July 2019. [iris.house.org](http://iris.house.org)

**South Side Help Center (SSHC)** – Chicago's South Side Help Center was founded in 1987 and affiliated with AHF in February 2015. [southsidehelp.org](http://southsidehelp.org)

**Thursday's Child.** Established in 1989 and affiliated with AHF in November 2021, Thursday's Child's mission is to develop, to coordinate, and to provide services for People Living with and affected by HIV/AIDS on Long Island. [thursdayschildofli.org](http://thursdayschildofli.org)

**WORLD** (Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases) The Oakland/East Bay-based WORLD was established in 1991 and affiliated with AHF in September 2014. [womenhiv.org](http://womenhiv.org)

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## Healthcare Info

AHF Patients/Clients Worldwide **1,637,253\***

\*As of July 2, 2022 up 24,387 since 6/3/22) US clients: 111,089

AHF Employees, Worldwide Total: **6,936**

- AHF Employees, US **2,521**
- AHF Employees, GLOBAL **2,553**
- AHF-supported staff, OTHER **1,862**

(Europe: 206; Africa: 848; Asia: 718;

Latin America/Caribbean: 90)

Number of AHF States **17**

(AL, CA, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MS, NV, NJ, NY, OH, PA, PR, SC, TX, WA & District of Columbia) + DC & PR

Number of AHF Countries: **45**

**Africa** **13**

Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Eswatini, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**Americas** **13**

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, USA

**Asia** **10**

Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam

**Europe** **9**

Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Lithuania, Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Ukraine, U.K.

Annual Budget, FY 2022: (proj) **\$2.6 billion**

Annual Budget, FY 2021: **\$2.1 billion**

AHF Healthcare Centers, US **69**

www.hivcare.org 15 states & DC & PR

Global AHF Clinics **783**

AHF Pharmacy Outlets, US **62**

www.ahfpharmacy.org 14 states & DC & PR

Out of the Closet Stores, US **22**

www.outofthecloset.org 7 states

AHF Wellness Centers, US **35**

www.freestdcheck.org 13 states & DC

Wellness Centers, Global **12**

5 countries

Free HIV Tests provided, 2021 **169,874**

US & affiliates 2020: 126,442  
2,113 HIV+s identified in 2021 (1.2%+rate) 2019: 221,277

Free HIV Tests, Global, 2021 **3,619,181**

www.freehivtest.net 2020: 3,260,486  
119,258 HIV+s identified in 2021 (3.3% + rate) 2019: 4,463,357

Mobile Testing Units, US **15**

9 states

Mobile Testing Units, Global **6**

5 countries

Free condoms distributed 2021 **73,870,087**

(GLOBAL & US combined) 2020: 68,873,376  
2019: 91,021,890

## Food Pantry Info

Food for Health locations, US **2**

Average guests served per day: **200**



## Housing Info

Los Angeles  
**13 Buildings**  
**1,415 Units**

AHF Affiliates\*  
**834 Units**

\*AHF Affiliates: AID Atlanta, ACQC, AOC, ATGC, Broward House, Iris House

