

PENNY PRODUCTIONS

"BUNNIES ON THE BAYOU 1994"

HOUSTON AREA CHARITIES FOR CONSIDERATION

- ACT-UP GULF COAST New reformed group to get action on AIDS, excellent structure, great office facilities, first group to help other organizations get action
- AIDS FOUNDATION HOUSTON Serves people with HIV/AIDS, offers education and social services, financial assistance, medical referrals, support services
- AIDS MASTERY WORKSHOP Intensive workshop to empower people who are faced with HIV/AIDS in their lives; committed to the idea that quality of life is not determined by longevity, but by passion with which we can choose to live by
- AMERICAN RED CROSS HIV/AIDS DEPARTMENT Provides indigent HIV+ persons with transportation to Thomas Street Clinic medical appointments, Stone Soup Food Pantry, Bering Care Center, CASA Special Hospital, NW Clinic through van program; provides indigent HIV+ persons with monthly bus passes, taxi and gasoline vouchers; largest provider of HIV education in the country
- A.V.E.S. Amigos Volunteers in Education and Service- Provides free education in English and Spanish, gay and non-gay support groups, psychotherapy, case management, outreach, info and referrals, home presentations, safe sex workshops, volunteers, recreational activities, new programs for women and daycare for children
- ASSISTANCE FUND Pays health insurance premiums and assists with prescription drug expense for PWA's
- BERING CARE CENTER Serves special needs of adult individuals with HIV/AIDS, with limited financial resources and a desire for social interaction, clients with physical or mental limitations are welcome; operates 5 days per week, staffed by volunteers; group activities and meals provided

BERING DENTAL CLINIC Dental clinic services for people with HIV/AIDS

COLT 45'S TROUBLE FUND Assists persons with AIDS by providing nutritional information, temporary financial assistance

CRISIS HOTLINE Provides 24 hour crisis intervention telephone service on topics including suicide, AIDS, mental health issues

H.A.T.C.H. Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals- Provides a safe, secure environment for gay and lesbian teens to socialize with peers, find support, and develop a more positive outlook on their sexuality

HOUSTON GAY AND LESBIAN POLITICAL CAUCUS A political organization working for gay and lesbian civil rights (our donation may be earmarked for computer hardware to begin fighting the religious far right)

HIPY Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth Provides support and assistance to youth in need, programs are committed to promoting physical and moral well being for those under 21 (primarily homeless, runaway, and throwaway youth)

HOUSTON LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK Educates community on the history of lesbian/gay people, mission statement is to teach Houston area on the gay/lesbian lifestyle (our donation may help underwrite the parade, rally, fireworks, or film festival)

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FUND Largest gay/lesbian organization in the U.S., exerts power of lesbians/gays through bipartisan political action, lobbying, and local mobilization

KOLBE HOUSE Hospitality and ministry for gay community and people living with AIDS

LESBIAN/GAY RIGHTS LOBBY OF TEXAS State organization supporting lesbian/gay lobby in Texas legislature

MACADORY HOUSE Temporary residence for people with AIDS who are readjusting to living independently (AIDS Foundation)

MONTROSE CLINIC Sexually transmitted diseases, full women's exams, HIV testing
Women Health

MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER Provides quality, affordable, comprehensive mental health and substance abuse recovery services, gay/lesbian friendly

- NAMES PROJECT Create memorial panels in tribute to those who have died from AIDS, conducts educational outreach with the Quilt to schools, churches, community groups
- NATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TASK FORCE National civil rights organization lobbying federal government, provides technical and strategic support to local and statewide organizations on many issues
- OMEGA HOUSE A residential hospice for homeless, terminal phase AIDS patients, housing, spiritual, psychological care regardless of ability to pay, professional staff and volunteer caregivers
- PWA COALITION Provides psychosocial support through assistance programs and referrals, buddy program, roommate referral, drop-in center, newsletter, library, aerobics, tickets to social and educational events, volunteer program at Thomas Street Clinic, intakes for financial assistance, food stamp applications, warehouse program to provide household items
- Q-PATROL Patrols Montrose area on Friday and Saturday nights
- SOBER AND FREE Support group for people with alcohol problems
- TEAM HOUSTON Includes athletes and cultural participants in Gay Games IV to be held in New York City in June 1994 (our contribution could be used for uniforms, representing Houston team)
- TEXAS HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION State organization that seeks to end discrimination against gays/lesbians, presently has a lawsuit challenging 21.06 penal code-sodomy law
- THATS WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR The Larry Garrett Foundation raises money for at least 4 HIV service organizations, providing direct care to people with HIV
- THOMAS AUDETTE MEMORIAL CLINIC Sexually transmitted disease clinic, inexpensive lab work, pentam treatments, etc.

NOTE: 1993 Charities were- Stone Soup Food Pantry
 The Assistance Fund
 HIPY
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