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1985

PATF was formed

1987

PATF began HIV testing and counseling

1992

PATF opened its food pantry

1993

Kerry Stoner, a founder of PATF, died as a result of AIDS

1995

New medications delay the onset of AIDS

2001

PATF opens housing for homeless individuals living with HIV/AIDS

2005

PATF leads partnership to provide HIV prevention in public housing communities

2008

PATF and Univ. of Pittsburgh present results from regional HIV/AIDS needs assessment.

2009

PATF garners national attention for its Girlfriends Project

2010

PATF commemorates 25 years of service.

KERRY STONER

1954 - 1993



In 1985, a group of dedicated volunteers led by Kerry Stoner formed the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force (PATF) in response to a cry from those infected with HIV/AIDS for compassion, supportive services, and information about the disease. Incorporated as a nonprofit organization in March 1986, PATF existed as an all-volunteer agency until March 1988, when the organization hired Mr. Stoner as its first Executive Director. Kerry Stoner passed away in 1993 due to AIDS-related illness; however, thanks to his tireless efforts, PATF has helped thousands of people living with HIV/AIDS and their families in southwestern Pennsylvania for the past 25 years.

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Dear Friend:

As you will see in the upcoming pages, this year's annual report focuses on the increased need we experienced this past year for our food pantry service; the growth of and national recognition received for a PATF prevention program; and the ever-continuing need for all of our services. These highlighted sections give an overview of the circumstances that impact the lives of many people living with HIV/AIDS in our community.



As PATF begins our 25th year of service, we not only look back at the devastation HIV/AIDS has brought to so many individuals and families, but ahead with hope that new treatments and prevention programs will soon put an end to the spread of this terrible virus.

HIV/AIDS remains a part of all of our lives. Fortunately, PATF has supporters like you that we are proud to call friends. Your support affords us the privilege of offering our clients services that improve their quality of life. Because of you, the lives of our clients are brighter and more hopeful.

We are still here. Still caring. Still fighting. Thank you for standing with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathi R. Boyle".

Kathi Boyle
Executive Director
Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force

A Day in the Life of the PATF Food Pantry

On a sunny early September day, recent Pittsburgh transplant Linda Ann Fowler and her 6-year-old grandson Kendrick “Man Man” Robinson paid a visit to the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force’s food pantry to stock up on a few staples for their own new apartment.

Thanks to a referral by AGH’s Positive Health Clinic, Linda was connected with PATF soon after relocating from Atlanta earlier this year. With the move to Pittsburgh and raising her grandson, Linda was in search of support, and in need of life-sustaining services. For her, PATF answered both of those needs.

Linda is just one of the clients who account for the 12 -percent increase in the need for PATF services this past year.

“PATF has helped me in tremendous ways with relocating and getting back on my feet,” said Fowler. In addition to the food pantry, she has participated in PATF’s support groups, and has utilized its transportation, case management, and housing services.

“There are so many good services at PATF, and I’ve met so many great people there. They’re such a big help, and if they can’t help you with something, they’ll refer you to someone who can. It’s like a family at PATF. Even though I left my family in Atlanta, I have a second family at PATF.”

PITTSBURGH AIDS TASK FORCE (a nonprofit organization)

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Years Ended June 30, 2010(unaudited) with summarized comparative total for 2009

	2010			2009
	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Total	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:				
SUPPORT				
Governmental grants and contracts	\$ 1,785,652	\$ -	\$ 1,785,652	\$ 1,565,548
Fees and subcontracts	40,241	-	40,241	41,618
Private and public contributions	336,148	130,838	466,986	674,617
Special events	95,698	-	95,698	153,754
TOTAL SUPPORT	2,257,739	130,838	2,388,577	2,435,537
REVENUE				
Pharmacy revenues, net	980,243	-	980,243	395,879
Less: Cost of goods sold	(550,288)	-	(550,288)	(258,475)
Less: Commissions paid	(201,758)	-	(201,758)	(82,909)
Less: Bad Debt Expense	(14,124)	-	(14,124)	-
Net pharmacy revenues	214,073	-	214,073	54,495
Rent and miscellaneous income	55,418	-	55,418	55,203
TOTAL REVENUE	269,491	-	269,491	109,698
Net assets released from restrictions: Restrictions satisfied by payments	194,454	(194,454)	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE AND RECLASSIFICATIONS	2,721,684	(63,616)	2,658,068	2,545,235
EXPENSES				
Client services	694,056	-	694,056	599,241
Prevention and outreach services	1,092,883	-	1,092,883	930,106
Housing assistance	379,983	-	379,983	439,682
Development	300,835	-	300,835	304,661
Administration	139,891	-	139,891	177,650
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,607,648	-	2,607,648	2,451,340
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	114,036	(63,616)	50,420	93,895
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	523,322	182,817	706,139	612,244
NET ASSETS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 637,358	\$ 119,201	\$ 756,559	\$ 706,139

Still

THE FOUNDERS SOCIETY & THE ALLIES PROGRAM

In 2005, PATF established the Founders Society to honor the brave volunteers who founded PATF in 1985 and to recognize committed friends for their outstanding contributions to our Annual Campaign. In 2007, PATF introduced the Allies Program of the Founders Society to recognize individuals who demonstrate their financial commitment to the mission of PATF by making a three-year, leadership-level pledge to support the Annual Campaign.

PATF gratefully acknowledges the following individuals for their extraordinary support of our 09-10 Annual Campaign:

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“Food stamps don’t last until the end of the month. What’s so great with the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force’s food pantry is that I can get vegetables and meats, soap powder, toothpaste and toothbrushes...lots of other food pantries only have canned goods,” said Linda Ann Fowler, shown with grandson Kendrick “Man Man” Robinson and PATF staff member Pamela Smith in PATF’s food pantry.



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The Power of the Girlfriends Project

Still

The past year has shed a local, regional and national spotlight on PATF's Girlfriends Project. A program similar to a Tupperware party format, but with a focus on HIV/AIDS prevention, the Girlfriends Project has been highlighted in local newspapers and national magazines alike, not to mention two national HIV conferences.

Although PATF has enjoyed this recognition, the HIV prevention message of the Girlfriends Project is still what motivates staff to offer the best program possible to area women. The Girlfriends Project starts with a woman volunteering to host an informal health education party for friends. Then, PATF staffers visit the hosts' house to provide HIV/AIDS education; domestic violence education; information, referral and resources; and free HIV testing and counseling. In addition, there are incentives for party hosts and guests.

The original goal for Girlfriends was to reach 250 participants; it has exceeded that goal, reaching more than 300 women. In addition, the program originally offered to three underserved areas has since opened up to all areas throughout Pittsburgh.

"The Girlfriends Project has been a labor of love and truly has been a group effort," said Girlfriends Project Coordinator Lisa Dukes. "I'm honored that so many people have taken an interest in this program, and I'm so glad to be able to share information about Girlfriends with as many people as possible throughout the United States. Knowledge is power, and I want as many people as possible to become armed with information about HIV/AIDS."

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Girlfriends Project staff Lisa Dukes and Pamela Smith host a party to educate others about HIV/AIDS prevention.



Reflections of a PATF Pioneer

Still fighting.

*Looking back,
looking forward*

For nearly 30 years, Dr. Charles Rinaldo's professional mission has been a critical, complicated, often grueling one. However, it also has been a life-altering calling. That calling has been to find a cure for AIDS.

Dr. Rinaldo serves as chairman of the Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology at the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health. Moreover, he is principal investigator of the Pitt Men's Study, which has investigated the natural history of AIDS in more than 3,000 homosexual men in Pittsburgh since its 1983 inception. Because of that role, Dr. Rinaldo also played a significant part in the creation of the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force, an organization he considers to be as needed today as it was when it was founded 25 years ago.

"In the early 1980s, we at the Pitt Men's Study felt that there needed to be a community-based task force to help people deal with the various issues associated with the AIDS epidemic. AIDS was at its height at that time, both locally and nationally. There was an obvious need for such an organization—San Francisco and New York City had already set up programs—but the Pitt Men's Study's purpose was not to deliver support services, and we weren't funded for that. Yet, we felt obligated to help."

That being said, Study representatives led by Dr. Tony Silvestre and the Study's Community Advisory Board approached the community to establish PATF, including making contact with establishments and organizations connected with the GLBT community and religious organizations.

"[Pitt Men's Study member and PATF founding executive director] Kerry Stoner and others did all the work in forming the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force. We just pointed them in the right direction. PATF ended up being created by the community for the community, which has been a strength for PATF.

"The AIDS Task Force is an interlocking bridge that delivers services to all at-risk communities, since MSM (men having sex with men) has been just a part of this matrix. PATF has done a fantastic job of accomplishing this.

"During the past 25 years, many similar organizations have come and gone, but PATF has prevailed. We're very fortunate."

According to Dr. Rinaldo, the future of PATF is that the disease is still here, so there's still a need for Pitt Men's Study research to take place, and for PATF's services to still be offered.

"Unfortunately, this will be a lifetime pursuit, unless there is a miracle cure or prevention that puts all of us out of a job. For now, we're lucky to have a place like PATF."



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