



Colorado AIDS Project

CAP Volunteer Voice
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One person does make a difference

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please email AthenaL@coloradoaidsproject.org or call Athena at 303-837-0166 extension 316 to sign up for any of these opportunities. Volunteer Orientation/AIDS 101 is not required for this event.



Sunday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.-Close
EXDO Event Center, 35th & Walnut
Volunteers Wanted!

Two shifts for each of the positions listed below.

First shift: 6:30-10:00 pm Second shift: 10:00 pm-1:30 am.

Monday is Columbus Day Holiday so we expect many to have the day off and can stay up late!

Attire: find your old '70's Disco clothing, platform shoes (*check out the thrift stores*) and your afro!
Red shirt and black pants also acceptable.

Door Prize ticket sales: 8 volunteers for each shift. Wander among the crowd and sell tickets for the prize drawings

Merchandise Sales: 6 volunteers for each shift. Wander among the crowd and sell small items and/ or staff the t-shirt table

Greeters: 2 volunteers for each shift. Staff the inside of the door, collect donations and welcome guests.

Cashiers: 2 volunteers for each shift. (*CAP staff or Board members only*) Handle all the cash and credit card machines at the merchandise tables.

This event is a 70's disco party celebrating the heyday of butterfly collars, bell bottoms, leisure suits and afros and is one of CAP's longest-running fundraisers. While it is a throwback to the emerging gay club culture of decades past, it also serves as a reminder of the early years of the AIDS epidemic. BackTracks initially started in 1982 at the original Tracks nightclub. It became one of the largest and well-known annual fundraisers for CAP through the event's 27-year history.

The return of this event will revisit its roots by returning to Tracks/EXDO Event Center. Food, drink specials, your favorite dance music of the past four decades and many more surprises await you at the return of this community-favorite event.

UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

Volunteers who have attended AIDS 101 are welcome to help. Email AthenaL@coloradoaidsproject.org to sign up for any of these opportunities.

National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, Saturday, October 17, 11-4.

CAP is working with several other community agencies to organize educational/outreach/community events in recognition of National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. There will be two locations for this event, one in central Denver and one in Aurora. We need volunteers at each location to staff a CAP info table-answer questions, distribute condoms, encourage people to get tested, etc. **Bilingual volunteers especially wanted!**

Saturday, Oct. 17, at The Other Side Arts, 1400 Dallas St. in Aurora.

10:30 am-1:30 pm (includes setting up)

1:30 pm-4:30 pm (includes break down/clean up)

Saturday, Oct 17, at Mi Casa Resource Center, 360 Acoma St in Denver

10:30 am-1:30 pm (includes setting up)

1:30 pm-4:30 pm (includes break down/clean up)

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Positive Speakers Presentations, Tuesday, November 17, Legacy High School in Broomfield
Legacy High School wants one or two HIV positive speakers to address health classes for seven class periods. If you are available for two or three class periods sometime between 7:30-2:30, please let Athena know.

9 Health Fair, Tuesday, November 24, 8-11 am, Watt Canyon High School in Highlands Ranch
CAP information table with brochures and testing flyers distributed to high school students.

HIV Positive Speakers Wanted

Join CAP's HIV positive Speakers Bureau Volunteer Program. CAP is compiling a Positive Speakers resource crew. We are seeking HIV positive individuals from a variety of backgrounds who are willing to share their stories publicly. Most of these presentations will be at area high schools during the weekday. For more information or to express interest, please call Athena Lansing at 303. 837.0166 ext. 316 or email AthenaL@coloradoaidsproject.org. Women especially encouraged to volunteer!

SAVE THE DATE! The Red Ball, Sunday November 29, 2009

Join us for an evening of frost and fire as we launch a brand new, ultra-chic signature event. Coinciding with World AIDS Day, Red Ball will blend a fiery cocktail reception with a frosty fashion and hair show. This cutting-edge event will be an opportunity for us to collaborate with high-end fashion designers, top-notch and innovative hair stylists and exquisite makeup artists to produce an event never-before-seen in Denver. A sultry after party with hot DJs and a cool atmosphere will round out the evening, drawing local awareness and excitement to World AIDS Day and raising much-needed funds for CAP.

How one dollar is spent at Colorado AIDS Project



91% Direct Client Services

5% Administrative

4% Fundraising

CAP Volunteer Orientation/AIDS 101/Customer Service Trainings

Would you like to become more involved with CAP? Learn more about HIV/AIDS?

We invite you to attend our Volunteer Training, **held at the CAP offices on the first Thursday of every month from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** No registration necessary.

We have combined all our trainings and streamlined them into one session. This presentation covers HIV/AIDS, transmission and prevention; CAP's history, mission, services provided, and client demographics. It also includes volunteer opportunities, policies and procedures, as well as customer service training.