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OUR MISSION
The mission of AIDS Services Foundation is to prevent the spread of HIV and improve the lives of men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS in Orange County.

OUR STORY
A small group of volunteers founded AIDS Services Foundation Orange County (ASF) in the late summer of 1985 because people were dying, had nowhere to turn, and desperately needed help. ASF is now the largest and most comprehensive non profit HIV/AIDS service provider in Orange County, with a staff of over 60 committed and caring individuals, a 23-member Board of Directors, and hundreds of dedicated volunteers.

Each year, ASF helps more than 1,600 men, women and children, along with their families, that are either living with HIV or are impacted by HIV disease. Services include food, transportation, housing, case management, emergency financial assistance, children and family programs, Latino outreach programs, mental health counseling, support groups, HIV testing, and an extensive array of HIV prevention and education programs. We hope for a time when these services are no longer needed. Until then, we work hard each day to prevent the spread of HIV and to ensure that everyone living with HIV and AIDS in Orange County has access to life-enhancing care and services.

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This year marks the 24th for AIDS Walk in Orange County. Our new location at the Great Park in Irvine promises to be an excellent venue for all of those people who will come out to support this annual event. Our goal is to raise $650,000 to help people affected by HIV/AIDS in Orange County. The money will be distributed among nine recipient agencies, including ASF.

In addition to our new event location, we have also revised the name and AIDS Walk logo and launched a new web site with complimentary marketing materials.

AIDS WALK ORANGE COUNTY

In 1986, when the first AIDS Walk took place at Mason Regional Park near the University of California, Irvine campus a few hundred people – many students – walked. This year we look forward to 5,000 participants. I'm sure those early organizers did not envision the need for this event nearly a quarter century later. But since then AIDS Walk Orange County participants have raised in excess of $13 million. Thousands of men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS have been helped as a direct result of these donations. Likely hundreds of thousands have heard prevention education messages as well thanks to AIDS Walk.

Many of us would rather be doing something different Saturday, May 22 at 9 a.m. But it is important to note that there are thousands of people in Orange County who, because of the Walk, know about HIV/AIDS, are committed to preventing the disease and want to help persons who are affected by it.

This is why we walk — to ensure help is there until it is not needed anymore. I invite you to join us. And if you can't walk, come volunteer, or simply raise money. Visit www.aidswalkorangecounty.org to find out how. On behalf of ASF and our partner agencies, thanks for your consideration and support.

P.S. Thank you to Printing Division for producing this entire issue of The Voice in color at no additional charge. We appreciate your support of AIDS Walk Orange County.

Pictured: Philip Yaeger, Executive Director
In just a few weeks about 5,000 walkers, volunteers and supporters will descend on the Great Park in Irvine to participate in AIDS Walk Orange County. This is the 24th year of the event, which takes place Saturday, May 22. Organizers have set an ambitious goal of raising $650,000 to help the thousands of men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS in Orange County. Nine recipient agencies will receive funding from the Walk. They include: The Center Orange County; Mercy House; Orange County Cornerstone Outreach; Public Law Center (PLC); Shanti Orange County; Straight Talk Clinic, Inc.; University of California Irvine, Health Education Department; AIDS Services Foundation Orange County (ASF); and for the first time, the Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team (APAIT).

KROQ personality “emeritus” Doc on the Roq is expected to cut the starting line ribbon and kick the Walk off at 9 a.m. after a brief program which begins at 8:30 a.m. Irvine Mayor Sukhee Kang has been invited to speak.

The Great Park is on the site of the former El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. The Walk course is 5K or just over 3 miles in length. The route follows runways once used by Marine Corps jets. A one mile Walk route will also be available.

Support for AIDS Walk has been building over the past several months with corporate donors, community organizations, schools, and religious groups pitching in to lend a hand.

“Nordstrom made an extremely generous $30,000 donation to jump start our fund raising efforts,” said Aarash Samadani, one of three co-chairs of the AIDS Walk Steering Committee. “The commitments from businesses and foundations go a long way to underwrite the event,” he said.

Major sponsors providing support include GES-Global Experience Specialists, ASICS, KROQ and PIMCO Foundation among others. The Pacific Life Foundation, which has been sponsoring AIDS Walk from the beginning, signed on again this year and is underwriting the cost of printing and other promotional materials to help walkers as they seek pledges.

According to Samadani, AIDS Walk continues to receive the support of religious groups as well. For example, Saddleback Church volunteers will direct cars into the Great Park and manage on-site parking. Rock Harbor Church in Costa Mesa provided its facilities for taping of a motivational video that was produced for the recently redesigned AIDS Walk Orange County web site. Rock
Harbor also plans on fielding its own Walk Team. Also chairing the Steering Committee are ASF board members Frank Bianchini and Shelly Virkstis. The committee is comprised of representatives of all the recipient agencies who will benefit from AIDS Walk proceeds.

The first AIDS Walk was held in 1986 in Mason Regional Park, near the University of California, Irvine campus. A few years later it moved on to the campus and was held there every year until 2008 when the Walk was relocated to Angel Stadium of Anaheim. Since its launch, AIDS Walk has raised over $13 million in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Orange County.

The Family Fun Zone and Food Festival, featuring a number of vendors such as Rubio’s Fresh Mexican Grill, Tommy’s, Coca Cola and Ralph Brennan’s Jazz Kitchen return this year. Weather permitting, the Great Park balloon will be flying and offering free rides starting at 10 a.m. Informational booths and free HIV testing will also be available. AIDS Walk concludes at 1 p.m.

Day of registration begins at 7 a.m. The Great Park is located off the 405 and 5 Freeways at the Sand Canyon Exit. To find out more including how to register visit www.aidswalkorangecounty.org or call the AIDS Walk Hotline at 949 809-5750.

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President donating portion of Nobel Prize money to HIV/AIDS program

AfriCare, which provides funding for services to people with HIV/AIDS, will receive $100,000 of the $1.4 million President Obama received through his 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. AfriCare operates public health, water resource development and agriculture programs in 25 sub-Saharan African countries.

Six groups that help students attend college will share $750,000. Fisher House, which provides housing for families of those staying at Veterans Administration hospitals, will receive $250,000. The Clinton-Bush Haiti fund will receive $200,000. The president will also give $100,000 to the Central Asia Institute, which promotes education for girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

“These organizations do extraordinary work in the United States and abroad helping students, veterans and countless others in need,” Obama said in a statement. “I’m proud to support their work.”

Celebrities team up to deliver HIV/AIDS messages

Hollywood actor Jamie Foxx and hip hop rapper Ludacris have joined a campaign to raise awareness about AIDS and will use Facebook and Twitter pages to spread the message.

The duo is taking part in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s “I Know” campaign, which uses social networking sites to convince African-Americans aged 18 to 24 to discuss the disease. (The campaign has been reported on in previous issues of The Voice.)

Both Ludacris and Foxx will use their Facebook and Twitter pages to promote the cause and convince their fans to join up, as well as recording radio and online announcements about the crusade.

Sir Elton John makes major donation and stages a Remembrance Concert

Pop icon Sir Elton John recently made a donation of nearly £1 million to Mother to Mothers, a Cape Town, South Africa organization serving women with HIV/AIDS. He also staged a charity concert at the end of April on the Butler University campus in Indiana. The concert celebrated the life of Ryan White, the Indiana teenager whose battle with AIDS brought international attention to the disease. Proceeds from the event went to the Indianapolis Children’s Museum and Sir John’s foundation.

Patron’s Council, as of March 31, 2010

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Dear Friends,

It’s Spring! For me, it’s a time of renewal, hope and celebration. At ASF, there is a hum of steady activity and excitement about AIDS Walk at the Great Park in Irvine. In a similar way, AIDS Walk is also about renewal, hope and celebration (and of course raising funds for HIV/AIDS service providers throughout Orange County).

I’ve come to realize that many of our loyal supporters have never been to AIDS Walk. If so, I encourage you to be at the Great Park for the Walk. Renewal, hope and celebration…to witness the diversity and enthusiasm of the participants coming together in the early morning in order to raise money for the agencies helping those affected by HIV and AIDS is invigorating to the many providers and their clients.

Walkers participate for many reasons but most will tell you that they walk in honor or in memory of someone they have known and love. For them it is a personal celebration of life, courage, a way to give honor, and a way to give hope to those still living with the disease.

You will also see young walkers and volunteers, helping their community but also learning about prevention and hopefully taking that message back to their friends. They are our future.

There will be a lot going on in our beautiful new location, so I hope you register, raise a few bucks (or more), and come out to experience Spring. Speaking of celebrations, hope and Spring, don’t forget that the Friends of Dorothy have cooked up another fun, not-to-be-missed Fashion Show extravaganza for us to enjoy as we get ready for Summer. Thank you all for your continued support to ASF. Your participation is so important to the lives of so many.

Pictured: Maria Marquez, M.F.T.

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FRIENDS OF DOROTHY RAISES
$45,000 AT OPENING EVENT

Funds go to help ASF clients

The Friends of Dorothy Guild kicked off its 2010 fun-raising season with a friend-raiser at Newport Lexus on St. Patrick’s Day. Member Caroline Stoaks cooked authentic Irish cuisine, pianist Nick St. Royal tickled the ivories and informal modeling by John Varvatos South Coast Plaza, helped the Dorothys raise $45,000.

Guild Founder Barbara Venezia announced fun-raisers for 2010: Spring on the Runway Fashion Show, on Wednesday, May 12, and the Fourth Annual Haunted Halloween at the Village Crean Costume event October 23. The fashion show promises to be a runaway hit in a private warehouse donated by Kevin Coleman at 3130 Airway Avenue, Costa Mesa, steps from the John Wayne Airport runway! The evening will feature men’s wear from Brooks Brothers South Coast Plaza and ladies fashions from Mi Place of Newport Beach/Laguna Niguel, wine tasting, silent auction, and a DJ to keep things hopping all night… the signature Dorothy finale will include the latest in men’s underwear!

Tickets are: $55 ticket for non-members / $45 guild members. (Become a member today and purchase tickets by visiting www.friendsofdorothy.org.)

Dorothy Chair/ASF Board Vice President Barbara Venezia said, “We’re excited to begin our 4th fun-raising season and to be celebrating ASF’s 25th anniversary year. This fashion show’s had amazing support from Kevin Coleman, great stores, Salon 4 in Newport and MAC Cosmetics. The Otto Modeling Agency is providing models again this year and Classic Party Rentals is totally transforming this warehouse into an amazing space.”

The Friends of Dorothy Guild has raised $357,000 since its founding in 2007. ■

See page 11 for Dorothy’s Upcoming Events!
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alex Wentzel & Dick Anderson on their 50th Anniversary.

Alex and Dick have been at the heart of ASF from the beginning. They were the first volunteers and Alex was one of the very earliest Board members. Alex retired from the Board on ASF’s 20th anniversary after many years of service.

Best wishes on this very special milestone!

Sincerely,

Al Roberts & Ken Jillson
and the entire ASF Family

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010**
Spring on the Runway Fashion Show
3130 Airway Avenue, Costa Mesa
Tickets are: $55 ticket for non-members / $45 guild members
For more details or to join the Friends of Dorothy Guild visit [www.friendsofdorothy.org](http://www.friendsofdorothy.org)

**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010**
AIDS Walk Orange County
The Great Park, Irvine
Visit [www.aidswalkorangecounty.org](http://www.aidswalkorangecounty.org) for information

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010**
AIDS Walk Orange County Awards Dinner
(By invitation only)
Ralph Brennan’s Jazz Kitchen
Downtown Disneyland, Anaheim

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010**
Fourth Annual Haunted Halloween at the Village Crean Costume event
The Village Crean, Newport Back Bay
For more details or to join the Friends of Dorothy Guild visit [www.friendsofdorothy.org](http://www.friendsofdorothy.org)
The Great Park, Irvine
Day of event registration begins at 7:00 a.m.
Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.

For more information visit www.aidswalkorangecounty.org or call ASF’s AIDS Walk Hotline at 949-809-5750.