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Bring a friend & a candle!

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To Polk Street Merchants:

On Memorial Day, May 27th, in 40 cities around the world there will be candlelight memorials in honor of People With AIDS. We need your help to make the event a success here in San Francisco.

In the next few days we will be distributing large (26x18 see back) posters promoting the memorial. It is essential that these posters be visible in our community as they are the primary means by which we will inform the public. We hope you will put them in your business. The cost of organizing the world-wide memorials has been great. Therefore we are requesting a donation of two dollars per poster to defray the cost of the memorials. If you can donate this when we give you the poster it would certainly be of great assistance.

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Thank you for your help in this effort. If you have any questions we can be reached at the national office.

Dean Doolittle-Sandmire
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The Asian/Pacific AIDS Coalition, San Francisco asks you to join us,

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**TOMAS FABREGAS** Born in Spain and a longtime resident of the Bay Area, Tomas left the U.S. and publicly challenged the U.S. Immigration ban prohibiting entry to HIV+ individuals under the Bush administration. He was a driving force in the last joint working group existing between ACT UP/Golden Gate and ACT UP/San Francisco. Until he resigned in 1993, he was one of only two self-identified PWA’s on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. He died in 1994.

**MARIAM FAROOQ** Diagnosed with HIV in 1992, Mariam, an African-American woman, helped WORLD start a treatment education program for women called HIV University. Her determination that all HIV-positive women, regardless of social status, have access to treatment information and care made that program a success. Battling Hepatitis C (HCV) as well, she fought for but failed to get a liver transplant and died on December 31, 1998, New Year’s Eve.

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**Previous Awarded**

**1987**

- Hank Wilson - Ambassador Hotel activist & co-organizer of the first AIDS Candlelight Vigil
- Bobbi Campbell - one of San Francisco’s first cases of AIDS. A member of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, he was the first to go public as a PWA. In early 1982, Bobbi began an important column in the SF Sentinel explaining what he was going through and offering recommendations for others.

**1990**

- Dan Turner - co-organizer of the first AIDS Candlelight Vigil
- Christian Heron - Wedge Project Founder, The “Marlboro Man” ad. model

**1991**

- Imani Harrington - Black Coalition on AIDS
- Phil Tingley - American Indian AIDS Institute
- Jesse Dobson - ACT UP/GG, Project Inform

**1992**

- Paul Steindal
- Rebecca Dennison - Women Organized to respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD)
- Darrell Yee - AIDS Emergency Fund, Leather Community Activist

**1993**

- Margarita Benites
- Lee Woods - Black Coalition on AIDS
- Andrew Zysman, MD - ACT UP/GG

**1994**

- HIV Prevention Project
- Antigone Hodgins - Bay Positives (BAY +), Health Initiatives For Youth (HIFY)
- Tim O’Neill - SF Dept. of Public Health
- Matthew Sharp - Healing Alternatives Foundation, ACT UP/GG

**1995**

- Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights
- Sharon Trammell - Black Coalition on AIDS, Alameda Cnty. AIDS Advisory Board, Life Lobby,
- Johnnie Norway - Bay +, Asian AIDS Project
- Cleve Jones - Names Project Founder, KS/AIDS Foundation Founder
- Jeff Getty - ACT UP/GG, balloon bone marrow transplant, Oakland Ctr for AIDS Services

**1996**

- Project Inform
- Edward Zold - ACT UP/GG, SF CARE Council, HIV Prevention Planning Council
- Barbara Garcia - HIV Prevention Planning Council, Women’s AIDS Network, WORLD
- Steve Lew - SF CARE Council, Asain Pacific Islander WC, President’s Adv. Council on AIDS

**1997**

- Institute for Community Health Outreach
- Yvonne “Bunny” Knuckles - WORLD
- Carlton “Jelousy” Jiggetts - Glide-Goodelet HIV Project
- Robert Hernandez - LYRIC, HIFY

**1998**

- ACT UP/Golden Gate
- Billy Pick - SF Dept. of Public Health
- Cynara Chatman-Dillon
- Jerry Windley - Harvey Milk Club, ACUP/GG, CARE Council, Positive Resources, Bay Positives

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**AIDS Hero Awards**

Nomination Form
The late AIDS Activist Vito Russo once said, “Future generations will turn to you and ask what did you do to end the AIDS crisis?”

The 1999 AIDS Hero Awards attempt to recognize the dedication and commitment of individuals and groups who have courageously answered that challenge. Awards are named in honor of a number of deceased Bay Area AIDS Activists. Their efforts have bequeathed to all of us a legacy of courage worthy of remembrance. The five awards include: The Joan Baker Award, The Terry Sutton Award, The Mariam Farooq Award, The Tomas Fabregas Award and the Bobbi Campbell Award.

The San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Vigil seeks nominations for the 1999 AIDS Hero Awards. These awards are an effort to acknowledge the contribution made by people living with AIDS/HIV, individuals impacted by AIDS &/or persons impacted by AIDS/HIV who have significantly contributed to the fight against the epidemic. Except for extenuating circumstances, individual awardees must be able to receive their awards at the program observance immediately after the AIDS Candlelight March. Self-nominations are acceptable.

**Eligibility**

We make a special effort to recognize people who live with HIV and AIDS themselves, although this is not a requirement for the award. In the past, awards have been extended to organizations &/or persons impacted by AIDS/HIV who have significantly contributed to the fight against the epidemic. Except for extenuating circumstances, individual awardees must be able to receive their awards at the program observance immediately after the AIDS Candlelight March. Self-nominations are acceptable.

**Requirements**

Please provide the following information:

- name & contact information of person making nomination
- name & contact information of nominee
- Describe why you feel the nominee has responded to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in an extraordinary or significant way
- Letters of support from individuals or organizations and any supplemental materials that will help the selection committee make its decision may also be included

**Selection Process**

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of individuals representing past recipients of the Hero Awards including members of ACT UP/Golden Gate (The AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power).

**Deadline**

The deadline is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 1999. Nominations may be mailed to:

ACT UP/Golden Gate  
519 Castro Street #93  
San Francisco, CA. 94114

Nominations may also be faxed to: 415-252-9277

**Notification Date**

Letters announcing awardees will be mailed Friday, May 7, 1999. For more information or to request additional nomination forms, please contact:

Michael Lauro  
ACT UP/Golden Gate  
519 Castro Street #93  
San Francisco, CA. 94114  
415-252-9266
20th Annual

San Francisco's
AIDS Candlelight Vigil
Sunday, May 16th 2004 - 8p.m.

Bring your friends & candles

For us the fight against AIDS is far from over

Bring your friends & candles
The San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Vigil
...honoring those we’ve lost to AIDS and those who continue the fight
always on the third Sunday in May...
Sunday, May 16, 1999
Castro & Market - 8 p.m.
The San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Vigil
8 p.m. Sunday, May 16th 1999

Thousands of angels, family & friends will gather on Castro and Market Streets for the AIDS Candlelight Vigil. The event is held in conjunction with the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial & Mobilization held in over 400 cities, towns & villages worldwide.

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To request a memorial name card for the procession, to volunteer, or for more information please contact ACT UP/Golden Gate at 252-9266. The Vigil is presented by the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power/Golden Gate (ACT UP/GG) & the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.

For us the fight against AIDS is far from over.
San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Vigil
Sunday, May 21st, 2000
Castro & Market streets
8p.m.
Bring candles, large photocopies of pictures and name cards honoring friends & family we have lost to AIDS.

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www.AIDSCandlelightVigil.org
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For the march bring candles and large pictures or signs to remember and honor those who have died from AIDS. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.AIDSCandlelightVigil.org or call (415) 331-1500, x-AIDS (2437). The AIDS Candlelight Vigil is a collaboration of dozens of groups and organizations and is facilitated by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.

For us, the fight against AIDS is far from over.
In the next few weeks three major AIDS related actions/events are taking place. In an effort to reach all segments of our diverse and dynamic community, we describe each below. Your energy and participation are invaluable – as always!

**Candlelight Memorial**

**Memorial Day 8 p.m. Monday, May 27, 1985**

This Memorial Day, May 27, 1985, there will be an AIDS Candlelight Vigil in San Francisco as well as other cities throughout America, Canada, England, Holland, and Australia.

In San Francisco, we will start at Castro and Market, and then march to the Civic Center where there will be a memorial service remembering those who have died, honoring the living, and making a statement of community support. San Francisco’s Memorial Day observance on AIDS is expected to be the largest as communities unite around the world to focus attention on the loss of human life and potential through the AIDS epidemic.

For additional information, please contact Mobilization Against AIDS at (415) 431-4660.

**Circus Vargas**

**8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 1985**

The Circus is Coming to Town and You’re Invited!

May 30, Circus Vargas is opening in San Francisco and they have generously given the San Francisco AIDS Foundation all proceeds from their opening performance, *Night at the Circus*.

Circus Vargas is the world’s largest circus that performs under the Big Top with over 125 performers and 150 animals. Gina Moscone and Willie McCovey are honorary Ringmasters for the event, and special guest appearances will be made by the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band and Twirling Corps, the FLAG Corps, and the Vocal Minority.

Join the San Francisco AIDS Foundation for a gala *Night at the Circus* with three rings of wild animals, aerial artistry, hilarious pranks, death defying feats and magical moments.

Tickets $12.50 to $50, available at City Box Office, BASS, Ticketron, Headlines, and All American Boy. For event information, program ads: please call (415) 753-0670.

**Mobilization Signature Drive**

Tens of thousands of signatures are being gathered from cities around the country to be delivered by a delegation of People With AIDS in Washington D.C. on May 20th. Petitions are now being circulated through MCC Churches, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, and Mobilization Against AIDS volunteers in over 40 cities. The petition reads:

**President Reagan, Senator Doyle, Speaker O’Neill:** We, people of the United States, from all geographic regions and diverse communities, believe the response to the AIDS epidemic by our government has been grossly inadequate. We join the Mobilization Against AIDS in calling upon our elected representatives at all levels of government to move this nation into a “moon-launch” mentality to end this epidemic.

**We demand immediately** a national “AIDS Prevention” education campaign, massive increases in funding for AIDS research, and adequate patient services to people with AIDS and people with AIDS related conditions. Finally, we call upon you to denounce the use of AIDS as a “political weapon” and to oppose those who would use this disease to needlessly abuse the civil rights of any American.

For further information about the petition drive or to obtain copies of the petition, call Mobilization Against AIDS at (415) 431-4660.
Illuminate the Truth:
Honor every death, value every life.

Global solidarity for access to health care, dignity and LIFE.

Sunday, May 4, 1997
8:00 p.m.
Castro & Market Streets
The world’s largest grassroots AIDS event

14th San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Memorial & Mobilization

Organized worldwide under the auspices of Mobilization Against AIDS
for more information, call 415-863-4676.
HIV Vigil
SAN FRANCISCO
50 1/2 U.N. Plaza
S.F., CA 94102
(415) 928-5352, 773-8899
Mailings: 370 Turk St. #31
San Francisco, CA 94102

* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 23, 1991

CONTACT: OZZIE SANTIAGO
(415) 773-8899
HIV VIGIL / S.F.

6th YEAR COMMEMORATION & OFFICIAL UNVAILING
OF THE NEW NAME HIV VIGIL SAN FRANCISCO
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ARC/AIDS VIGIL.

On October 27, 1991 the HIV VIGIL / S.F. formerly known as
the ARC/AIDS VIGIL will be holding a ceremony to commemorate
the day six years ago when it first began. This occasion will
be marked with a candlelight ceremony, a few speakers, a little
entertainment, and some light refreshments. This will be
followed by the official unveiling of our new name, HIV VIGIL
OF SAN FRANCISCO, a reaffirmation to the Four Moral Appeals of
the Vigil (copy enclosed), and a continued commitment to
Education and Prevention through Street Based Health Outreach.

The ceremony will be held at the VIGIL site in front of
the old Federal Building (50½ United Nations Plaza), and are
expected to begin at 7:45 p.m. We do hope that you, your
friends, family, and co-workers will be able to attend this
event.

For more information you can write us at; HIV VIGIL /
S.F. 370 Turk St. #31, San Francisco, Ca. 94102. Please
address your response, Attn: Ozzie Santiago or call anytime;
(415) 773-8899.

Sincerely,

Ozzie Santiago
On-site Co-ordinator

[Signature]
A.I.D.S. CANDLELIGHT MARCH
MONDAY, MAY 2
7:30 PM
from Castro/Market to U.N. Plaza
BRING A CANDLE
FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES

Monitors needed 6:00 pm - Training
514 Castro
JOIN US IN THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL

AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1990

Pre-March Rally at
Castro and Market, 7:30 pm
March begins at 8 pm*
Ceremony at City Hall, 9-10 pm
Bring a candle and a friend!

*contingent marches, which include a
downtown march, a neighborhood march,
and an interreligious march, will begin at
different locations

For more information on all marches, call 863-4676

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People With AIDS/San Francisco and Mobilization Against AIDS

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Kaiser House
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Latino Coalition on AIDS (LCOA)
Metropolitan Community Church
Most Holy Redeemer Support Group
Nunes Project
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
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National Task Force on AIDS Prevention
National Women's AIDS Coalition
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April 10, 1991

TO: All San Francisco AIDS Groups

FROM: Paul Boneberg, Mobilization Against AIDS

RE: San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization, Sunday May 19, 1991

As you all know, each year Mobilization Against AIDS and People with AIDS/San Francisco organize a large candlelight march and ceremony which is attended by thousands of people -- last year's event drew over 20,000 participants. We hope that the widest possible spectrum of AIDS groups will become involved in this year's event as official sponsoring organizations.

We are expanding this year's event in significant ways, which we hope will be beneficial to all AIDS groups. We intend to distribute thousands of volunteer/donor cards and hopefully sign up many people who wish to support a local AIDS group. The names of these individuals will be made available to all sponsoring groups so that the individual can choose which group he or she wishes to volunteer for, donate to, or lobby with. We intend that this will give people a means of continuing involvement beyond the Candlelight itself and will in effect "Mobilize" them. This is in line with the original theme for the Candlelight ("Fighting for Our Lives") and the new name of the global event: AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization.

The rest of the event will be as last year's. The date is SUNDAY MAY 19 and the traditional march will begin at Castro and Market Streets at 8:15 PM. We hope groups that believe marching from other locations to City Hall will increase attendance or spotlight an issue will organize additional marches from other locations. Organizers assume responsibility for organizing these marches, including the filing of permits, and should be planned so that they arrive at City Hall at 9 PM.

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As of today only the Tenderloin AIDS Network is planning such a complementary march.

The City Hall ceremony will begin at approximately 9 PM and will be planned to last no more than 45 minutes. We need your help in locating participants in two areas:

1. People who will participate in the Personal Remembrance section, which consists of eight people remembering a loved one. Each person has 30 seconds and we are looking for diversity in relationships; i.e. children, lovers, spouses, friends of those who have died;

2. Very high quality performers, particularly singers and musicians.

As always, we have a very strong concern about making this event inclusive and involving People with AIDS, people of color, women and all aspects of the diverse community of people fighting AIDS in San Francisco.

We urgently need you to become an official sponsor of the eighth San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization. This involves a $100 contribution from your group and one volunteer on the night of the event. All sponsoring groups will be listed on all San Francisco materials, including the poster, and will be given access to all volunteers and donor names gathered at the event.

We need to hear from your group no later than April 19. Thank you for your kind attention to this request.
10th San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization

JOIN US!

At the San Francisco AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization
Sunday, May 23 at 8 p.m. at Castro and Market

To help staff the event, call 863-4676. Leave your name, phone #, and best time to reach you.

75 volunteers needed.

Thanks!
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A CANDLELIGHT MARCH ON

AIDS AWARENESS

MAY 19, 1989  8:00 PM
MEET AT
PUBLIC PARKING LOT
AT FOURTH AND HETHERTON
IN SAN RAFAEL

BRING A CANDLE
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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CANDLELIGHT MARCH ROUTE:

Take Central San Rafael Exit off Highway 101 to 4th Street

Public Parking
under Hwy 101

Overpass