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BAHSES
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES

August 3, 1991

Mr. David Dodge
1776 Lacassie Avenue
Apartment # 6
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Your letter has been forward to me from the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention. I appreciate your interest in volunteering some of your time to help us fight AIDS. Here at BAHSES (Bay Area HIV Support & Education Services), we provide people living HIV with the necessary practical and emotional support needed through a number of support groups, workshops, informational tables and educational services.

I am enclosing a BAHSES volunteer application for you to fill out. Please call me at (415) 749-6714 so we can arrange a time to meet of if you have any question about the organization. Thank you.

In Brotherhood,

Lee Y. Woo
Executive Director

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July 24, 1991
1776 Racassie Ave #6
Walnut Creek, Ca
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To: Whom this may Concern,

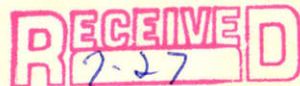
I'm not sure how to begin this letter. I'm not sure if this program can help me, I'm looking for a group that helps people with HIV and also people who have Aids. I'm looking for a job in the mornings and some afternoons. But Weekends and evenings are free. I have alot of free time and would like to share and help people with Aids or HIV. I'm not sure if they have the Buddi-system in California. But in Boston we do. I'm 26 years old and I'm healthy and Very Understanding when it comes to others (people's) feelings. I moved here in November of 1990. I enjoy people but at the same time I'm only let reveal people enter my life. I don't have Aids or H.I.V. but that's besides the point. If there's anything that I can do to help, please let me know I'm sure I can do alot. Once again thank you.

Until then
Daniel

D. Dodge
1776 La Cassie Ave #6
Walnut Creek, Ca
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November 8, 1991

Marc Earnshaw
The Pendulum
4146 - 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

[ONE OF DOZENS SENT]

Dear Marc,

BAHSES is planning a fund raising event for December 8 at 3:00 PM at Lily's (4 Valencia Street) "The Best of BAHSES" is a two and half hour talent show featuring our staff and friends.

We need your help to underwrite costs and to raise the funds to meet our client needs. Attached is a form for advertising in the program booklet. Please reply by November 22, 1991. If you have questions call Lee Woo at 749-6714 (days) or John Revicky at 653-1966 (after 6:00 PM).

We appreciate your on going support and look forward to continue working with you to provide our brother and sisters with HIV services.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Revicky

John Revicky
Board Member

Lee Y. Woo
Executive Director

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January 17, 1992

James Curran
Director of AIDS
Centers for Disease Control
1600 Clifton Road N.E.
26 Executive Park
Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Mr. Curran,

While I think the expansion of the CDC's AIDS Surveillance Definition to include people who have a T-cell count of 200 or less is an improvement and will benefit many, I'm writing to strongly urge you to include in the expanded list of criteria those infections specific to women.

T-cell monitoring, as you know, is not accessible to all those who are HIV infected in the United States. And, as you also know, very little information is known about how T-cell counts vary in women and men, and about the incidence of HIV-related disease and T-cell levels in women. Doctors and other health care providers unfamiliar with the manifestations of HIV/AIDS in women would be unlikely to order T-cell counts without some suspicion that the patient was HIV infected or showed evidence of another AIDS defining disease. Doctors will continue to treat women's chronic gynecological infections without realizing and treating the underlying HIV.

The criteria of T-cell count will assist some people who need an AIDS diagnosis to access services previously denied them, and will give researchers, service providers, elected officials and others a more accurate idea of the scope of the AIDS epidemic in the United States. However, not including disabling, life-threatening, women-specific infections in the definition will insure maintenance of the status quo.

That is: women will remain undercounted, underserved, underresearched, undertreated, misdiagnosed, and will continue to be given short shrift by the federal government's health agencies mandated to track, respond to and eradicate this terrible disease.

So far, in the battle against AIDS in this country, women have been denied access to health care, have been ignored in research design, have been considered less important than their reproductive potential, have been treated as vectors of disease, and have been told that their life-threatening, disabling, HIV-related diseases are not AIDS! Women will no longer settle for an inferior research agenda or level of health care. I strongly urge you to expand the definition of AIDS to include those infections specific to women.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Brown Scott". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Teresa Brown Scott
Program Assistant
Education/Outreach