

AIDS Foundation OF CHICAGO

Chicago-based Groups Working on Global AIDS 2004

AIDS Vision Network

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AIDS Vision Network is an online auxiliary group to World Vision. Its mission is to empower individuals through networks to make an impact on the worst humanitarian crisis of all time. It exists to assist with the inevitable question, "But what can I do?" Church groups, lay ministers, and individuals will build relationships online by gaining information, posting updates from their community, sharing ideas and asking questions.

Global projects: AVN supports and is supported by World Vision which is an international Christian humanitarian organization serving the world's poorest children and families in nearly 100 countries. In all of these countries it is working to reduce the impact and spread of HIV/AIDS through prevention, care, and advocacy. World Vision's assistance extends to all people regardless of religious belief, gender, race, or ethnic background.

Canticle Ministries

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Transitional Housing, client services (computer training, newsletters), community education and advocacy; Scholarships for high school students, impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Global projects: Annual mission trip to rural Kenya to assist in community and public health projects (medical clinics, building projects, education programs); uniquely, we encourage local people living with and working with HIV/AIDS to be apart of this movement as a part of our own healing, and broadening our visions of our challenge.

CARE

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With local partners, CARE works to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS, provide care and support for those affected, and to find lasting solutions to wider social and economic problems that exacerbate it.

Global projects: The Chicago Office is primarily a fundraising office to help support CARE's overseas programs, including its AIDS programs.

Children Affected by AIDS Foundation

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The mission of the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF) is to make a positive difference in the lives of children living with HIV and affected by AIDS. CAAF accomplishes this mission by helping to find projects that meet the special needs of children with HIV, advocating and educating on their behalf, and bringing joy and fun into their lives.

Global projects: CAAF makes grants that will further the general public's awareness of this crisis and provide tools to advocate on behalf of people affected by the epidemic globally. CAAF is involved in several projects in sub-Saharan Africa.

Global Alliance for Africa

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Global Alliance for Africa works alongside African organizations, agencies, and local communities to design and develop long-term, self-sustaining programs in health care and education. It focuses on remote rural areas and urban slums where development is hindered due to lack of resources, poverty, and inadequate health care.

Global projects: Global Alliance for Africa works in partnership with several women's groups, local community groups, urban associations, development agencies, and religious organizations in Africa. During the last four years, they are focusing on developing partnerships with Africans to provide food, shelter, and education to children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

Hands of Hope

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Addressing the critical needs of woman and children with current focus on AIDS and poverty in Africa.

Global projects: Funding AIDS Education in Rwanda and Vocational Training School for AIDS Orphans in Uganda with micro finance loans.

Howard Brown Health Center

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Howard Brown Health Center is the Midwest's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health organization. HBH provides comprehensive care, including primary care, HIV/AIDS services, mental health, prevention, case management, research and woman's & youth services.

Global project: The Howard Brown Health Center is involved in a "China Project" that provides rapid HIV antibody testing to at-risk adults in China. The project includes a special focus on gay men and female sex workers, two groups seriously threatened by HIV but largely shunned by the Chinese government. The Center is also providing training and materials to start a HIV/AIDS prevention, training and care in Zhejiang Province of China.

International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care

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The mission of IAPAC is to craft and implement global education and advocacy strategies to improve the quality of care provided to all people living with HIV/AIDS and associated co-infectious diseases.

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Global projects: The Joliet Diocese is involved in several projects in Africa concerning people with AIDS. Funding goes directly from parishes or individuals to help fund these overseas projects.

Nigerian-American Public Professionals Association (NAPPA)

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NAPPA representing Nigerian-American public service employees in ranking positions in federal, state, county and city government. It serves as a nexus for strengthening our professional and community link with all governmental bodies. Our philanthropic endeavors seek to enhance and expand initiatives improving the health and welfare of indigent populations here in Chicago – where we were founded in 1998 – and in disadvantaged Africa – from whence our majority hails.

Global projects: Recently announced 2004 AIDS grants accredited to all institutions and NGO's in Nigeria seeking funding to fight the spread of AIDS in the country.

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The School of Allied Health Professions at Northern Illinois University focuses on teaching, research and service in health care. Through the efforts of an award-winning faculty and affiliations with major health care employers, the School of Allied Health Professions provides students with the knowledge and experience necessary to meet the challenges of providing health care in the 21st century.

Global HIV Infection Control Project:

Directed by Dr. Ngoyi K. Zacharie Bukonda, a two-year partnership between Northern Illinois University (School of Allied Health

Professions) and the University of Mbuji Mayi (Medical School) will form a core group of trainers/facilitators for HIV Infection Control programs in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The local co-director of the project is Professor Tumba Disashi, Dean of the Medical School, University of Mbuji Mayi. The project will address human capacity and research development needs to improve infection control and HIV transmission that is coming through unsafe medical care. The overall goal of the partnership will be to decrease HIV infection through unsafe medical care in two of the most deprived health zones in Eastern Kasai province.

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The Trinity United Church of Christ HIV/AIDS Support Ministry is a ministry of comfort through support, education, and training for individuals, families and friends impacted by HIV disease.

Global project: Project 31 and the Beaded AIDS Awareness Badges assist South African women with HIV. The women that Project 31 assists are destitute and the program seeks to teach them skills through which they can earn a living for themselves and their children regardless of their HIV status. The profits from the sale of beaded AIDS awareness badges help to sustain hospital AIDS wards, mobile clinics, and expand training for South African women.