I am an HIV Advocate
I fight back

I fight for HIV+ Lives

I fight for Equity & Justice

I fight for Ryan White

I fight for the Affordable Care Act

I support
- Black Lives
- Trans Lives
- Latinx Lives
- Woman of Color Lives
- Immigrant Lives
- LGTBQ Lives
- HIV+ Lives
BLOCKBUSTER evening on your couch!

The AIDS Foundation of Chicago invites you to the first ever stay-at-home event: MOVIE NIGHT

Return the enclosed reply card with your donation. No event cost for you or AFC — your donation helps people living with and vulnerable to HIV.
In 2013, 44% of new HIV infections in Chicago occurred among youth ages 13-29. Over half of youth 13-24 living with HIV do not know it. Do you know your status?

Visit aidschicago.org/hiv-testing

Are you having sex in Chicago?

Chlamydia is the most common reported STD in both men and women in Chicago.

Get yourself tested if you:
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- are a sex worker.

#STD_MONTH_15

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ANNUAL MEETING AND RECEPTION
MONDAY, NOV. 9 5:30-7 P.M.

Venue SIX10
610 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

We warmly invite you to a brief program and reception to reflect on the AIDS Foundation of Chicago’s impact on the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the past year. We will celebrate our 2015 achievements and announce goals set for the organization’s 30th year of service.

Your support and guidance has helped us achieve so much. Join us as we unveil a new path toward a healthier community.

WELCOME TO THE
ANNUAL MEETING AND RECEPTION

5:30 - 6:00 PM
Doors open and registration

6:00 - 7:00 PM
Program & Awards

7:00 - 8:00 PM
Reception
PASS
a Positive Budget

A 28% reduction in HIV funding could result in fewer HIV tests for Illinois. Fewer HIV tests mean fewer Illinoisans know they are HIV-positive.

African Americans make up 50% of new infections each year in Illinois, but only 15% of the population.

The governor has proposed an $8m budget cut (28%) to HIV services & programs.

This adds an estimated $1.6m in additional public health costs for Illinois each year.

A 75% cut to supportive housing means 168 AFSC housing units lost for people impacted by HIV and experiencing homelessness.

No budget = No PACPI

#NoCuts to programs that keep Illinoisans HIV-free.
POSITIVE MOMENTUM
In a world where the HIV epidemic has changed millions of people’s lives for more than 35 years, one organization has harnessed the power of its community to battle against the HIV and AIDS epidemic. The AIDS Foundation of Chicago curbs the forces of evil that stand in the way of health equity by assembling a brave team of advocates, organizations, legislators and health care professionals to fight for what’s right. In Positive Momentum, an all-star cast of AFC’s most courageous leaders move hearts, minds and mountains to protect the HIV community and ensure that one day, in the not-too-distant future, people living with HIV will thrive and new HIV infections will be rare.

“THIS STORY MADE ME LAUGH, CRY AND SEE TODAY’S HIV EPIDEMIC THROUGH NEW EYES.”
— LORI KAUFMAN, AFC BOARD MEMBER

POSITIVE MOMENTUM
FROM THE PRODUCERS OF IGNITE AND PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN

“★★★★★ HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND TODAY’S APPROACHES TO ENDING HEALTH INEQUTIES IN CHICAGO SHOULD WATCH THIS MOVIE — AND SHARE IT WITH EVERYONE THEY KNOW.”
— JOHN SMITH

OPEN! Find out how you are part of the journey!
A special invitation inside!
AFC’s housing program supported 1,307 vulnerable Chicagoans with long-term subsidies, one-time payments and short-term rental assistance. The Center for Housing and Health, a supporting organization for AFC, secured an innovative three-year contract with the University of Illinois hospitals network to house their highest-cost patients, improving their quality of life and saving the system money.

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I AM FEARLESS.
I AM PROUD.
I AM T2.

I AM COURAGEOUS.
I AM PROUD.
I AM T2.

I AM RESILIENT.
I AM PROUD.
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In Chicago, half of all new HIV cases are among African-Americans.

Organizations like Chicago Black Gay Men’s Caucus and Taskforce Prevention and Community Services are among Black-led organizations working to end these HIV trends.

73,600 HIV-infected people in the Black community in the U.S. are unaware of their HIV status.

An estimated 1 in 16 Black men and 1 in 32 Black women will be diagnosed with HIV in their lifetimes.