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Honoring World AIDS Day in Greater Cleveland

(Cleveland, OH) Thursday, December 1, 2016, marks World AIDS Day, a worldwide, grassroots effort encouraging movement towards achieving an AIDS-free generation. Each year, local organizations observe World AIDS Day through a variety of activities that both raise awareness about the HIV/AIDS epidemic and honor those who have died of AIDS-related illnesses, stressing the importance of getting tested and seeking care for HIV/AIDS. The following is a listing of local 2016 World AIDS Day awareness events. **They are all free and open to the public.**

Sunday, November 27 8:00am 10:00am 12:00 Noon	World AIDS Day Service and HIV Testing AGAPE & Imani Church of Christ 1505 E. 260th Street, Cleveland, OH 44132	Three morning services dedicated to World AIDS Day awareness and FREE HIV testing provided by AGAPE. www.humphreyministry.org
<i>Contact Imani Church of Christ by phone at 216-732-8204</i>		
Wednesday, November 30 7:00am–11:00am	World AIDS Day RTA Outreach AIDS Funding Collaborative West Blvd, University Circle Rapid Stations Stephanie Tubbs Jones Bus Terminal	Meet at one of the Rapid stations to volunteer. www.aidsfundingcollaborative.org
<i>Contact Lindsay Marcus by phone at 216-781-2944, x413 or by email at lmarcus@communitysolutions.com</i>		
Wednesday, November 30 6:00pm	Community World AIDS Day Service Pilgrim United Church of Christ & Franklin Circle Church Pilgrim UCC 2592 W. 14th St Cleveland, OH 44113	A service dedicated to World AIDS Day awareness. Light reception following service. Attendees are invited to bring items to donate to the food pantry. www.pilgrimalive.org www.franklincirclechurch.org
<i>Contact Pilgrim Church by phone at 216-861-7388</i>		
Thursday, December 1 11:00am-5:30pm 10:00am-3:30pm 9:00am-3:30pm	Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio Special Free Testing Hours Cleveland Health Center 7997 Euclid Ave. Old Brooklyn Health Center 3311 Broadview Road Bedford Heights Health Center 25350 Rockside Road	Free, walk-in, confidential HIV testing and give aways. For more information visit www.ppgoh.org
<i>Contact Meghan Ross by phone at 614-224-2235, x1252</i>		
Thursday, December 1 5:00pm	World AIDS Day 2016 Patient and Community Forum CWRU/UH AIDS Clinical Trials Unit	A reception featuring information, presentations, and refreshments. RSVPs are appreciated.



	Tinkham Veale University Center 11038 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH 44106	www.clevelandaids.org/wad
Contact Bob Bucklew by phone at 216-844-4444 or by email at info@case.edu		
Thursday, December 1	The AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland World AIDS Day Film Screening Prescreening Reception Toast 1365 W. 65 th Street Cleveland, OH 44102	Cleveland premier screening of the award-winning documentary <i>Wilhemina's War</i> . Join the ATGC for a prescreening reception and film showing with panel discussion and Q&A following.
6:00pm		
7:00pm	Film Screening Capitol Theater 1390 W. 65 th Street Cleveland, OH 44102	RSVP is appreciated.
Contact ATGC by phone at 216-621-0766, x2915		
Saturday, December 3 9:30pm-3:00am	Safe On The Scene Presents: City of C.H.A.O.S Mini Ball 3400 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114	Four performance categories with cash prizes! Free admission with HIV test. For more information, call 216-308-4895. Or \$10 per person at the door.
Contact Shavar Johnson by phone at 216-308-4895 or by email at sjohnson@recres.org		

For information about the AFC, visit www.AIDSFundingCollaborative.org or contact Lindsay Marcus at lmarcus@CommunitySolutions.com.

The mission of the AIDS Funding Collaborative (AFC) is to strengthen the community's response to HIV/AIDS as a public/private partnership providing coordination, leadership, advocacy, and funding in Greater Cleveland. The AFC is located within the offices of The Center for Community Solutions, which provides fiscal and administrative oversight.