

# AIDS

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***Tens of thousands of volunteers have helped to provide support services for thousands of people with AIDS through programs like the ones listed below. Education programs have helped to promote awareness about the disease. You can pitch in by raising money for AIDS prevention organizations, helping to distribute educational materials, or assisting AIDS patients daily to make their lives more comfortable and enjoyable.***

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## AIDS & Breast Cancer Emrgcy Fund(F, G)

965 Mission Street, #630, San Francisco  
415 -558-6999 x4

**Email:** jesm@aef-sf.org

**Web:** www.aef-sf.org

**Minimum age:** 13

**W/parental supervision:** 5

**Bus lines:** 6, 7, 8, 66, 71

**BART:** Civic Center, Van Ness

Youth volunteers in Elementary School through College can participate in a fundraising drive in their schools every November for Every Penny Counts Day. This event takes place on or around World AIDS Day, every year.

## Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Ctr

730 Polk St, 4th floor, San Francisco  
415 292-3400 x 359

**Email:** sharon@apiwellness.org

**Web:** www.apiwellness.org

**Minimum age:** 15

**W/parental supervision:** 15

**Bus lines:** 19, 31, 38, 42, 47, 49

**BART:** Civic Center

AQUA and HOPE are our youth programs. AQUA program is designed to provide a social support group for A&PIS who are queer or questioning and age 25 or under. The HOPE program is geared toward young people aged 12-18 who are at risk of becoming, or are already, involved with the juvenile justice system.

## BA Young Positives

518 Waller Street, San Francisco  
415-487-1616 x102

**Email:** michael@baypositives.org

**Web:** www.baypositives.org

**Minimum age:** 14

**W/parental supervision:** 12

**Bus lines:** 22,6,7,71

**BART:** Church Street

Bay Area Young Positives (BAY Positives) is a peer-based support agency run by young people with HIV for young people with HIV. Volunteers are needed for office support, outreach, and assistance with special events.

## Continuum HIV Day Services

255 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco  
415-437-2900 x101

**Email:** saurabh@continuumhiv.org

**Web:** www.continuumhiv.org

**Minimum age:** 16

**W/parental supervision:** 16

**Bus lines:** many

**BART:** Civic Center

Continuum HIV Day Services is an adult day health care center for people living with HIV and AIDS. We welcome young people to join us in a number of activities. In particular we need help with special events and bulk mailings.

## Health Initiatives for Youth (G)

235 Montgomery Street, Suite 430, Forest Hill  
415-274-1970

**Email:** reception@hify.com

**Web:** www.hify.com

**Minimum age:** 15

**W/parental supervision:** 15

**Bus lines:**

**BART:**

HIFY is a health agency that serves youth and their providers in a variety of capacities, often in collaboration with other community service agencies. HIFY does health education workshops for youth in schools and community-based organizations, trainings for youth health providers on topics such as HIV, youth development, working with LGBTQ youth and substance use interventions. We produce zines and other informative publications for youth as well as a quarterly

## Immune Enhancement Project

3450 16th Street, San Francisco  
415-252-8711

**Email:** miri@iepclinic.com

**Web:** www.iepclinic.com

**Minimum age:** 16

**W/parental supervision:** 16

**Bus lines:** 22, J Church & F

**BART:** 16th Street

IEP provides complementary healthcare to the community and is specialized in treating HIV/AIDS with traditional chinese medicine; acupuncture, herbs and massage being the main part. As a volunteer you may help at the Front Desk, schedule treatment for clients, help with filing, make reminder calls or do odd jobs. IEP's clients and staff appreciate our volunteers very much!

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## Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group

4321 18th Street, San Francisco  
4158631581

**Email:** mhr@mhr-asg.com **Web:** www.mhr-asg.com  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 24, 35, 37 **BART:** Castro

MHR AIDS Support Group serves clients who have HIV/AIDS. Volunteer opportunities are not available on a regular basis, but you can participate in special events. Call for more information.

## People Place Services (G)

930 Gough Street, San Francisco  
415-673-8088 x102

**Email:** Kenton@saintpaulus.org **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 31 42 47 49 **BART:** Civic Center

Prepare and serve a home-cooked meal to indigent, HIV-affected adults. Have personal contact with and provide service for people who have differing lives and experiences. Provide our guests with a festive atmosphere. Wednesdays at 4.00pm.

## Project Inform

205 13th Street, #2001, San Francisco  
415-558-8669 x218

**Email:** mowens@projectinform.org **Web:** www.projectinform.org  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 22, F, 42, 47, J, K, L, **BART:** Van Ness or 16th Street

Project Inform is a national nonprofit, community based organization working to end the AIDS epidemic. We make information on HIV disease and the treatments used to manage it available to all who need it, free of charge. Volunteers help out in a variety of ways, including assisting with mailings, answering calls on our hotline and other project oriented activities.

## Under One Roof (F,G)

549 Castro Street, San Francisco  
415-503-2300

**Email:** michael@underoneroof.org **Web:** www.underoneroof.org  
**Minimum age:** 15 **W/parental supervision:** 10  
**Bus lines:** 35, 24, 37, 33, F, K, **BART:** Castro

Under One Roof is a retail gift store that raises and distributes unrestricted funding for the fight against AIDS. 100% of the profit from every purchase is distributed to dozens of participating organizations. You can help us assist customers in selecting merchandise; answer questions about Under One Roof; keep store and merchandise clean and straightened; monitor store; answer phone; run errands; receive/price new merchandise.

## National AIDS Memorial Grove (F,G)

East end of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco  
415-750-8346

**Email:** AIDSMEMGRV@aol.com **Web:** www.aidsmemorial.org  
**Minimum age:** Any Age **W/parental supervision:** Any Age  
**Bus lines:** 5, 6, 7, 21, 71, 72, 73, **BART:** between Carl and Arguello

The National AIDS Memorial Grove (NAMG) in Golden Gate Park is the nation's only living memorial dedicated to those touched by AIDS. Groups and individual volunteers are welcome in gardening activities, including pulling weeds, mulching, clearing, and planting at any of the monthly Work Days. Please call to confirm dates. All youth under 18 must have a release form signed by a parent/guardian.

## Pets are Wonderful Support (PAWS) (G)

, San Francisco  
415 241-1473

**Email:** **Web:** www.pawssf.org  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 13  
**Bus lines:** 14, 22, 26, Mission **BART:** Civic Center

Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS) is dedicated to keeping animals and their guardians together. Our clients are people with AIDS and the animals with whom they share their lives. We care for nearly 500 animals in San Francisco. The animals in our care receive food, litter, veterinary assistance, dog walking, litter box maintenance, grooming and foster care. Our mission is to keep these animals with their guardians for as long as possible.

## Shanti Project (G)

730 Polk Street, San Francisco  
415-674-4753

**Email:** kjohnson@shanti.org **Web:** www.shanti.org  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 8, 19, 47, 49, Market **BART:** Van Ness, Civic Center

We provide support services to people living with the challenges of HIV/AIDS. Qualified high school aged students are encouraged to apply for positions within the peer support volunteer program. Students participate in a rigorous 45-hour training and are matched with a Shanti client who has requested support in their daily life, and receive supervision and support from trained facilitators. 6-month commitment for peer counselors. We also offer one-day volunteer projects.