

DOUGLAS COUNTY AIDS PROJECT

Membership Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

- Member (\$30 - \$99)
 Angel (\$100 - \$249)
 High Flyer (\$250 - \$499)
 Archangel (\$500 or more)
 Michael Slotsky Emergency Relief Fund for Clients _____

Total Donation: _____

Payment Options:

- Check Visa
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Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

- Please check here if you want your gift to be anonymous.
 Does your employer match charitable contributions?

Send completed form to: **DCAP, 2518 Ridge Court, #101, Lawrence, KS 66046**

Why is there a DCAP and what do we do?

Every day 110 people in the United States are infected with HIV. It is estimated that 250,000 do not even know that they have been infected with HIV. The Douglas County AIDS Project is striving to prevent the further spread of HIV in our community and to ensure that those who are already infected receive appropriate care.

The DCAP mission is to provide direct client services to individuals and families infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. DCAP also provides leadership to the community and serves as a community resource in the areas of HIV/AIDS education and prevention.

DCAP is a nonprofit, community-based organization, serving Jefferson, Douglas and Franklin counties. The agency was established in 1989 and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Funding for programs and services comes from a variety of sources including government grants, private foundations, agency-based fundraising activities and donations from individuals, businesses and civic organizations.

Comment from DCAP Client

"DCAP is an organization that has helped me greatly with accessing information that I would have no way to receive otherwise. The staff I have met are friendly, understanding, and very prompt with the tasks they have performed for me."

www.douglascountyaidproject.org

Services for People living with HIV/AIDS

DCAP places a priority on providing services to ease the burdens of living with HIV/AIDS.

- case management
- advocacy
- financial assistance
- transportation assistance
- referral to other programs and services
- supportive counseling for individuals/groups
- volunteer assistance
- family education and support

Any Kansas resident living with HIV/AIDS is eligible for DCAP services. The agency's staff works with each client to develop a service plan which addresses their individual concerns. All clients interactions are kept strictly confidential and provided at no charge.

Education & Prevention Programs

As a community resource for HIV/AIDS education, DCAP offers awareness programs for the general public and educational services for individuals engaging in specific high-risk activities.

- educational presentations
- presentations by people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS
- information displays
- distribution of safer sex materials and educational brochures
- free HIV testing
- counseling relating to minimizing one's risk of exposure to HIV

What can you do to help with the **AIDS** epidemic?

Become a **DCAP** Angel

Return the attached membership form with a donation. All donations are tax-deductible. You may also designate a portion of your donation to the Michael D. Slotsky Emergency Assistance Fund, which is utilized exclusively to assist people living with HIV with medical and other living expenses.

Become a **DCAP** Volunteer

Consider contributing your time, talent and energy to DCAP. Volunteer orientations are offered numerous times each year.

Educate Yourself and Others

About **DCAP** and **AIDS**

By learning more about HIV and AIDS you can inform others of how the epidemic is impacting our community. Your voice is essential in combating fear, bias and misinformation related to this epidemic.

Participate in **DCAP** Events

DCAP relies on public support from donations and fundraising events to meet our financial obligations. Ask to be on our mailing list to receive advance notice of DCAP events.

Responses from **DCAP** Supporters

“DCAP was very supportive after we lost our son to AIDS. We’ve appreciated the opportunity to share our story in the hope of helping other families deal with this dreadful disease. It is a much needed service in our community and we are pleased to support it.”

Phil and Diane Stiles

“The Douglas County AIDS Project is another example of the supportive, caring people that we have in Douglas County. Through their education and outreach, families touched by AIDS have someone to turn to for advice and assistance. DCAP has earned the support of many individuals and businesses in Lawrence and Douglas County. I applaud their programs and endorse their good work.”

Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Commissioner

“Tragic circumstances sometimes give rise to proportionately heroic responses. That is certainly true of the Douglas County AIDS Project. In its compassion, resourcefulness and fierce commitment to human dignity, DCAP represents the very best of our community.”

Charles Jones, Douglas County Commissioner

“The Douglas County AIDS Project does a tremendous job of taking care of all aspects of this critical health and social issue in our community. I’m impressed by the caring and compassion of the staff, the Board and it’s volunteers.”

Hank Booth, General Manager KLWN/KLZR Radio

“DCAP provides an invaluable support system for our community. They are there when people need help, and they know how to respond.”

Father Vince Krische

“I was first introduced to DCAP during my tenure as Kansas Attorney General. It was and is the most active AIDS project in our state. Without a doubt, DCAP has saved lives through its good work.”

Robert T. Stephen

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United Way Center for Human Services

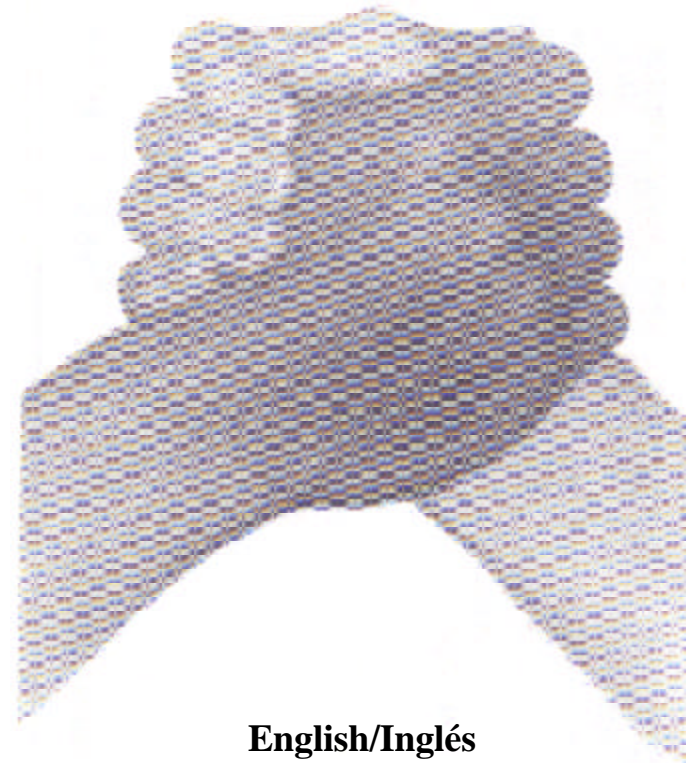
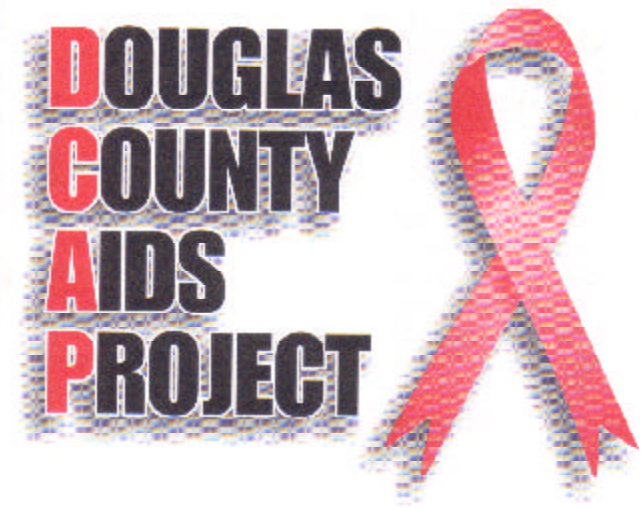
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