

**Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise.**

The theme for World AIDS Day 2006 is accountability. International organizers have identified three goals:

- Enhanced accountability from political leaders on their promises on AIDS.
- Supporting a broad movement to develop their sense of joint identity and common purpose.
- Generating a greater public awareness of, and engagement with, the problem of AIDS worldwide.

Here at DCAP Emily Collins, assistant coordinator of education and outreach and Katie Black, assistant coordinator of volunteers, have been leading efforts to create a broad movement in the local area. Many organizations and individuals are working with DCAP to address the third goal of increasing public awareness.

Some of the organizations involved are the Association of University Residence Halls, African Women's Student Association, KU 4 Uganda, Queers and Allies, Watkins Wellness Resource Center, Lawrence High School students and the Lawrence Free State FYI Club.

The sidebar on page 3 lists several of the activities we have planned for World AIDS Day, December 1st.

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*The*  
**Douglas County AIDS Project**  
*presents the*  
**Red Ribbon**  
**ART AUCTION**  
Sunday, December 3rd, 2006  
Preview: 6:00PM  
Auction: 7:00PM  
Tickets \$20 Contact: (785) 843-0040



Maceli's  
1031 New Hampshire, Lawrence, KS  
[www.douglascountyaidproject.org](http://www.douglascountyaidproject.org) Click on Events!

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\* **THANK YOU TO OUR 2006** \*  
\* **SUPPORTERS** \*  
\* Thanks to all of you who sup- \*  
\* ported DCAP this past year. \*  
\* Your generous donations \*  
\* helped us to provide care to \*  
\* those in our community in- \*  
\* fected/affected by HIV/AIDS, \*  
\* and to prevent the spread of \*  
\* the disease through education \*  
\* and outreach. A complete list \*  
\* of our 2006 supporters will be \*  
\* printed in our next newsletter. \*  
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# Upcoming Events!

## BSW Fundraiser November 16th

DCAP is thrilled to be the recipient of the KU School of Social Work, Bachelors students 2006 fundraiser! They will be hosting a silent auction to benefit DCAP.

When: Thursday, Nov. 16th, 6:00—10:00 p.m.  
Where: Abe & Jakes Landing

Entertainment will include live jazz and rock bands .

## Red Ribbon Art Auction December 3rd

Visit [www.douglascountyaidproject.org](http://www.douglascountyaidproject.org) to

- ? View artwork
- ? Read artist bios
- ? Purchase tickets
- ? Buy raffle tickets

## Trivia Night January 26th

Hey all you trivia buffs... here's your opportunity to flex your cerebral muscles! Join us Friday, January 26th for a night of trivia, food and prizes!

Teams of 1-8 people will compete to win cash prizes. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and light beverages will be served. Cash bar.

**1st place \$400**  
**2nd place \$200**  
**3rd place \$100**

7:00 p.m. at Maceli's, 1031 New Hampshire. \$200/team (\$25/person for a team of 8). Contact DCAP to sign up your team!

## AIDS Walk April 7th

DCAP will once again be Hitting the Bricks to Stop AIDS! Watch our website for details.

See our website for more information on all of our events!  
[www.douglascountyaidproject.com](http://www.douglascountyaidproject.com)

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## Douglas County AIDS Project Membership Form

**Yes**, I want to become part of the community of caring for those in our community who are infected/affected by HIV/AIDS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Member (\$30-\$99)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angel (\$100-\$249)
- \_\_\_\_\_ High Flyer (\$250-\$499)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Archangel (\$500 or more)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please dedicate my donation to the Michael Slotsky Emergency Relief Fund for Clients

Payment Options:

\_\_\_\_\_ check    \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card    \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you wish for your donation to be anonymous

**Please send completed form to:**  
Douglas County AIDS Project  
2518 Ridge Court #101  
Lawrence, KS 66046

*Thank you for your support.*

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While HIV/AIDS is beginning to be classified as a chronic disease in the U.S. it is still having dramatic impact. AIDS is the leading cause of death for young African American women. The CDC estimates that 250,000 Americans don't know they have HIV and 50-74% of new infections can be traced back to someone who is undiagnosed. Infection rates for young gay men 20-30 yrs. old is 1.9% annually and by the time they reach their 60's, approximately 58% will be infected. New infection rates for Harlem, N. Y. and Washington, D.C. have surpassed parts of Africa.

On a global scale, 468 people become infected everyday. By 2010, 10-15% of some countries' total population will be children orphaned by AIDS. Only 10% of the pregnant women in Africa have access to treatment. Free Trade Agreements with the U.S. demand countries buy brand name drugs. Couple these agreements with the International Monetary Fund and World Bank's demand countries continue high loan payments, countries have to pit economic growth against the health of their citizens.

In July, G8 leaders promised to increase aid to developing countries by \$48 billion a year by 2010 to help address the challenges highlighted above. They also gave their word of honor to achieve universal access to prevention.

## **Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise.**

Local World AIDS Day events can be seen at [www.douglascountyaidproject.org/wad.html](http://www.douglascountyaidproject.org/wad.html).



### **Check out our new look!**

DCAP staff decided to embrace a bold new look and spent an entire Saturday painting our offices. Come by and have a look! Big thanks to volunteers Alex and Alex (above), Chase, Greg and Ron for helping us achieve this transformation.

Our website has a new look as well. If you haven't visited it in awhile, check it out!  
[www.douglascountyaidproject.com](http://www.douglascountyaidproject.com)

### **World AIDS Day activities**

Douglas County AIDS Project  
United Way Center for Human Services  
2518 Ridge Court #101  
Lawrence, KS 66046  
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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US POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
LAWRENCE, KS 66044  
PERMIT NO. 56

Please let us know if you have moved or if you are receiving duplicates. Your assistance in keeping our mailing list current is greatly appreciated.

## New Ways to Support DCAP!

**iGive** - Support DCAP while doing your holiday shopping! Sign up with iGive. Just go to [www.igive.com/DCAP](http://www.igive.com/DCAP) and follow the instructions. Once you sign up, there's nothing more to do. When you shop online at Old Navy, Target, Barnes & Noble, Expedia, Travelocity, Harry & David, Bass Pro Shops or any of over 600 stores, a percentage of your online purchase will go to DCAP! And if you make a purchase within 45 days of signing up, DCAP will automatically receive an additional \$5. Giving has never been so easy!



**Vehicles for Charity**—Have an old car you don't know what to do with? Instead of selling, trading or storing your vehicle, you can donate it to DCAP and receive a tax deduction! For more information, contact DCAP or go directly to [www.vehiclesforcharity.org](http://www.vehiclesforcharity.org) and designate DCAP as your charity of choice.



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