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Dear Friends,

Happy LGBTQ Pride Month!

With so many activities happening this month, we hope you can join us for a couple of our very own. First, **Gary Virginia and Donna Sachet's 19TH Annual Pride Brunch** takes place on Saturday, June 24TH from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Hotel Whitcomb. This event has grown to become a crucial part of the month with poignant speeches from the grand marshals to the thousands of dollars raised for PRC's programs and services. <u>Ticket information is listed below</u>. Second, PRC will host a walking contingent in the Pride parade, and we would love for you to join us – as a client, a donor, a staff member, a volunteer, or just a supportive community member. Our contingent will include entertainment from the stars of Beach Blanket Babylon as well as a float for the 2018 Bare Chest Calendar men. Signs for the #resistance will be available for anyone who'd like to join us! <u>See below to join our parade contingent</u>. Oh, and yours truly is humbled to be a 2017 Pride Heritage honoree – recognizing 10+ years of service to the community.

I'd like to take an opportunity to update you on the progress of our merger as well. The Board of AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF) has voted to take the final steps to merge with PRC. Of course, all of AEF's program services including the emergency financial assistance, eviction prevention and housing stabilization will continue on and thrive under the new constellation of programs. I've also taken up semi-permanent residency at the Baker Places offices on Brannan Street along with my Executive Assistant, Marvin Morris and Sergio Perez, our CFO, to ensure that operations continue to improve as we set the stage for the next phase of the triple merger.

Have a safe and happy month as you celebrate with all the pride you have in your hearts. We stand with you, and we look forward to seeing you as we, honor and observe the courage of our community

On behalf of all of us at Positive Resource Center, thank you for your continued support!

Brett Andrews Chief Executive Officer



Pride Brunch Ticket Are Selling Like Hot Cakes!

Gary Virginia and Donna Sachet's 19TH Annual Pride Brunch Saturday, June 24, 2017 11:00am - 2:00pm Hotel Whitcomb 1231 Market Street San Francisco Get your tickets here before we sell out!

Raise a glass with us during SF Pride weekend at **Gary Virginia & Donna Sachet's 19TH Annual Pride Brunch** honoring the Grand Marshals of the SF LGBT Pride Parade. The brunch offers guests a rare opportunity to meet and hear from all of the honorees.

The three-hour, spectacular benefit starts with rousing musical entertainment by the **Dixieland Dykes +3**, hosted bars by **Barefoot Wine & Bubbly** and **Tito's Handmade Vodka**, and the Grand Ballroom festooned with rainbow bunting, balloons, and florals. Take a chance on exciting raffle prizes or bid on dozens of tempting auction items while enjoying the unlimited gourmet buffet.

Annually this sold-out event attracts City officials, LGBT movers and shakers, and a colorful crowd of revelers. Don't miss out, <u>get your tickets today!</u>



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For more information on Pride Brunch, please <u>visit our</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

March With Us In The SF Pride Parade

San Francisco Pride – A Celebration of Diversity Sunday, June 25, 2017 9:30am - 3:00pm Assembly Location TBD Downtown San Francisco Click here to march with us!

Join PRC and AEF in this year's pride parade! Marching along with our parade float will be some fabulous members of the **Beach Blanket Babylon** cast and the newly-chosen **2018 Bare Chest Calendar** men.

If you haven't been in the Pride Parade before, you might find these <u>Participant Instructions</u> helpful. Please note that we will not know our placement in the Parade until the end of this week.

Wheel and Contingent Monitors Needed!

We are required to have a minimum number of trained Contingent Monitors but we do encourage everyone to take the ten-minute online <u>Monitor Training</u>.

Please email Cal Callahan at <u>cal.callahan@aef-sf.org</u> if you would like to march in the parade with us and please let him know if you've completed the training and taken the <u>quiz</u>.



Frontline Organizing Group's Scholarship Recipients

Little known fact: Positive Resource Center's work in the community helps not only clients, but also frontline workers. In fact, PRC is a founding member of the Frontline Organizing Group (FOG), a group that provides training and networking opportunities to San Francisco's HIV frontline workers. PRC's work with FOG has opened new opportunities for professional development among San Francisco frontline workers.

This year, FOG extended scholarships to six exceptional individuals to attend the 2017 United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) in September. Scholarship recipients will report back at a FOG training with information about what they learned at the conference.

Congratulations to 2017 scholarship recipients!

HIV Frontline Worker Spotlight



Dianne Georgetti, a Registered Nurse Case Manager at Westside Community Services
Edwin Geovani Espinoza, a Youth Advocate / Health Educator at Instituto Familiar de la Raza
Jorge Vieto, a Health Systems Navigator at GLIDE Memorial
Patrick Kinley, a Rapid Linkage Specialist at SFDPH and City Clinic
Pau Lagarde, a HIV & Mental Health Case Manager at A Woman's Place
Zachary Davenport, a Behavioral Health Clinician at South Van Ness Adult Behavioral Health
Services, San Francisco City Clinic, and SFDPH.

Learn more about FOG's scholarship recipients here.

Working While Receiving Disability Benefits Workshop

Working While Receiving Disability Benefits Friday, June 30, 2017 10:00am - 12:00pm Positive Resource Center 785 Market Street, 9th Floor Conference Room

San Francisco

This workshop is for people who receive SSI or SSDI and have or are planning on returning to work. It is important to know the work rules and how to consistently report all your work activity while on SSI/SSDI. In this workshop, you will learn how and when to notify the Social Security Administration about your earnings, and what to do if you end up with an overpayment.



This is a free workshop open to the public, but space is limited. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to **Adrianna Mee** at <u>AdriannaM@positiveresource.org</u> or (415) 972-0875.



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