

# THE FRONTLINE



THE MISSION OF PRC is to help people affected by HIV/AIDS, substance use, or mental health issues better realize opportunities by providing integrated legal, social, and health services that address the broad range of social risk factors that impact wellness and limit potential.

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Dear Friend,

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is already here. It was just a few weeks ago that we were celebrating our successes, honoring community members, and raising crucial funds for our programs at the Mighty Real Gala at the Four Seasons. If you weren't there, here are a few of our photos from that magical evening!



With great thanks to our community, we have lots of holiday events benefiting PRC's services including [Donna Sachet's Songs of the Season hosted by Brian Kent](#) at the end of this month (featuring American Idol stars Frenchie Davis and David Hernandez), and [REAF's Help Is On the Way for the Holidays](#) on Monday, December 10TH (with Maureen McGovern, Constantine Maroulis, and many more). Sponsorships and tickets are available for both. Please check our website for more information.

As we wrap up 2018 and prepare for 2019, [a year-end donation](#) to PRC will greatly assist us in expanding our programs at our new Service Center. Please keep an eye out for our holiday mailer if you prefer to make a gift by mail. Your gift will help us to address HIV/AIDS, substance use and mental health issues among our deserving friends and neighbors here in San Francisco, including support for our Tipping Point partnership and other Legal Advocacy programs featured in this newsletter.

On behalf of everyone here at PRC, thank you for your generous support, and have a wonderful holiday season!



Brett Andrews  
Chief Executive Officer

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## Have you seen our new video?

### [PRC: Moving People Forward](#)

Building on our double merger, learn how PRC is changing the landscape for wellness in San Francisco by addressing the legal, social, and health barriers for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, mental health, or substance use issues.

[Watch It Now](#)

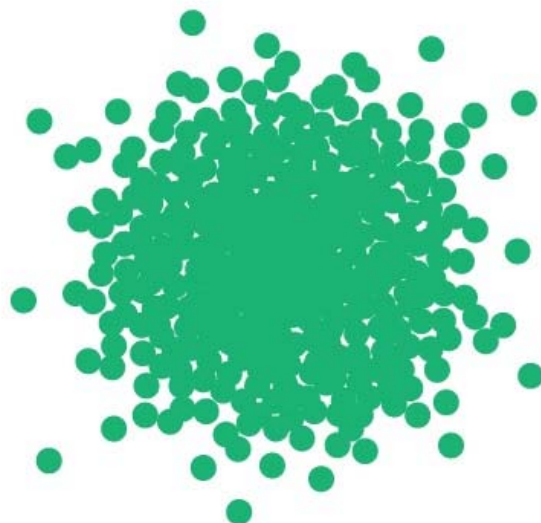


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## PRC and Tipping Point Launch Project to Help San Francisco's Homeless Gain Access to Federal Disability Benefits

Recently we announced a unique project to help the City's homeless population gain access to federal disability benefits. The project is in collaboration with four local organizations: Tipping Point Community, San Francisco Human Services Agency (HAS), San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) and Bay Area Legal Aid. The cross-sector endeavor, designed to meet the needs of some of the most disenfranchised and underserved members of the community, will be funded by a grant from Tipping Point. PRC will receive the funds over the next three years.

[Read More Here](#)



**TIPPING POINT  
COMMUNITY**

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## *Donna Sachet's Songs of the Season* Hosted by Brian Kent

Just when you thought it was over...

It's true, the holidays don't begin until you've seen *Donna Sachet's Songs of the Season* and to keep the tradition going, Donna has passed the hosting baton to Brian Kent.

*Donna Sachet's Songs of the Season*, benefiting PRC, returns with a new lineup of talent, curated and hosted by Billboard Recording Artist Brian Kent. If you've never attended this amazing holiday cabaret show you will be in for a real treat. The show promises you an evening filled with a variety of locally and internationally recognized and spirited entertainers, all determined to usher you into the joy and excitement of the holiday season. If you have been to *Songs of the Season* in the past, you won't want to miss this entirely new take on a classic.

As always, prepare to smile, laugh, applaud, and even shed a nostalgic tear or two as a talented group of performers and friends join Brian Kent in taking this legendary event to a new level and sharing the magic that is *Donna Sachet's Songs of the Season*.

**Performances by:**

Brian Kent, Billboard Recording Artist  
Donna Sachet, First Lady of the Castro  
Frenchie Davis, American Idol  
David Hernandez, American Idol  
(Monday & Tuesday Only)  
Leanne Borghesi,  
NY/SF Theater & Cabaret Artist  
Effie Passero, American Idol  
(Monday & Tuesday Only)  
Kenny Nelson, Singer/Songwriter  
Kippy Marks, Electric Violinist  
Dan O'Leary, SF Vocalist and Actor  
and more.....



Monday, November 26th  
Tuesday, November 27th  
Wednesday, November 28th

Doors at 6:30pm. Show at 8:00pm

Feinstein's at the Nikko  
222 Mason Street  
San Francisco

[Get Your Tickets!](#)

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## Help is on the Way for the Holidays XVII

The holidays are upon us! Make room in your schedule for The Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation's *Help is on the Way for the Holidays XVII* benefitting PRC and Project Open Hand! The lineup is amazing, and



there are still more surprises coming.

Featuring:

Constantine Maroulis,

American Idol/Broadway star

Maureen McGovern,

Grammy Award winning Broadway star

Darius Anthony Harper,

Broadway, Cirque du Soleil star

Jai Rodriguez,

Broadway/TV star

Mikalah Gordon,

American Idol, recording star

Shawn Ryan,

"America's Got Talent", cabaret star

Paula West,

Jazz Diva, cabaret star

Debby Holiday,

Billboard top 10 recording artist

Sharon McKnight,

Tony-nominated cabaret star

Rodney Earl Jackson, Jr.,

Broadway star and co-founder of  
Bay Area Theater Company (BATCO)

Paradox Voice Band,

a capella voice band

Krill Strakhov & Caitlin Andersen,

Latin Ballroom dance champions

Cast members from Bay Area Musical's

"Crazy for You"

More To Be Announced

**THE RICHMOND/ERMET AID FOUNDATION PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**MONDAY, DEC. 10, 2018 • 7:30PM**

**MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE**  
609 Sutter Street, San Francisco

**VIP AFTER PARTY**  
**CLIFT ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL**  
495 Geary Street, San Francisco

**BENEFITING: PROJECT OPEN HAND & POSITIVE RESOURCE CENTER**

**HONORARY CO-CHAIRS:**  
GOVERNOR-ELECT GAVIN NEWSOM,  
SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN & RICHARD BLUM,  
SENATOR SCOTT WEINTER

**HELP IS ON THE WAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS XMAS Holiday Gala & Concert**

**FEATURING**

**MAUREEN MCGOVERN:**  
Multi Grammy-nominated, Broadway, recording star

**CONSTANTINE MAROULIS:**  
Tony-nominated American Idol star

**DARIUS ANTHONY HARPER:**  
Broadway star (Kinky Boots), Cirque du Soleil featured vocalist

**JAI RODRIGUEZ:**  
Broadway/TV star

**MIKALAH GORDON:**  
American Idol, recording star

**SHAWN RYAN:**  
America's Got Talent, cabaret star

**PAULA WEST:**  
Jazz icon, cabaret star

**DEBBY HOLIDAY:**  
Billboard top 10 recording artist

**SHARON MCKNIGHT:**  
Tony-nominated cabaret star

**RODNEY EARL JACKSON JR:**  
Broadway star, co-founder Bay Area Theater Company

**PARADOX VOICE BAND:**  
Acapella sensations

**KIRILL STRAKHOV AND CAITLIN ANDERSEN:**  
Latin Ballroom dance champions  
Cast members from Bay Area Musical's **CRAZY FOR YOU**

**TICKETS & INFO AT WWW.REAF.ORG OR 415.273.1620**

**VIP After Party at Clift Hotel**  
495 Geary Street, San Francisco  
with beats by DJ: Golling  
sponsored by **CELEBRITY CRUISES**  
Holiday cocktail attire suggested

**SPONSORED BY:**

Monday, December 10, 2018

7:30 PM – 10 PM

Marines' Memorial Theatre  
609 Sutter St (At Mason St)  
Second Level, San Francisco

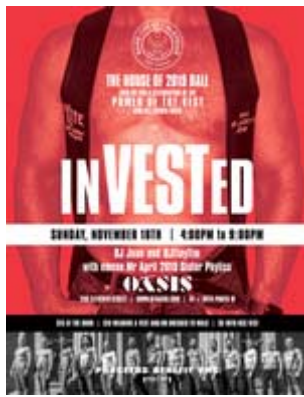
VIP After Party: 9:45pm - Clift Royal  
Sonesta Hotel

[Click here for details and for tickets](#)

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## 2019 Bare Chest Calendar

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The House of 2019 Ball



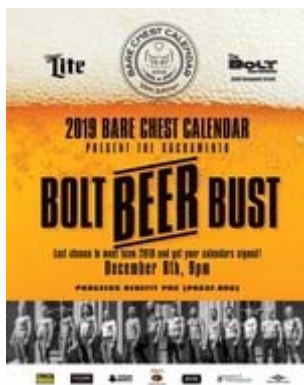
Join Team 2019 as we celebrate the Power of the Vest!

Sunday, November 18th  
4:00-9:00PM  
OASIS

With emcee Sister Phyliss and DJ's Juan and TinyTim

From 4pm to 6pm it's all about drag: wear a little or a lot but make it fun and fabulous. At 6pm compete for cash & prizes in the following categories, then we dance until 9pm.

### Bolt Beer Bust



Saturday, December 8, 2018  
9:00PM-12:00AM

Bolt Bar  
2560 Boxwood St, Sacramento



With over \$190,000 raised to date, Team 2019 is so close to reaching their goal of \$200,000 for PRC.

Support their upcoming events, and get your 2019 Bare Chest Calendar [HERE](#)

Join us for our annual December visit to the Bolt! Beer Bust, prizes, jello shots and of course plenty of bare chests! Last chance to meet Team 2019 and get your calendars signed!

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## What's Happening at PRC?

### Programs

#### Emergency Financial Services

We received a thank you note from a local physician about our mutual client who was able, with emergency financial aid, to be placed in short-term, residential care while fighting cancer:

"I would like to add my heartfelt gratitude to you and Emergency Financial Services for going above and beyond in your support for my patient. As his primary care physician, I honestly don't know what we would have done without this incredibly timely and generous support.

"Before going in to residential care, he was really struggling with the effects of chemotherapy and radiation therapy. I've visited him at his SRO, which is tiny, cluttered, with no place for food storage and preparation. I cannot imagine him trying to recuperate there.

"For him to be able to recuperate, residential care is nothing short of a game-changer. Thank you so much for your help. On behalf of his entire primary care team, and myself—thank you, thank you, thank you!"

#### Legal Advocacy

##### *SSDI & SSI Overpayment Workshop*

On Friday, November 2, 2018, PRC hosted community providers and clients for a workshop on SSDI & SSI overpayments presented by Lynnette Baclig, Esq. from AIDS Legal Referral Panel. The next SSDI & SSI overpayment workshop is scheduled in early February 2019.

##### *Working While Receiving Disability Benefits*

On Friday, November 30, 2018, PRC will host the Working While Receiving Disability Benefits workshop led by a PRC staff attorney for clients and San Francisco service providers. The next training will be held on January 25, 2019, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at PRC.

*San Francisco HIV Frontline Organizing Group (SF HIV FOG)*

PRC provides administrative support for the San Francisco HIV Frontline Organizing Group, which is part of Getting To Zero SF. Throughout the year, SF HIV FOG hosts trainings and networking events for SF HIV Frontline workers.

SF HIV FOG will be hosting a new training on HIV & Aging on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF). Speakers will include Mary Shiels and Helen Lin of Golden Compass, and Vince Crisostomo of The Elizabeth Taylor 50-Plus Network at SFAF.

For more information about trainings or SF HIV FOG, contact Dawn Evinger at [Dawn.Evinger@prcsf.org](mailto:Dawn.Evinger@prcsf.org) or (415) 972-0892.

## Workforce Development

### *Weekly PRC Employment Services Orientations*

Every Wednesday at 2 p.m. at 785 Market St, 10th Floor PRC Employment Services offers individualized supportive services for people with disabilities who want to pursue their vocational interests through career exploration, training and education, or a job search. Open to the public, and no reservation is required.

Stay up to date with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [WordPress](#)

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