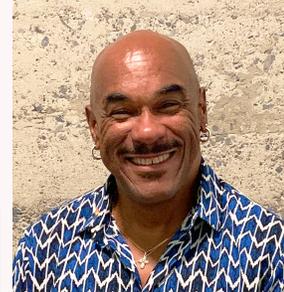




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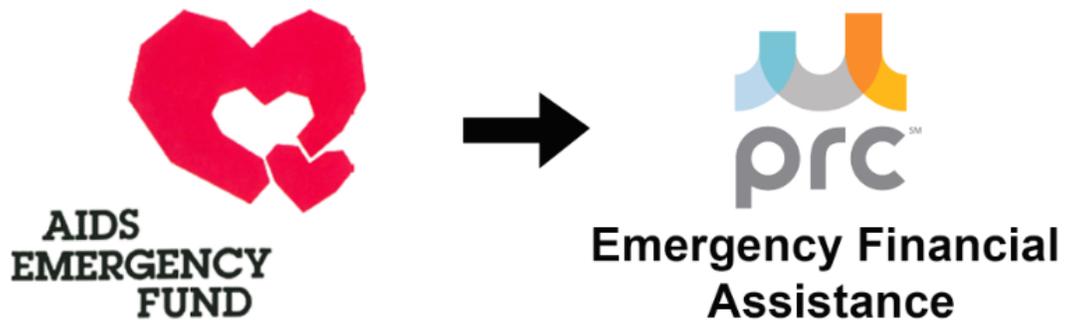
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Dear Friend,

2022 marks the 40th year that Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) — formerly AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF) — has been providing financial assistance to low-income individuals experiencing HIV/AIDS. Throughout its history, EFA has helped more than 100,000 individuals by distributing grants to cover basic living expenses, allowing them to focus their energy on their health and well-being. In this month's issue, we're giving a historical look at the program, introducing the new generation supporting EFA's clients, and getting to know a dedicated volunteer who has been there from the beginning.

Also, mark your calendars for PRC's Mighty Real Gala at the elegant Four Seasons Hotel on Friday, November 4th, at 6:00 pm. [Tickets are now on sale.](#)

A HISTORICAL LOOK AT AIDS EMERGENCY FUND, NOW PRC'S EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Curious how AEF's humble beginnings and the Every Penny Counts campaign raised millions of dollars over four decades?

LEARN ABOUT EFA

THE NEW GENERATION OF EFA



Emergency Financial Assistance staff Evelyn Castro and Martin Muneton

For decades, AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF), the predecessor to PRC's Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA), was guided by the expertise of Lee Harrington, who

retired in December of 2021 after more than 24 years at the helm. Before he left, he single-handedly chose his successors: Evelyn Castro and Martin Muneton. How are they settling in?

GET TO KNOW MARTIN & EVELYN

SUPER VOLUNTEER AND ADVOCATE JOANIE JUSTER



This past spring we sat down with one of our super volunteers and past AEF board members, Joanie Juster, who has supported AEF, PRC, and so many others since the early 1980s. Get to know her and you're sure to feel inspired.

GET TO KNOW JOANIE

CITY FUNDER TOURS PRC'S OFFICES FOR NATIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH



Members from the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development (SFOEWD) toured PRC's offices at 170 9th Street on September 20th in recognition of National Workforce Development Month. During the visit, members shared their appreciation for the life-changing services provided to clients by our dedicated Workforce Development team while learning more about how PRC is elevating lives.

"It was great to see how PRC's programming is designed to meet San Franciscans where they are and provide workforce programs with wraparound services." — SFOEWD

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE
MIGHTY REAL GALA
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022**



PRC's annual celebration of hope resilience and pride is returning to the elegant Four Seasons Hotel on Friday, November 4, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Join us for an inspiring and electrifying evening of incredible cuisine, wine, entertainment, and fun!

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS

All proceeds support PRC's lifesaving, integrated social, legal, and behavioral health services to help the City's most vulnerable populations.

The Mighty Real Gala is made possible in part by the support of dedicated volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering your time to make this fundraising event as successful as it can be, contact Seth Abrahamson, Development Communications Manager, at seth.abrahamson@prcsf.org or 415-802-4092.

If you enjoyed reading about PRC and EFA, please consider [supporting this work with a charitable contribution](#). You can learn more about the work we

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