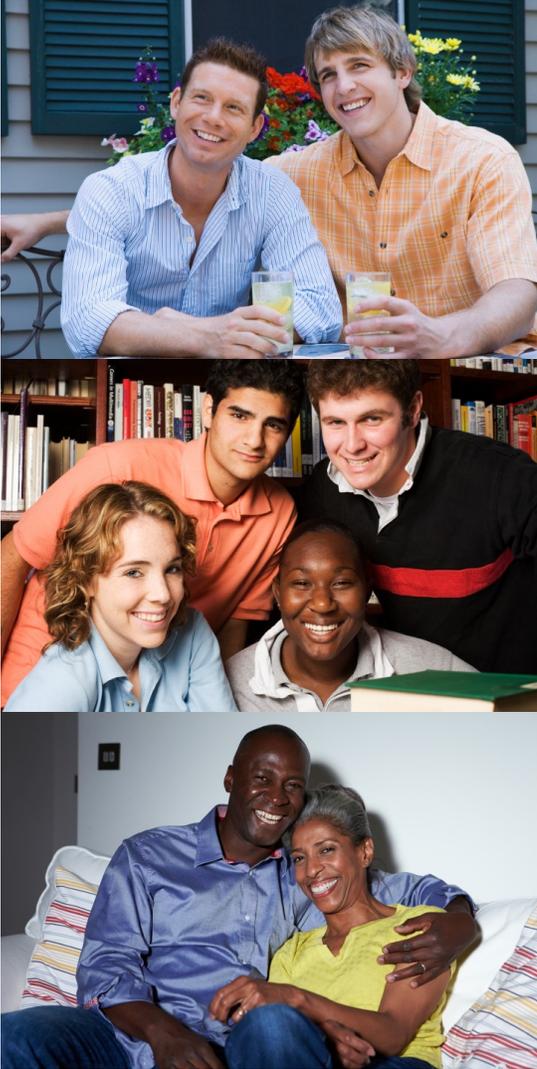


THE CARES FOUNDATION



We will always be in the fight to end HIV and to provide the best care possible to all those affected by HIV.

That will never change. Ever.

Annual Report 2013

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Founded in 2011, the CARES Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt non-profit that provides grants to organizations in the Greater Sacramento area that directly serve the needs of people with HIV/AIDS or aid in the prevention of HIV transmission.

The goal in creating the Foundation was to assure that people with HIV/AIDS in our area would always receive medical care and life saving medications regardless of government funding.

Our Mission

Support a compassionate community for people living with HIV/AIDS, encourage innovative prevention and research programs, raise awareness to eliminate discrimination and stigma and ensure access to quality care.

Our Vision

A generation free of HIV/AIDS in the Sacramento region.

CARES FOUNDATION
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2013 and 2012

ASSETS		<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	31,504	\$	36,508
Prepaid expenses		12,345		6,660
Investments		<u>27,555,515</u>		<u>25,900,805</u>
 Total Assets	 \$	 <u>27,599,364</u>		 <u>25,943,973</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	<u>90,083</u>	\$	<u>1,057,829</u>
Net assets, unrestricted		<u>27,509,281</u>		<u>24,886,144</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 \$	 <u>27,599,364</u>	 \$	 <u>25,943,973</u>

The financial information presented is condensed and does not purport to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A copy of the CARES Foundation audited financials is available by sending a request to CARES Foundation, Attention Finance Department, 1500 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. A contribution to the CARES Foundation for \$20.00 is suggested to cover the cost of postage and handling.

The CARES Foundation is committed to improving the health of the Sacramento region by supporting the work of organizations to prevent the spread of HIV and treat those with HIV/AIDS. While the Foundation values innovation, our focus for grant-making is on organizations that are stable and well-managed, and have a demonstrated ability to impact HIV. Equal consideration is given to grant requests that address either prevention or care. Unlike other chronic diseases, HIV is unique in the need to not only care for the patient, but to do everything possible to prevent transmission to others. Finding those infected with HIV means that testing is a prime concern as well.

The CARES Foundation was pleased to authorize funding for the following projects in 2013:

- **WIND Youth Services—AIDS Awareness Outreach**

Funding from the Cares Foundation supported efforts by WIND to provide AIDS awareness at its Youth Center and to homeless youth in the field through mobile outreach. Efforts included the distribution of STD/HIV information and risk reduction supplies, reproductive health care services, and linkages for youth to a Public Health Nurse, and primary care services at WellSpace Health. WIND serves youth ages 12 through 24, providing safe shelter, street outreach, case management, and counseling.

- **Harm Reduction Services (HRS) - Safe Points Syringe Exchange Project**

HRS utilized funding from the Cares Foundation to purchase 250,000 syringes for the Safe Points Syringe Exchange. HRS was founded in 1994 to address the problems and barriers experienced by drug using people and their families. HRS distributes clean syringes to injecting drug users, disposes of used syringes, and provides health and hygiene supplies. In addition, HRS helps increase access to medical and mental health care, and drug treatment services, reducing the spread of infectious diseases and supporting an increased quality of life for disadvantaged people.

- **Community Against Sexual Harm (CASH) - “CASH Outreach and Education” Project**

Cares Foundation funding allowed CASH to increase street outreach, including dedicated efforts to work with businesses, and educate and empower women to assist with HIV prevention. CASH, which was founded by police, concerned neighbors, former sex workers and others, provides direct services in a safe, non-judgmental environment, and conducts outreach to women on the streets. The organization uses a survivor-led, peer mentor model and quality educational programs to help women reduce harm in their lives.

- **Cares Community Health—Building Expansion**

Through CARES Foundation funding, Cares Community Health was able to purchase a building adjacent to its existing site to expand services for people with HIV/AIDS. The clinic provides primary medical care, specialty HIV care, dental, behavioral health services, nutritional services, HIV/STD testing, and a host of supportive services to keep people in care and prevent the transmission of HIV.

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