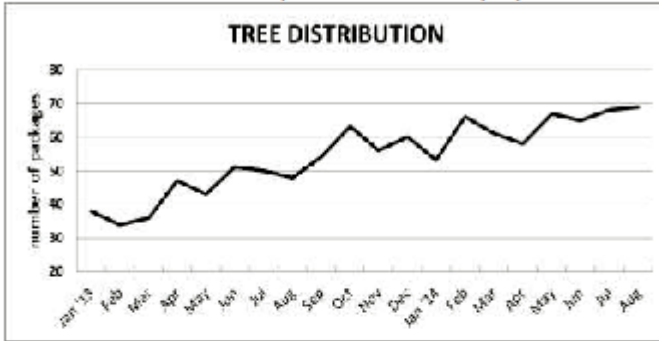


News from TREE*
by Robert Jenkins

*TREE stands for The Replenishment of Everyday Essentials



*TREE supplies a monthly package of personal hygiene and cleaning products to our HIV/AIDS clients receiving food stamps or those with low income. These products cannot be purchased with food stamps. As you can see from the above graph, the success of TREE is illustrated by its continued growth from month to month. From Jan – Aug, 2013 TREE distributed 347 packages. From Jan – Aug, 2014, TREE distributed 507 packages. This represents a 46% increase during the first eight months of 2014 compared to 2013. Support for this program comes from both monetary donations and from in-kind donations of personal hygiene and cleaning products from individuals, churches, and other service oriented groups.

If your group would like to sponsor a collection for the TREE program, please call 352-373-4227. If you would like to drop off products we have two convenient collection sites:

Pride Center 3131 NW 13th St., Suite 62 Gainesville

M-F 3pm to 7pm or Sat 12N to 4pm

and

Quality Cleaners 4116 NW 16th Blvd (next to Fresh Market)

M-F 7:30 am – 7pm or Sat 9am – 4pm

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (800-435-7352) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement,



GAAP
Gainesville Area AIDS Project, Inc.

GAAP’s 2nd Annual Reception in Honor of World AIDS Day

We are excited to announce that our 2nd Annual Reception in Honor of World AIDS Day is on **Sunday, December 7th from 330pm to 630pm**. Ticket price of \$45 includes your food and non-alcoholic drinks. A cash bar will be available. Due to overwhelming support of this project last year, scholarship tickets are being sold again so that as many clients as possible may attend. Last year, donors made it possible for 24 clients to attend. Thank you so much for that!! Our clients appreciated it as well.

Thank you to our sponsors for kicking off our event. Please see their logos on pages 6 and 7. Our sponsors for this year are:

- Five Star Pizza
- Gator Family Chiropractic
- Michael Carroll Insurance Agency
- Yippikya Family Trading
- Melody Club of Gainesville
- Healthy Glow Skin Spa
- Primary Care of Gainesville (Dr. Ernesto Lamadrid)

This year’s event will be held at the beautiful Leonardo’s 706 again. Last year, they provided us excellent service and we expect this year’s event to be handled just as professionally.

To purchase tickets, please visit our website at www.gaaponline.org OR call us at (352) 373-4227 OR mail your request to GAAP Fundraiser Reception, PO Box 5554, Gainesville, FL 32627.

Thank you for your continued support of our annual event!!

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- Tige Harrison, President
- Abby Goldsmith, Secretary
- Terry Fleming, Treasurer
- Sidney Curtis
- Leslie Howell
- Kim Howland
- Robert Jenkins
- Chaz Fiumara

TREE Coordinator Robert Jenkins
Newsletter Editor Tige Harrison

Calendar of Events

Lunch
 Tuesdays
 10:30 am — 1:00 pm
Lunch is served at noon

“Fried Chicken Friday” Dinner
 Last Friday of each month
 5:30pm—7:30pm
Dinner is served at 6pm

TREE Distribution
 Tuesdays 11:00am—1:00pm
 3rd Saturday of month—9am-11am
 Last Friday of month 6pm-7pm

Board Meetings
 Third Tuesday of each month
 1:30 pm—3:00pm

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 5554
 Gainesville, FL 32627

Physical Address:

Liberty Center office complex
 3131 NW 13th Street
 Gainesville, FL 32609

Phone:

352-373-4227

Email:

info@gaaponline.org

Website:

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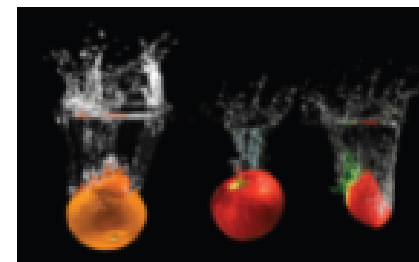
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OR

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Michael Carroll
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Yippikya Family Trading, Inc.
 Growers/Shippers of Fresh Fruit

I want to thank (again) the sponsors of our 2nd Annual Reception in Honor of World AIDS Day. This year we are also honoring the distinguished HIV/AIDS researchers who perished in the downed Malaysian Airlines flight MH17. Please be sure to make note of the logos on this and the following page. The sponsors of our Reception were generous to support our cause. It is important to recognize and support our local businesses who care enough about the impact the disease has had on our clients. Please support those who support us!




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Gainesville Area AIDS Project

2nd Annual Reception


in Honor of
World AIDS Day





We remember the six AIDS leaders who lost their lives onboard flight MH17 and who worked to defeat HIV and achieve universal access to HIV treatment.


Sunday, December 7, 2014
3:30 – 6:30 PM
@ Leonardo's 706
706 West University Avenue


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Ticket price: \$45

To purchase tickets:
info@gaaponline.org
(352) 373-4227
www.gaaponline.org

TREE is one of our vital programs that provides laundry detergent, bleach, toilet paper, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, bar soap, tooth brushes, dish soap and household cleaners to our clients on a monthly basis at no cost to our clients.

Two Sites are Available for Donation Drop-Off:



Quality Cleaners
Next to Fresh Market
4116 NW 16th Blvd
Mon-Fri, 7:30am-7pm
Saturday 9am-4pm



Pride Center
(Liberty Center complex)
3131 NW 13 Street
Mon-Fri, 3pm-7pm
Saturday 12pm-4pm

*****Will you please swing by one of these locations next time you're in the area and drop off an item or two for our TREE program?*****

Garage/Yard Sale Donations

Twice a year GAAP holds a fundraiser garage/yard sale. If you have items that you wish to donate to our sale, please email us at info@gaaponline.org or leave a message at (352) 373-4227. You may bring your donation to our storage garage or we will happily make arrangements to pick up your donations.

GAAP's Annual Reception Also in Honor of the HIV/AIDS Researchers Who Perished in the Malaysian Airlines Flight

GAAP's 2nd Annual Reception is held each year in honor of World AIDS Day and those who died from the disease. We are also dedicating this year's event in memory of the HIV/AIDS researchers who perished in the downed Malaysian Airlines Flight in July 2014.

On the next page, please read the press release from International AIDS Society (IAS).

THE INTERNATIONAL AIDS SOCIETY (IAS) MOURNS THE LOSS OF FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES ABOARD FLIGHT MH 17

12.15pm, Australian EST, Saturday, July 19, 2014, Melbourne, Australia

(Melbourne) - The International AIDS Society (IAS) has today confirmed the devastating news that at least six delegates traveling to the 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) in Melbourne, Australia, including former IAS President Joep Lange, were on board the Malaysian Airlines flight MH 17 that crashed over Ukraine, killing all 298 people on board.

"The extent of our loss is hard to comprehend or express," said President of the IAS, Françoise Barré-Sinoussi. "We grieve alongside all of those throughout the world who have lost friends and family in this senseless tragedy."

The IAS has paid tribute to former IAS President Joep Lange who was travelling with his partner Jacqueline van Tongeren, of the Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development. Please visit: http://www.iasociety.org/Joep_Lange.aspx

"Our colleagues were traveling because of their dedication to bringing an end to AIDS," said Owen Ryan, Executive Director of the International AIDS Society. "We will honour their commitment and keep them in our hearts as we begin our program on Sunday."

The names of those confirmed at this time by friends and colleagues on board flight MH 17 are:

Pim de Kuijer, lobbyist Aids Fonds/STOP AIDS NOW!

Joep Lange, co-director of the HIV Netherlands Australia Research Collaboration (HIV-NAT)

Lucie van Mens, Director of Support at The Female Health Company

Martine de Schutter, Program Manager Aids Fonds/STOP AIDS NOW!

Glenn Thomas, World Health Organisation

Jacqueline van Tongeren, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development