

Don't forget Sister Bingo, December 12th at Micky's

AFA Connections

Aid For AIDS Community Newsletter

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World AIDS Day December 1, 2004

It was an honor for Aid For AIDS that the City of West Hollywood invited the agency to have a member of the AFA Board of Directors speak at this World AIDS Day event.



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AFA Board President, Brenda Goodman, helped kick-off the World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil and procession along the Memorial Walk by speaking at the West Hollywood Memorial Walk keystone.

Terry Goddard II was recognized along with a select few others by the City of West Hollywood at the sixth annual Paul Starke Warrior Awards. Terry will receive the honor for being someone of note working on a consistent basis to provide outstanding HIV support in the community.



Deputy Mayor Abbe Land & Terry Goddard

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Ariane Metzner & Kelly Vogt



Members of AFA's Board & Darren Green, Dir. of Sales & Mktg. at the Westin Century Plaza

From the Kick-Off party to the day of the event, Spa Day 2004 was an overwhelming success. The great media exposure from our sponsors created quite the buzz and a Daily Candy feature was an unexpected bonus. This year we expanded to San Francisco and are already gearing up to have a third city participate next year. Overall, we had a total of 105 participating spas! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Spa Day such a success!



Chair massage



Ariane Metzner, Chris Gialanella, Publisher of FrontDesk & his wife

Thank you to our sponsors FIJI Water, Spa Magazine, Angeleno, FrontDesk, San Francisco Magazine, Splendor, Frontiers, 97.1FM, 102.1KDFC, Sheraton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa, and Niche Studios. A special thank you to the Westin Century Plaze Hotel/Spa Mystique for hosting a truly memorable and fantastic Spa Day LA Kick-Off & Media Party!



Frank Kramer of the 97.1 FM Frosty, Heidi & Frank Show at Simply Nature Day Spa

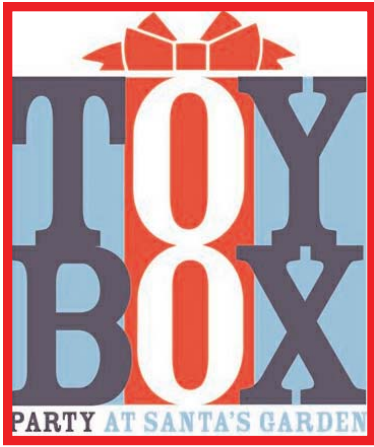


Heidi Hamilton of the 97.1 FM Frosty, Heidi & Frank Show at Simply Nature Day Spa on Spa Day®



(L) Michael Gordon, Kenneth George & Jeff Lukomski





(L) Event Chair Dana Miller, Host Tom Gregory, Terry Goddard II, and Brenda Goodman



AFA's Client Services filling the boxes



Skid Row Housing's representatives

The ninth annual Toy Box Party was a huge success even with some rain. An unwrapped new toy was the admission to a very fun bash on December 5, 2004. Tom Gregory and David Bohnett were wonderfully gracious and supportive for providing their estate grounds and an enormous tent, which was decorated for the holidays. The following day AFA provided 15 HIV/AIDS service agencies with over 800 toys to distribute to their clients.

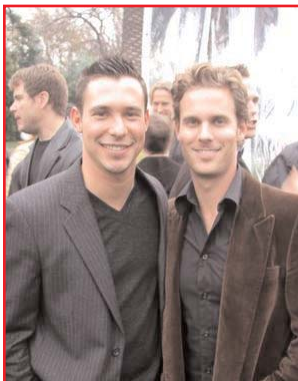


AFA Honorary Board Member Tom Gregory and David Bohnett



Santa and his helpers

A huge thank you goes to Dana Miller, the event chair, hosts Tom Gregory & David Bohnett, and Larry Schmitt, personal assistant to Tom and David, for his key management role in this two-day event. There is nothing better than working to help others, bringing joy to service providers and their clients, and having fun at the same time.



Holiday Cuties!



AFA Volunteer Hank Behr



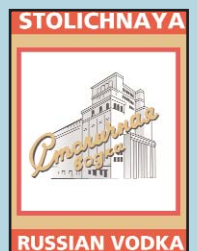
Holiday Joy



(L) Alica Castellon, Marible Ulloa, and Letitia Alcala



With a \$10,000 donation from Absolut Vodka and Stolichnaya Vodka - facilitated by The Abby, they are happy to support the delivery of meals to AFA clients. Families and individuals will greatly benefit from their generosity. Aid For AIDS is proud to announce that this will become an annual event in conjunction with The Abbey. Please visit The Abbey and show your support by enjoying an "Absolut Level" or a "Stoli Elite." www.abbeyfoodandbar.com



Happy Holidays From Aid For AIDS



(L) Jeannette Bondurant, Maribel Ulloa, Monique Morrow, Colleen Blodgett, Terry Goddard II, Ariane Metzner, Brenda Goodman, Andrew Walker, Vicki Freda, and Jan Pepler. Not pictured: Jeffrey Armas, Michael Gordon, Emma Middlebrook, Jim Wilson, and Yesenia Navarro

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Jan Pepler, Special Events & Memorial Walk Supervisor will be leaving Aid For AIDS on December 10th to move to Idaho. We will miss her & wish her the best.

You may contact her directly at jan@janpepler.com.

As always, we here at Aid For AIDS would like to express to you our most sincere thanks for all the support we receive from our community.

Our mission is simple...

***Providing the necessities of life...
Until there's a cure.***