

AFA Connections

Aid For AIDS Volunteer Newsletter

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Macy's Passport '04

Saturday, October 2,
Macy's Beverly Center



Purchase a \$10.00 ticket from Aid For AIDS and the entire ticket price will go to support AFA! In return, you'll enjoy 10-20% off almost all regular, sale and clearance priced purchases at Macy's Beverly Center plus exciting events throughout the store and much more. The coolest part is that you can shop and pre-select your purchases beginning on Wednesday, September 22 (thereby beating the crowd and getting the best selection) and then go back on October 2nd to pick up your purchases and enjoy the festivities!

How you can help:

- We need a few volunteers to work at Macy's on October 2nd. Shifts are only 3 hours long either morning or afternoon.
- Buy a few tickets for yourself, your friends and co-workers. Remember, 100% of the \$10.00 ticket sale goes to benefit Aid For AIDS, as long as you buy the ticket from AFA!

To purchase your tickets or to volunteer, call Michael.

HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles is facing severe budget shortfalls in the Housing Opportunities for persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Tenant Based program. The overwhelming need for housing assistance for persons with AIDS greatly exceeds the available economic resources for this program. To respond to this need, AFA is coordinating an invitation only "Urgent Intervention to Enroll HOPWA Households into Alternate Housing." Service providers in the county of Los Angeles will be on hand to provide linkages to housing, food banks, legal services, medical clinics, transportation, pharmacy and other social services.

Volunteers are needed to help set up beginning at 8:30 AM and to assist clients throughout the day (10:00-3:00 PM).



Bi-lingual Spanish speaking is extra-helpful, but not necessary.

Thursday, August 26th.
Call Jan for more details!

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Thank you for all you do to support Aid For AIDS. Please contact us for more information on any of our events and volunteer needs. Did you see something missing in this newsletter? Something you want to add? Let us know! We can't do it without you! *Thank you, as always for all your support!*

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Ralph's Community Contribution Program



Aid For AIDS now receives a rebate on purchases made at any Ralph's grocery store location when a registered person uses their Ralph's Club Card at check-out. We receive a 4% rebate of \$1.00 - \$500.00 per month for individual account qualified purchase amount; and 5% for over \$500.00 per month. Your Ralph's card must be presented at the time of a purchase to qualify AFA for a rebate (Eligible purchases do not include alcohol, tobacco, pharmacy, postage stamps, gift cards/certificates, lottery/promotional tickets, fluid milk and milk products, fuel and sales tax).

Sign up now and have your grocery shopping benefit AFA!

All you have to do is email Michael (mgordon@aidforaids.net) the following information:

- 1)Ralph's Club Card Number
- 2) First and Last Name
- 2)Address (City, State, Zip)
- 4) Telephone with Area Code

Upcoming Events

**SPA DAY LA™ & SPA DAY SF™
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

**GIVE GENEROSITY A
TRANQUIL NEW MEANING**

SPA DAY LA™ & SF™ is a one-day pamper-yourself fundraising event that benefits Aid For AIDS, and SPA DAY SF™ in Northern California benefits Project Open Hand as well as Aid For AIDS.

The SPA DAY™ concept is simple: On November 17th, people all over California will take to the massage or facial tables at scores of the best spas and high-end salons. Participating local spas contribute 20 percent of their day's services and gift certificate revenues to Aid For AIDS and Project Open Hand.

To find out if your favorite spa and/or salon are involved, simply go to www.spaday.org or pick up one of our media sponsors publications (Spa Magazine, Angeleno, Frontiers, Front Desk, and Splendora.com) for their generous free listing of 2004 participating spa/salons. Please make sure the spa and salon you frequent signs up for this great one-day pamper-yourself fundraising event to benefit Aid For AIDS. Sign up agreement forms are available for download at www.spaday.org.

Make an appointment for November 17, grab your stressed mind and body, and get yourself massaged, herbal wrapped, steamed, cleansed, exfoliated, or styled. It couldn't be easier!



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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12**

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Micky's

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Maribel Ulloa, AFA's Client Services Supervisor, sits on the Los Angeles planning committee of NLAAD. The mission of NLAAD-LA is to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS, to advocate for the Latino/a community, and to prevent the spread of HIV infection by building a coalition of organizations and people committed to HIV/AIDS education, prevention and care for all Latino/a residents of Los Angeles County through the organization of an annual local observance of **National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD)**.

The Los Angeles Chapter, of which Maribel is a member, is organizing a week-long outreach at various communities throughout Los Angeles County leading up to a **free community concert** at the California Plaza in Downtown Los Angeles, on **Friday October 15th**. For more information, www.latinoaidsday.org.