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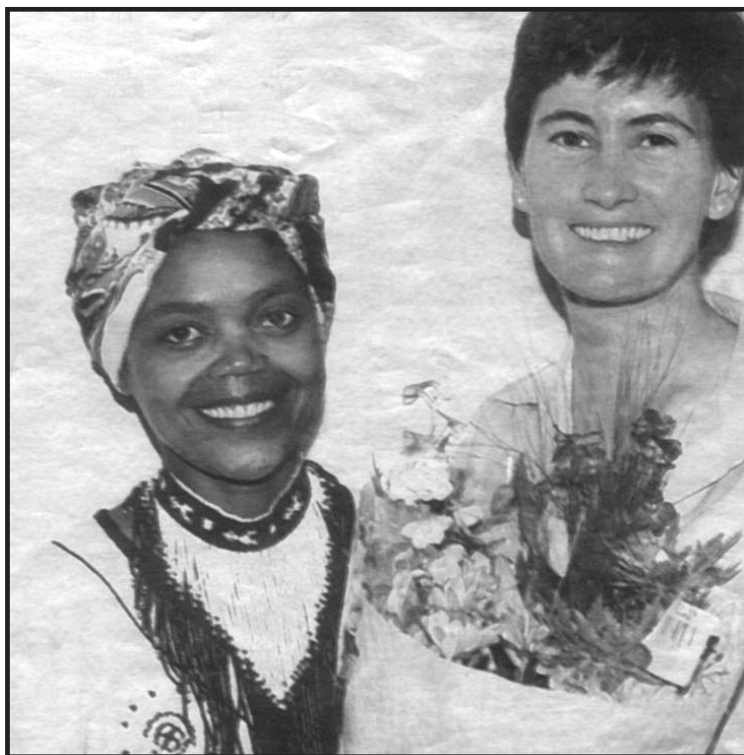
The Chapter's Quilt Program started last year in South Africa has graduated. With lots of hard work, collaboration, and persistence, we are now part of "Life Skills Program," a health-related initiative in schools. Phillip East School Clinic (a local school district), Planned Parenthood South Africa, NAMES Project South Africa (NAMES-SA) and NAMES Project New York City (NAMES-NYC) have joined as partners in implementing this program, and the Quilt curriculum has become the primary HIV/AIDS prevention component.

We are currently organizing our second School Quilt Program Tour, which will take place from August 27 through September 7, 2001. We hope to have approximately 12 to 20 US volunteers. They will be trained with the Quilt curriculum and travel to schools located in the poor townships outside Cape Town. With the help of the eight volunteers from last year, we reached more than 20,000 students and teachers. As we will be working in 140 schools, it will take three years to complete. Each year we hope to double the number of volunteers, thereby doubling the number of students and teachers touched by the program.

This past February, many components of the program were finalized. NAMES-SA has hired Zoleka

Ngcozana, our first National Outreach coordinator (pictured). We also formed a Board of Directors and Trust account, and finalized the legal documents for our non-profit organization. Brett Anderson, NAMES-SA chair who also works for UNAIDS in South Africa, Carroll Jacobs, NAMES-SA Founder and Director of ATICC (an HIV/AIDS training organization), are two of the board members. We also opened offices, began developing church and PWA programs, and continued to invite more South Africans to become partners in the important work taking place.

We encourage you to support our efforts in South Africa. All donations will be used exclusively for the School Quilt Program.



Chapter Accomplishments

WORLD AIDS DAY 2000 - OUTREACH IN THE WORKPLACE

By Pat Caltabiano

The most amazing things happened when I decided to raise money for AIDS Walk last year. As a NAMES Project-NYC member, I thought I would not only send a personal letter to my co-workers, but also share the 1993 Good Morning America segment in which my family participated. This powerful 3 minute tape represented how the Quilt was made, what it meant to us as my brother, Dan, had died from AIDS, footage of us growing up, and our Quilt panel sewn on Mom's infamous dining room table. The video has become an important outreach tool I have used many times. This time I decided to show it at work in a lunch meeting to anyone interested.

My co-workers are young, hip, and busy people. We assembled in the corporate conference room to view the video. I watched my co-worker's faces as they absorbed the words and images. The video expressed my words as I described the love that went into this project. It also profiled a wife who lost her husband and made a panel, and a mother who lost her child and was also HIV positive. Then my brother's colorful "Christmas Quilt" came on the screen, full of sparkle. There were many photos of our childhood and gatherings, and a final cut to all of us around the dining room table laughing, sharing and remembering Dan's life as we quilted his panel.

The video was over and the room was quiet. I looked and saw the young faces around me. Carey, 29, had tears in her eyes. She said, "Thank you so much for sharing this with me, this was awesome. I too lost a dear friend last year and have never been able to talk about it." We talked and talked. Then, Cherise, my beautiful French "30 something" friend gave me the biggest hug I ever had. "I am so happy you showed this to us, my best friend died several years ago, he had AIDS, but I have always felt I never did enough. My friend killed himself." Cherise and I had a deep conversation one evening and we have become closer. She now knows she did a lot for her friend, as much as she could ever do. Then there was Mr. Anonymous. All I can say is this person was scared. "Let me ask you something. If you are not in a high-risk group, you don't have to wear a condom, right?" He knew the answer. He thought even if he had only a few partners, that he wasn't at any risk right? Wrong. We talked, he went for an HIV test, and now practices really safe sex.

I can't believe how sharing a glimpse of these lives touched by AIDS, has done and will continue to do. This is the power of the Quilt.

This year, because of our generous sponsors and donors, we raised over \$23,000 in honorariums and contributions. We displayed 325 12ft x 12ft sections in New York City, Long Island, Upper Hudson Valley/Westchester areas, and Connecticut, and had more than 110,000 visitors.

A THANK YOU TO GMHC

We want to acknowledge Gay Men's Health Crisis for displaying early portions of the Quilt in their lobby since World AIDS Day. This is GMHC's commemoration the 20th year of fighting HIV/AIDS. We are honored to be partners with the nations oldest and largest AIDS agency.

Upcoming Events

USA - SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR 2001

The Chapter has sections of the South African Quilt. They have been on display in Albany, NY through The NAMES Project-Capital Area, and in Washington, DC at the National Conference on African-Americans and AIDS in collaboration with Bristol Myers-Squibb and NAMES Project-NYC. The next stop on the tour is The University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

These beautiful sections of the South African Quilt are available for display by your business, church, or community organization. The tour has been created to raise funds to support our School Quilt Program in South Africa. Details about the tour, application, and fee structure are available on our website at: www.aidsquilt-nyc.org.

AIDS WALK 2001

For our ninth year, NAMES Project-NYC will walk in GMHC's annual AIDSWalk. It's on Sunday, May 20, 2001 in Central Park. We invite you to join us. Give us a call and we will send you a registration card. If you already have a form, call the Walk office (212) 807-WALK and let them know you're with The NAMES Project-NYC Team or write our team number on your form (team #0036). Come join the fun and help us raise funds for both GMHC and NAMES-NYC.

NEW YORK CITY STREET FAIR

Our 9th annual NYC Unfolds will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2001 at West 3rd Street on the NYU campus. Eight sections of the Quilt representing more than 64 New Yorkers will be on display for the public to view. Quilt will be displayed on the south side of NYU's Library. We will once again be inviting local AIDS and community-based organizations to pass out information. We invite you to come and enjoy this annual day of fun. If you'd like to volunteer, call us at the Chapter.

Where We Are Going

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| 5/1-4 | Susan B. Wagner High School, SI |
| 5/11 | Monroe Campus HIV/AIDS Youth Conf, Bx |
| 5/14-18 | Dire AIDS Int'l Quilt Exhibit, Torino, Italy |
| 6/2 | 7:30pm - Queens Pride Interfaith Memorial Serv. |
| 6/9 | 11am-7pm - Brooklyn Pride Festival Display |
| 6/28-7/1 | Points of Light/NCSC, Minn/St. Paul, MN |
| 7/28 | 11am-6pm - NYC Unfolds Street Fair @NYU |
| 8/13 | 11am - West Sayville, NY Golf outing/fundraiser |
| 8/27-9/7 | School Quilt Tour, Cape Town, South Africa |

Please contact the chapter for detail information for the events above.

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Where We Have Been (World AIDS Day 2000 thru March 2001):

<p>BRONX: Bronx Borough President's Office Monroe Campus Schools Lehman College Campus Life Bronx Lebanon Hospital VIP Community Services</p> <p>MANHATTAN: AIDS Service Center of Lower Manh. Amer. Express Company-World Financial American Express-Wall St. AREA "Out of the Darkness" Beth Israel Medical Ctr. Cabrin Medical Ctr. Callen-Lorde Health Ctr. Chase Manhattan Bank-Chase Plaza Church of the Epiphany CUNY Wellness & Counseling Ctr. Columbia School of Public Health District Council 1707 Educational Alliance GMHC God's Love We Deliver H.S. Graphic Communications Arts/SPARK Holy Trinity Lutheran Church John Jay College/CUNY Manh. Ctr. for Science & Math Merrill Lynch-World Financial Merrill Lynch-Washington St. New York Public Library Momentum Project FIT Benefit NYU Center For Health Promotion NYU College of Dentistry Pfizer, Inc. Rivington House Rutger Presbyterian Church St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Ctr. St. Michael's Episcopal Church UJA Foundation of NY Westbeth Artists Residents Council</p>	<p>STATEN ISLAND: Arthur Kill Correctional Facility Sisters of Charity Med. Ctr. Bethel United Methodist Church Mt. Sinai Church Project Hospitality Wagner College Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church College of SI-Wellness Pgrm. SI HIV Care Network St. John's Univ.</p> <p>QUEENS Mary Immaculate Hospital Catholic Medical Ctr. Hillcrest HS U.S. Postal Service-Bulk Mail Unit. Flushing HS St. John's Church St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Project H.O.P.E. Unit</p> <p>LONG ISLAND: Chase Manhattan Bank Branches: (Garden City, Hicksville, Jericho) Farmingdale HS Alternative Pgrm/PAGE Manhasset HS Nassau Community College Newcomers HS Nassau Community College Northport VA Medical Center People With AIDS Coalition of LI South Huntington Council of PTA</p> <p>OUTSIDE NYC: AIDS Care Ctr./Westchester Medical Ctr. Pace University-Pleasantville Leake & Watts, Yonkers The Sharing Comm/Greyston FDN, Yonkers APC Episcopal National Conf., Denver, CO Nat. Conf. on African-Amer.& AIDS, DC</p>	<p>CONNECTICUT: AIDS Project New Haven Albertus Magnus College Student Govn't Fairfield County AIDS Walk, Inc. Norwalk Health Dept. Stamford Health Dept. HIV Prev. Program Whole Foods Market</p> <p>CORPORATE DISPLAYS: <i>Chase Manhattan Branches:</i> Columbus, OH Dallas, TX Deerfield Beach, FL Ft. Worth, TX Houston, TX Jacksonville, FL LaJolla, CA Metroplex/Dallas, TX Rochester, NY Tempe, FL</p> <p><i>Merrill Lynch Offices:</i> Jersey City, NJ Jacksonville, FL World Financial, NY Washington St., NY Princeton Corp Campus, NJ Piscataway, NJ Englewood, CO Somerset, NJ</p>
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(Donations will be printed in our trimester newsletter)

<p>p MEMBERSHIP: (ANNUAL): p Associate (Individual \$35) p Associate (Household \$45) p Organization (inclusion on our Website) \$75</p> <p>p CARE DONOR (\$100-\$499): "Friend of the Quilt-NYC" to fund storage, shipping & care for the Quilt.</p> <p>p MAJOR SPONSOR (\$500+): Underwrite our youth programs taking the Quilt into classrooms to talk about compassion & memorials.</p> <p>p SOUTH AFRICAN QUILT 101 PROGRAM</p> <p>p IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF:</p> <p>from _____</p> <p>p \$35 p \$50 p \$100 p \$_____ other</p>	<p>WISH LIST: p Webmaster p Graphic Artist for our website</p> <p>VOLUNTEER NEEDS: TREASURER: We continue to look for a new treasurer to help with the Chapter's books. Experience with Quicken would be helpful. GRANT WRITER, GRANT RESEARCHER: We are looking for someone to help with the task of finding grants for the Chapter. MEMBERSHIP: We would like to have someone help build and engender our membership. OUTREACH COORD. ASST: We need someone to assist with organizing displays in schools, churches, and business. PUBLIC RELATIONS/MEDIA: This position is project oriented to notify the media and press of upcoming Chapter special events. This includes sending out press releases and follow-up.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">To apply for these positions or to receive information concerning making a donation, please contact Jeff Bosacki at (212) 226-2292 <i>The Chapter is a 501(C)(3) and a non-profit organization in the state of New York.</i></p>
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WE WANT TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHAPTER: Eileen McLaughlin, Penny and Thomas Jones, Pereta Rodriguez.

We also want to thank the New York Gay Men's Chorus and Fleet Bank for their large contribution of \$3,000.

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THANK YOU! Our grateful thanks to the following volunteers who helped with World AIDS Day displays and events: Randy Cooper, Anthony Morelli, and Gary Kempler.

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We also want to thank District Council 1707 (DC1707) for donating an entire room for the distribution and management of the Quilt. This in-kind donation allowed us to save lots of money which we were able to use to off-set the cost of shipping. Thank you Elba and your wonderful staff!

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PANEL REQUESTS:

If you wish to have a panel on display in New York City with "Chapter Quilt," we send our requests to San Francisco three times a year: (1) January 1st for displays between February and June, (2) June 15th for display between August and November, and (3) Oct 1st for World AIDS Day. Panels are reserved on a first-come basis. We cannot guarantee your panel will be sent but we will continue to request it until it comes to New York. With thousands of panels with New York City as the requested city, you cannot assume that your panel will always be in New York City each time you hear the Quilt will be on display. Requests should be sent in writing or via email to our offices with the panel number and name on the panel.

Please check for updated display schedules as well as information about other Chapter-related events at our website at: www.aidsquilt-nyc.org.

PANELMAKING WORKSHOPS

MANHATTAN & BROOKLYN:

Panelmaking workshops may be arranged on an "appointment" basis during the evenings and on Saturdays.

The monthly workshops at GMHC continues on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 10-11:30am. Please contact Michelle Aubian at (212) 367-1054 for more information.

QUEENS & THE BRONX:

We are looking for an organization or place of worship to host a workshop in either of these boroughs. Anyone interested please call (212) 226-2292

LONG ISLAND:

In West Babylon, Our Lady of Grace Church is offering a workshop on 2nd Saturday of each month from 11am-2pm. Please contact Ada Catapano at (631) 884-5392 for further information.

NEW PANELMAKING WORKSHOPS:

Anyone wishing to open a workshop at their church, community organization, or medical center to create panels to dedicate for the larger Quilt, please call the chapter and leave a message for Ben McLaughlin to discuss the procedure.

PANELMAKING ASSISTANCE:

If you need help with ideas, layout, design, what to use, or where to buy it, call us so we can arrange a time to meet and discuss your needs concerning your panel. Also, if you would like to dedicate a new panel, please call our office at (212) 226-2292, and leave a message for Ben McLaughlin, our Panelmaking Coord.

Don't forget, panelmaking instructions in different languages can also be found on our website.