

# Support your brothers and sisters living with HIV

## **A Mission of Service**

Our mission "is to empower and serve our brothers and sisters living with HIV/AIDS and to educate our community in the struggle against the disease. "Last year we served over 600 people living with HIV.

AIDS Care Service offers ten services:

- Holly Haven Family Care Home
- Housing Program (transitional housing units, housing vouchers, and emergency financial assistance)
- Food Pantry
- Back to Basics (life skills training)
- Positive Action Club Support Groups
- Comprehensive Risk Counseling (individualized risk reduction counseling for HIV+ clients)
- AMiGOS (volunteer lay health educator program)
- Latino Client Health Education (mirror of Comprehensive Risk Counseling)
- Ryan White HIV Case Management focused on the HIV+ Latino community
- HoMBReS Project (volunteer lay health education project utilizing male Latino soccer players to educate their teammates)

## **Living with HIV or AIDS**

...in Forsyth County: 1679 (from NC Epi Data 12/31/07)

...in the Northwest NC Region: 2146 (from NC Epi Data 12/31/07)

...in North Carolina: 32,583

As of December 2007 (from NC Epi Data)

...in the United States: over I million As of 2007 (from UNAIDS/WHO)

...Worldwide: 33.2 million

As of November 2007 (from UNAIDS/WHO)

...Over **25 million people have died of AIDS** since 1981 (UNAIDS/WHO).

...Young people account for half of all new HIV infections worldwide (UNAIDS/WHO).

...In 2004 HIV/AIDS was the leading cause of death for black women in the U.S. ages 25 - 34 (CDC).

...In NC the rate of new infections is growing most rapidly among African-American women (NC Epi Data).

# What you can do to help

#### Donate...

- Money any amount helps
- Food (nutritious canned foods)
- Housewares & office supplies

## Volunteer...

- For our food pantry
- At Holly Haven Family Care Home
- By hosting special events

## Love...

Your friends and family living with HIV. Do not stigmatize those who are living with HIV.

For more information about AIDS Care Service please visit www.aidscareservice.org or call Community Relations Director Amy Lindsey at 336-777-0116 ext. 104.

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