



How You Can Help

Prevent. Act. Support.



For 25 years, AIDS Vancouver has been at the forefront of the community response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia.

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Who we are

AIDS Vancouver was founded in 1983 in response to the growing need for organized action around providing multi-level support for an emerging HIV positive population. Today AIDS Vancouver is still providing these innovative and integral services to the Vancouver HIV positive community. By donating to us you become part of this esteemed legacy.

What we do

AIDS Vancouver's mandate is to **Prevent. Act. Support.** The services we provide embody our mandate:

Prevent.

AIDS Vancouver regards education and health promotion as a means to empower various populations and enables individuals to better understand and take care of their health. Education is vital to help increase awareness of HIV/AIDS and related issues to the HIV/AIDS community. AIDS Vancouver sees education as a powerful tool in prevention against the spread of HIV and the stigma associated with HIV.

Act.

AIDS Vancouver recognizes that along with an HIV positive status can come a feeling of disillusionment and prejudice. AIDS Vancouver is committed to act on behalf of our clients to help them access the services that are offered to them locally, provincially and federally. Our case management program provides assistance with access to adequate housing, nutrition and employment.

Support.

AIDS Vancouver understands the importance of support for the HIV positive community. Whether the support is nutritional in the form of our **Grocery Program**, financial with our **Financial Assistance Fund**, emotional and a sense of empowerment through our **Care Teams** or educational with our **Prevention and Education** programs, AIDS Vancouver is committed to provide the most relevant and effective help to those that need it the most.

Why we need your help

Now more than ever AIDS Vancouver needs your help. With over 58,000 Canadians HIV positive there is a definite need for the services AIDS Vancouver provides. An integral part of our budget comes from private donations from individuals, corporations and community groups. With your donation we can continue to provide the vital programs to support this community.

By giving to AIDS Vancouver you are helping to feed, support and educate people living with HIV/AIDS. More people than ever are living with HIV / AIDS and your donations go directly to supporting their needs and providing them with a chance for a more fulfilling life.

What your money buys

There are so many ways you can direct your donations to support our services. A little can go a long way. Your **one-time donation** or **monthly donation** can provide so much!

\$10 can buy 5 kg of produce or provide an individual with personal hygiene products for one month.

\$20 can buy 12 jars of peanut butter (a healthy protein source) or purchase cleaning supplies that allow Care Team volunteers to keep homes free from dirt and bacteria.

\$50 can buy 40 cans of fish protein or provides an HIV positive individual with a bag of groceries. For many the AIDS Vancouver grocery bag is the only groceries they will have for that week.

\$100 can buy 40 dozen eggs or help run AIDS Vancouver Prevention and Awareness Programs within the community.

