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UPDATE

A.I.D.S. SUPPORT FACILITIES

Efforts are underway to locate suitable facilities for Persons With AIDS (PWA's). Two types of facilities are needed: housing for ambulatory persons without the financial resources to rent individual accommodations, and an intermediate care facility in a hospital. There has been discussion of these needs with major religious groups, and several hospitals, and a few buildings are under serious consideration.

The C.C.A.F. has provided substantial expertise in carrying out this search. We have been involved in negotiations between parties, and stand ready, with community support, to provide the financial resources for such facilities. We will keep you advised of the progress on this matter.

The C.C.A.F. remains extremely active in all aspects of support of the AIDS cause. In addition to maintaining its Special Project One fund, dedicated exclusively to AIDS causes, the C.C.A.F. has been a key player in planning with the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Brady East STD Clinic, and the C.C.B.A. to locate adequate office

COMMUNITY AIDS FORUM

A Community AIDS Forum was held at the War Memorial Center on September 12, and was extremely well attended. The Forum made possible a comprehensive discussion of the latest findings about the syndrome and its treatments, local education and prevention efforts, and the worldwide prospects and problems in research. Featured guests included many of our local experts on the AIDS crisis (Dr. Paul Turner; Sue Dietz, RN; Mark Behar, PA-C; and Doug Johnson) and Ann Fettner, Medical/Science reporter for the *New York Native* newspaper. The moderator was Joanne Williams, Medical Reporter for WITI television, and the honorary chairperson for the Forum was Karen Lamb, PhD, RN.

The Cream City Association Foundation was a key source of funding for this activity. Donations were requested at the door and after the program, but because of the costs involved, this function would not have been possible without the financial backing of the CCAF, in addition to the support of the Milwaukee AIDS Project and the C.C.B.A. These types of activities, and this cause in particular, need continuing financial support of the type that only the Foundation can provide.

and meeting space for the Milwaukee AIDS Project staff and volunteers.

Contributions to the Special Project One fund should be mailed to the C.C.A.F.'s Post Office address and noted 'For Special Project One'. Over \$3,000 has already been channeled through this fund, and your contribution is needed as well. Please help out!

UNITED WAY

It's United Way time again in Milwaukee, and the Cream City Association Foundation reminds you to keep us in mind when making your contribution!

The Foundation was pleased to be designated by about twenty persons as recipient of their contributions to United Way for 1985. Most of us are approached each year by their employer to give to the United Way, and using the United Way's Donor Option Plan to designate the Cream City Association Foundation is an excellent way to satisfy your responsibility to your employer in his support of United Way while benefiting your own special community. Designations to the C.C.A.F. are not identifiable to your employer as gay-directed, but are channeled to us by the United Way. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable agency, with all donations tax-deductible.

MAJOR BOARD ACTIVITIES

Over the last two meetings, the Board has been considering a seven-step program for future grants and their necessary funding. We have identified four specific skills for which we need to recruit Board members. Those new members, with these designated skills and expertise, will assist us in realizing that seven-step program.

New procedures for solicitation of grants and qualifications of grantees are being worked on to assure that funds are being used in the best possible way.

We are also in the planning stages of the large annual fundraising activity, to supplement the generous and helpful individual contributions on which we have relied in the past. The Board recognizes that the needs of the gay and lesbian community are so great that a challenging appeal must be made to this community to come to grips with those needs.

WILLS AND INSURANCE

If you don't have a will, don't neglect to make one out as soon as possible, remembering that your lover, friends or community will most likely *not* be considered by your family, which would receive your belongings should you die. If you do have a will, is it up-to-date? In any case, please consider leaving something to your community causes by designating the Cream City Association Foundation as one of your beneficiaries. (A simple will can be made out for as little as \$45, an existing one revised for even less. Contact us or the C.C.B.A. if you need help choosing an attorney.)

Another option to be considered is taking out a life insurance policy, with C.C.A.F. as beneficiary. Under this type of arrangement, you would pay annual or monthly premiums to an insurance company, accumulating equity that would be released to the Foundation upon your death. This plan has the advantage of a higher yield than many other methods of giving. We will be sending you more information about using both Wills and Insurance Policies naming the Foundation as beneficiary in future months.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Foundation, like most organizations, needs people to help with all of its functions. Whether your skills are in recruiting, fund raising, publicity, writing, typing, or in another profession, we can use your help as a volunteer! Both Committee and Board position are also available. Please help out with a little time, even if you can't give money right now. Both are badly needed, and appreciated!

Even if you don't feel you can commit much time to the C.C.A.F. right now, we would like to hear what areas you are skilled in. Every now and then, the Foundation or another gay/lesbian service organization has an urgent need for expertise of some kind or another, and you might be just the person to help out. So let us know your interests and skills, and level of time availability, by filling out the Community Resource Questionnaire enclosed, and we'll hold onto the information for the day it's needed most. This information will be used only by the Foundation or another agency you might designate on the form.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The gay and lesbian student organizations of UWM and UW-Madison annually hold student conferences for representatives of other student organizations in the Midwest. The C.C.A.F. has been pleased to help provide funding for these worthwhile gatherings.

COUNSELING

Telephone and personal counseling for persons experiencing mental stress or uncertainty. The C.C.A.F. funds telephone hotline and related counseling costs.

PLANNING & COORDINATION

As one of the primary gay organizations in constant touch with all the gay/lesbian groups in Wisconsin, the C.C.A.F. provides start-up information to new groups, advice on programs and fundraising, and coordinates with other major gay/lesbian entities.

A. I. D. S.

AIDS is a crisis that must be dealt with from a position of strength. This means financial and manpower assets. The C.C.A.F. has provided funds for education, and is a key player in locating housing, in-patient facilities, office and meeting space for the AIDS cause.

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The Cream City Association is the central funding source for every Lesbian community in Wisconsin.

In this role, donations to the Cream City Association are a regular program and service not only into the General Fund, or designated for AIDS.

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LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Since funding is a vital aspect of all activities and programs, the C.C.A.F. actively works with and reviews the long-range planning and new projects of the gay and lesbian community that are submitted to us, in view of how we can best assist in funding to ensure success and the meeting of goals of these projects.

MEDICAL CARE

Medical examination and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. The C.C.A.F. supports the efforts of community health care clinics.

FUTURE COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR WHICH NO FUNDING IS YET AVAILABLE

Your Foundation Board recognizes some un-met needs. Funding these will take a great deal of planning and effort. We'll be working on these with you:

- ... AIDS patient group home
- ... Gay/lesbian programs for community-access cable television
- ... AIDS patient intermediate care facility
- ... Endowment program to guarantee substantial support of existing service organizations. At present, most grants are year-to-year, and many programs need two, three, or even longer funding assurances.

EDITORIAL

It's easy—it's painless—it's *desperately important* to you and the community.

You may not know you have the right to designate how your United Way contribution is to be spent. But that right is important to us all.

If you do not designate on the form provided by the United Way when you make your contribution, the United Way Board spends your gift any way it wishes. Your gifts should be allocated according to your personal priorities, and that's the American Charitable Way.

The United Way is a fund raising federation—period. It's priorities are largely already-well-funded and "old line" agencies. There are other needs for which no funding is currently available from the United Way.

By designating your gift, you accomplish two major goals:

1. You are the determining factor of how your money, so hard-earned and so generously given, is to be used.
2. You can be certain that C.C.A.F. programs for our "special" community are continued and expanded—and these needs are now growing two-fold; the media tells us this every day.

While we desperately need your generous gifts, we encourage all our friends and donors to consider a number of causes close to your heart to support, but please include the C.C.A.F. with them.

To designate your United Way contribution to the Cream City Association Foundation, ask your company's coordinator for a Donor Option Card. Then simply list your contribution, and the C.C.A.F.'s name and address, and turn it back in. No one at your place of work will know who the C.C.A.F. is. United Way will forward all designated gifts to your desired cause, and your one gift will work for all you love.

Please consider Designation this year. And please include the C.C.A.F. in any other contributions you plan to your favorite charities year-round. Remember as you read the papers or watch television tonight—the need grows daily. Through C.C.A.F., you can help address those needs!

Thanks for Your help!

The Board of Directors
The Cream City Association Foundation

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Foundation's Annual Meeting recently, the following officers of the Foundation were elected by the Board:

Don F. Schwamb	President
Warren Breitlow	Secretary
Roger Ravasz	Treasurer

These persons have served faithfully over the past 12 months, and will continue their fine effort. They are joined by the rest of the Board of Directors:

Wayne Bernhagen
Jay Friberg
Bob Melig

— and a few individuals who do not wish to be named

in forwarding the causes of the C.C.A.F. in supporting Southeastern Wisconsin's gay and lesbian community.

The Annual Meeting also provided the forum for a productive discussion of the Foundation's purposes and goals over the next 12 months.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Foundation's Annual Report will be ready in just a few weeks, giving the contributor and friend of the C.C.A.F. details of total receipts and disbursements made in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1985. If you have contributed to the Foundation in the past, you will automatically receive a copy of this Annual Report. If you haven't donated yet, or would like to renew your support of the C.C.A.F., send in any size donation today. This newsletter gives you some idea of what we've been doing; we hope you'll support us in these efforts by making a contribution. (All contributions remain confidential, but receipts are automatically issued for tax purposes.) Copies of the June 30, 1984 Annual Report are also available.

If you picked up this *Update* newsletter at a meeting or business place, take a minute to send us your name and address and we'll make sure you get your own copy in the mail in the future. Our mailings are not frequent, and your name won't be used for any purpose other than to keep you updated with what the Foundation is doing for your community, along with an occasional invitation to a Friends Gathering or other activity you might want to participate in. If you're shy, P.O. Boxes are perfectly acceptable. Stay informed! Send a postcard with your name and address to:

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