

# WORLD AIDS DAY EVENTS IN INDIANA

The Community AIDS Action Group of South Central Indiana  
November 30, 2015 in Bloomington, Indiana

## World AIDS Day Ceremony

Celebration & Remembrance

Monday, November 30, 2015

Fountain Square Ballroom

101 West Kirkwood Ave.

Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m.

Program at 6:00 p.m.

Hosted By

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- \*Proclamation of World AIDS Day
- \*Celia Busch Making a Difference Award
- \*Candlelight Remembrance
- \*Local Performers
- \*Art Silent Auction



FOCUS, ACHIEVE, PARTNER: AN AIDS FREE GENERATION

**BROTHERS UNITED CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE ON WORLD AIDS DAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015**

Brothers United is Indiana's only African American AIDS Serving Organization in the state. Annually, Brothers United provides vital services to over 2,000 of Marion County's most underserved and vulnerable youth, individuals, and families that are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. According to the Marion County Public Health Department in 2014, almost one third (31%) of all new HIV infections were diagnosed in individuals aged 13 –24 years old. Of these new infections, 67.1% were African Americans.

celebrating  
**15**  
YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY

2000-2015  
*Creating a Healthier Future for our Youth*

*Celebrating 15 years of Service on Worlds AIDS Day*

*Save the Date*

*Please join the Board of Directors and Staff of Brothers United in celebrating fifteen years of providing quality services to the community*

**December 1, 2015**  
LATITUDE 360°  
4016 E 82<sup>ND</sup> ST, INDIANAPOLIS IN 46250  
6PM-9PM

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or at 317-931-0292



**Tuesday, December 1 5-7:30 pm**

An Observance of World AIDS Day

The Commons  
300 Washington St.  
Columbus



Comments by

**Dr. Dexter Shurney, Chief Medical Officer, Cummins, Inc.**

**Food by C4, Cash Bar and Bazaar from 5 pm**

**Program 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

For more information, please see our website:

**[www.artsforaids.org](http://www.artsforaids.org)**

or email us: [arts4aids columbus@gmail.com](mailto:arts4aids columbus@gmail.com)

Tickets: \$25 adults, \$12 students, available at Viewpoint Books or at the door.



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Observing World AIDS Day 2015**

World AIDS Day happens on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December each year and is observed across the world, including in St. Joseph County.

World AIDS Day was established by the World Health Organization in 1988 to promote awareness of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Observance of this day provides an opportunity for governments, national HIV/AIDS programs, churches, community organizations and individuals to demonstrate the importance of the fight against HIV/AIDS.

AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist and Imani Unidad, are the area's leaders in the battle against HIV/AIDS and will hold various events to acknowledge the impact of HIV/AIDS with a focus on Saint Joseph County. Solutions and action steps necessary to continue to fight this disease as well as the progression of the disease will be discussed.

Members of the city council, health officials, faith and community leaders, and individuals living with HIV/AIDS will help sound the alarm that the HIV/AIDS epidemic is far from over and there is still much local work to be done.

Please see list of activities below and for more information, or to schedule an interview, please contact Leeah Hopper at 574-234-2870 or Debra Stanley at 574-288-2887.

**2015 Scheduled Events**

**Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> -**

RED IT OUT! – Wear Red in Honor of HIV/AIDS

**Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – WORLD AIDS DAY**

- Open house at AIDS Ministries/ AIDS Assist located at 616 S. Main St. Elkhart, IN 46516 with candlelight memorial 8am-3pm. Reading of the names at 9am.
- HIV Testing at IUSB 11am-1pm
- Notre Dame Student Community Conversation on HIV/AIDS sponsored by Social Justice in American Medicine

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

2015 Women & AIDS Conference – “Stop the Madness: Reducing Harm, Increasing Prevention” at Logan Center 9am-3pm. Must register by Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Debra Stanley 288-2887.

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Paint a snowman masterpiece with proceeds benefiting AIDS Assist  
U Can Paint 2  
6pm-9pm, 2045 South Bend Ave, South Bend, IN 46637

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Red Ribbon Rummage at AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist 9am- 12pm

SKATE, RELATE, EDUCATE, 6:30 pm United Skates of America in Mishawaka

**Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Jeannie's Tavern Night of Entertainment  
621 South Bendix Drive, South Bend, 5pm-9pm