



SNAPSHOT OF 2009

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE CENTER

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

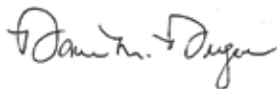
As we bring 2009 to a close I am reminded, as I am often, how lucky we are at the AIDS Leadership Center to have the incredible network of support that we do. This has been a challenging year for many, including those of us working in the nonprofit field. However, even in difficult times we continue to see the compassion, empathy and care people have for their neighbors, family and friends who are impacted by HIV/AIDS here in Silicon Valley.

It is specifically important to recognize the efforts of our partnering agencies, individual/corporate donors, volunteers and board of directors. Each of you play an important and vital role in ensuring not only our survival, but ongoing success and impact.

On behalf of everyone at the AIDS Leadership Center thank you for your support and best wishes for a great year in 2010!



Dane Dugan



Executive Director
Silicon Valley AIDS Leadership Center



MAKING GREAT STRIDES

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON HIV/AIDS:

The Center convened the 1st annual summit in an effort to have young people share their voice on how our community can successfully engage in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Nearly 200 youth from 16 different schools participated in this educational event.

20TH YEAR OF THE WALK FOR AIDS: Over 4,000 individuals joined together for the 20th annual Walk, which continues to serve as the largest fundraiser for HIV/AIDS in Silicon Valley.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS: The AIDS Leadership Center engaged in a number of new collaborations with partners such as the Until There's A Cure Foundation, Pizza My Heart, San Francisco Pride, The Moscow Ballet and many others. These relationships continue to provide new opportunities for the future of the Center.

HOUSE PARTY PROGRAM LAUNCH: In an effort to build stronger connections with the Center's individual supporters, the House Party Program was born. Over 500 people were reached through this effort and thousands of dollars in contributions were collected.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM: Nearly \$50,000 were granted out by the Center to agencies and programs in the community working to help stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and enhance the lives of those individuals already impacted by the epidemic.

NEW NAME: As of June 1st the board of directors made a strategic change for the organization, a new name. In an effort to more accurately reflect the mission and purpose of this agency the name changed from AIDS Coalition Silicon Valley to the Silicon Valley AIDS Leadership Center.

NEW OFFICE: In a successful and ongoing attempt to keep operating expenses at a minimal level, the AIDS Leadership Center relocated on December 2nd to a new location in the Safeguard building next to O'Connor Hospital. Visit us at our new address: 2060 Forest Avenue in San Jose.

WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION: For the first time ever, the AIDS Leadership Center served as the coordinator of Silicon Valley's civic ceremony for World AIDS Day. Over 200 people gathered for this event which was held at the San Jose City Hall Rotunda.



WAYS TO HELP

RECURRING GIFTS: Join a number of other supporters who choose to give all year long. Our monthly gift club includes individuals who donate \$20, \$50 or any amount through our online system. [CLICK HERE](#) if you are interested in supporting the Center through recurring gifts.

EVENT PLANNING TEAM RECRUITS: If you have time to help the Center with one of our many events, sign up as a member of a planning team. Email dane@aidsladershipcenter.org for more information. Upcoming events include our first Taste of Silicon Valley and the Youth Leadership Summit on HIV/AIDS.

HOUSE PARTY HOSTS: What better way to support the Center and have fun---host a benefit party at your home. We can help you with all the details and brainstorm who to invite. Find out more about this by [CLICKING HERE](#) to download our step-by-step party host guide.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: Interested in learning more about the AIDS Leadership Center or HIV/AIDS in general? Invite us to your next group meeting for an informational presentation. Email info@aidsladershipcenter.org to find out more.

WALK TEAM RECRUITMENT VOLUNTEERS: Its not too early to start recruiting team leaders for the 21st Annual Walk For AIDS. Help us contact local businesses and organizations. Call (408) 451-9255 to get started.

