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Community Thanks

The wonderful **2011 Mr. Spearhead, Dwayne Bryk** threw his last fundraiser this Saturday/Sunday at [The Black Eagle](#) to bring his 2011 fundraising grand total to \$7,310! What a year for a gentleman who set out to raise \$2,000 and surprised himself and us with his

Hello,

As the weather turns a little cooler (and less humid) PWA looks forward to the next couple weeks as time to appreciate the hard work of many this summer, spent serving the community, fundraising and cycling (Friends For Life Bike Rally). And to move forward with our strategic direction with a more intentional incorporation of greater PHA involvement and health promotion.

To see what we've been up to during the Strategic Planning Process for the agency, [click here](#).

Please note all the exciting news regarding PWA's upcoming events (Fall Home Show and Pie in the Sky) below.

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or comments about PWA's monthly e-news, please contact us at info@pwatoronto.org or at 416-506-1400 ext. 239.



PWA's Pie in the Sky - Thanksgiving Fundraiser for Food Programs

This beloved Thanksgiving fundraiser for PWA's Food Programs continues in 2011! Whole Foods Market presents Pie in the Sky and welcomes Daniel et Daniel as one of the 2011 participating pie sellers.

[Visit Pie in the Sky's website](#) to learn when you can purchase your freshly baked Thanksgiving pie in support of PWA.

Community Thanks

Thank you to Steamworks for another successful Tightly Whitey Car Wash fundraiser for PWA on a very hot Sunday afternoon! In its 5th year the TWCW raised over \$3,700 for PWA. A huge thank you to the volunteers who washed the cars, accepted donations from people on the street and contributed their time!

[Visit PWA's facebook page to see photos from the event.](#)

[Friends For Life Bike Rally](#)

fantastic skill of engaging the community and throwing fantastic fundraisers for PWA's Food Programs.

To learn more about **Spearhead**, visit their website at: spearheadtoronto.com

Latest Treatment Bulletin - Hepatitis C & HIV

Did you know that Hepatitis C transmission is very similar to HIV, which is why co-infection with both is not unusual.

Hepatitis C is a virus transmitted by direct blood-to-blood contact that infects and causes inflammation in the liver. It is estimated that currently a little over 13,000 people in Canada are infected with both Hepatitis C virus (HCV) and HIV.

PWA's Treatment Resource Coordinator creates Treatment Bulletin's throughout the year.

To learn more about Hepatitis C, visit PWA's website for the full Treatment Topic.

Fall Home Show

September 22-25th 2011, Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place

Join PWA at the Fall Home Show for an Exclusive Access Sale featuring Decorium furnishings, Dyson vacuums and more with all purchases supporting PWA. Home delivery of purchased items can be arranged from the show (reasonable rates).

If you are interested in representing PWA at the show and helping to sell product, please contact Kristen by email at klawrie@pwatoronto.org. Your time is compensated by access to the show on the day of volunteering in addition to multitudes of praise by PWA staff.

Thanks and hope to see you there.

One Million+ Thank You's!

We couldn't have done it without you - the Friends For Life Bike Rally riders, crew, volunteers, sponsors and donors who dedicated countless hours, pledged money and provided material and emotional support to the 13th Annual Friends For Life Bike Rally. Because of you we have surpassed last year's fundraising total and have raised more than \$1.2 million for Toronto People With AIDS Foundation.

Our heartfelt thank you for this fantastic accomplishment and for another great year.

And looking forward to 2012, we know we can continue to grow and make the 14th Annual Friends For Life Bike Rally even better than ever with all of you.

Please join us again next year!

[Bike Rally Facebook Page](#)
www.bikerally.org
[Twitter Page](#)

Become a PWA member TODAY

In order to vote at PWA's Annual General Meeting, new members must be registered 30 days in advance. Please click here for membership information and to apply today. Membership status is not automatic for clients, volunteers or donors. All members receive mailed or electronic bi-annual newsletters and annual reports.

If you have any questions regarding PWA membership, kindly contact Le Thai Ly at lly@pwatoronto.org.

ABOUT PWA

Toronto People With AIDS Foundation is the largest provider of practical direct support services for people living with HIV/AIDS in Canada.

People living with HIV/AIDS play a crucial role in the governance and operation of the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation, but, most importantly, are its heart and soul. PWA's response to HIV/AIDS is, more than anything else, inspired by the voices and experience of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Thank you for your support and interest in Toronto People With AIDS Foundation's work.

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