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### Community Thanks

**THANK YOU to Whole Foods Market Yorkville and their customers! Bag Hunger donations reached \$10,370.40 for PWA's Food Programs!**

**Visit Whole Foods Market's website here.**

**WAR HORSE - Bike Rally Participant Fundraiser**

This extraordinary

Hello,

**2012 marks the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation's 25th year of serving Toronto's HIV positive community.**

PWA staff, board of directors and volunteers look forward to inviting you to engage with us for 25th anniversary events this year which will include speaking series and opportunities to reflect on PWA's 25 years in Toronto.

Please stay in touch and ensure you receive all our invitations to our 25th anniversary events by joining PWA's facebook group. 'Like' us today.

PWA will send you its e-news on or around the 15th of the month. If you have any questions, suggestions or comments about PWA's monthly e-news, please contact us at [info@pwatoronto.org](mailto:info@pwatoronto.org) or at 416-506-1400 ext. 239.

### Friends For Life Bike Rally - Are YOU Ready to Carnival? Sunday January 22nd

PWA invites you for a carnival style, family friendly afternoon to launch the 14th Annual Friends For Life Bike Rally. All are welcome! Bring your friends and family. Munchies, drinks, prizes and fun activities await you.

**WHEN: The 519 Church Street Community Centre from 4-7pm**

**WHAT: Bike Rally Kick Off Party, dress casual or carnival!!!**

Email [iwant2ride@bikerally.org](mailto:iwant2ride@bikerally.org) or call 416-506-1400 x 238 for more information. **Please take advantage of the early bird registration fee at Carnival Kick Off or online before January 22nd. The fee goes up to \$100 from \$80 after this Sunday.**

[www.bikerally.org](http://www.bikerally.org)

### **PWA at 25**

PWA has been providing services to people living with HIV/AIDS in Toronto for 25 years. During that time, what it means to be a person living with HIV/AIDS has transformed multiple times, and PWA has adapted as different community needs have emerged. Our planning for the future is planted in the assumption that the shape, composition and needs of our community will continue to evolve.

Over two and a half decades, we have provided services to over 8,000 people. We commit to staying embedded within and connected to the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS community needs, and adapting who we are and what we offer.

show, winner of multiple TONY awards and now a motion picture directed by Steven Spielberg is a must-see theatrical event of the season.

Please join us for the special performance on **Thursday, April 12, 2012** and help raise money for the Friends for Life Bike Rally. **Through the extraordinary generosity of one of our riders, Harvey Malinsky, \$27 from each ticket for that performance will go directly to the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation, with a tax receipt provided to you.**

[Click here to purchase your tickets today!](#)

#### **PWA Membership Call to Action**

You can now apply for 2012 PWA membership by completing a membership form and mailing it to our office at 200 Gerrard St. East, Toronto, ON, M5A 2E6 or by visiting us and completing it in person. For more information call 416-506-1400 ext. 120 or email [info@pwatoronto.org](mailto:info@pwatoronto.org).

To download your 2012 membership form visit [www.pwatoronto.org](http://www.pwatoronto.org).

**Our mission and vision is fulfilled through five interconnected strategic directions:**

- Delivering Practical and Therapeutic Programs
- Building Capacity
- Creating a Welcoming and Healing Space
- Being a Creative Connector
- Being a Champion of Health & Well-being

### **LOVE BOWL - Fun Valentine's Fundraiser**

## **Saturday, February 4, 2012 Bowlerama West**

**Join Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (PWA) and the Toronto Historical Bowling Society (THBS) and make a strike at the 3rd Annual Love Bowl.**

**Great top fundraiser prize (2 one way VIA Rail Canada tickets to Ottawa), bowling prizes and a sweet silent auction. \$20 registration fee and \$100 minimum fundraising challenge required to participate.**

**Please call Katherine at 416-506-1400 ext. 239 or email her at [khampton@pwatoronto.org](mailto:khampton@pwatoronto.org)**

**[Register Today](#)**

### **ABOUT PWA**

**Mission** - We engage people living with HIV/AIDS in enhancing their health and well-being through practical and therapeutic support services and broader social change, and we inspire them to live into their dreams and discoveries.

**Vision** - We live in affirming, sustaining communities where we find inspiration and support for our dreams, health, well-being and meaningful contributions.

These are based on our foundation philosophy, which resonates more than ever and remains unchanged:

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. Although PWA seeks supportive partnerships in support of fulfilling its Mission, its 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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