WE ARE AT A CRITICAL MOMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS.

Much progress has been made over the last five years. Millions of people living with HIV/AIDS in the developing world are now receiving treatment. Lives are being saved. Orphans prevented. Hope inspired.

But the need is still so great. While large numbers of people across the globe now have access to lifesaving care, at AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) we are acutely aware of the millions yet to be reached. And, it is this knowledge that compels us forward.

AHF is confronting the global AIDS challenge with new ideas and bold solutions. We are fighting a daunting foe with innovative approaches to healthcare delivery and advocacy, with unique social enterprises designed to maximize sustainability and with a global operation dedicated to serving local needs.

In our work, innovation is key. The urgency of the pandemic demands it.

Human lives are depending on it.

The Global AIDS Challenge

Hundreds join AHF in a march through the streets of Mexico City to demand "Universal AIDS Action Now" on August 3, 2008 the opening day of the XVII International AIDS Conference.
Our Mission

Cutting-edge medicine and advocacy, regardless of the ability to pay.

As an expert in the delivery of HIV/AIDS medical care and an influential advocate, AIDS Healthcare Foundation is on the forefront of efforts to control AIDS globally. We develop and advocate for effective prevention strategies, work toward the expansion of HIV testing worldwide and play a major role in the scale-up of antiretroviral treatment delivery.

Now in our third decade of leadership, AHF is providing treatment, care and support services in twenty-two countries on five continents. We will continue to marshal our forces in an effort to stay ahead of the epidemic—measuring our success in infections prevented and lives saved.

People treated: 93,000 in 20 countries

65 Treatment Centers

13 Pharmacies

250,000 HIV Tests

Our biggest enemy is complacency.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The long journey to global AIDS control continues to take many twists and turns. When AHF was formed and treatment was not available, we were limited to helping people face death with dignity. We hoped for a magic bullet that would cure this devastating illness in short order, but it didn’t come.

Then the miracle of the “cocktail” became available and AIDS was transformed into a manageable disease. Unfortunately, hope was confined to a few wealthy countries. Activists protested and the price of drugs came down. Clinics began to sprout up across the globe. AHF led the charge, opening some of the first free antiretroviral treatment clinics in Africa and then expanding to other countries in need. Treatment gave hope to millions, and the pall of AIDS as a death sentence began to lift.

There are so many reasons to celebrate. But we are in jeopardy of faltering.

We know what it takes to control AIDS globally. The question is, are we sufficiently motivated to make it happen? We know that mass condom education and distribution is the most successful prevention method. We know that only through routine testing in all healthcare environments will we find the vast majority of people with HIV who don’t know they are positive. Likewise, we know that the small down payment on treatment we have made is only the beginning of the battle.

Our biggest enemy is complacency. We cannot stop to pat ourselves on the back. The fight against AIDS has only just begun and if we stall now because we lack the will and discipline to fight the virus to the end, the fault lies with us.

In AHF’s ongoing quest to stay ahead of HIV/AIDS, we continue to innovate. The knowledge and experience we have accumulated in the last twenty years is saving tens of thousands of lives directly and millions indirectly. From testing centers in Tijuana, Mexico to the Magic Johnson Healthcare Centers in Jacksonville and Miami, Florida to our Center of Excellence in India to the Ithembalabantu Clinic in Umlazi, South Africa to the St. Balikuddembe-Owino Market in Kampala, Uganda, AHF is on the cutting-edge of AIDS treatment and education.

We will not let the world rest until AIDS is no longer a scourge.

There is no time to rest.

Michael Weinstein
President
AIDS Healthcare Foundation
The 2007 launch of AHF’s Public Health Division—formerly our Prevention and Testing Department—demonstrates our commitment to innovative approaches to HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) prevention and testing. Already the operator of the largest community-based testing program in California, the new name reflects the evolution of the department, now offering expanded community health services that reach diverse populations in the U.S. and globally.

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Combating Complacency
With Public Health, Policy & Testing

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Delivering Expert Care
Through Healthcare Centers, Pharmacies & Managed Care

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN MEETING THE NEEDS of people living with HIV/AIDS since the earliest days of the epidemic. The quality, reach and impact of AHF’s fifteen U.S. healthcare centers have been highlighted in numerous national publications and broadcast media including a segment on the ‘Oprah Winfrey Show’ addressing the fight against HIV/AIDS in the U.S.

From the expertise offered by our AHF Pharmacy chain to disease management programs to HIV testing services offered out of mobile testing vans, AHF’s programs lead the way in delivering HIV/AIDS services to diverse populations. Our groundbreaking HMO, Positive Healthcare Partners, operating in California and Florida, is the first specialized plan in the country to serve Medicare beneficiaries living with HIV.

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:
CALIFORNIA
Antelope Valley
Downtown LA
El Monte
Hollywood
Oakland
Redondo Beach
San Fernando Valley
San Francisco
Upland
West Adams
Westside
Whittier
FLORIDA
Jacksonville
Ft. Lauderdale
Miami

PHARMACIES:
CALIFORNIA
Downtown LA
Hollywood
San Fernando Valley
San Francisco
Sunset
West Hollywood
Westside LA
FLORIDA
Jacksonville
Miami
Orlando
Pensacola
Tampa Bay Area
Wilton Manors

“A Stay Negative” Campaign in LA:
Collaborating with local, state and federal agencies, AHF develops social marketing campaigns that make an impact. AHF’s successful “Stay Negative” risk reduction initiative, targeted toward gay men in Los Angeles, was shown to dramatically increase viewers’ likelihood of getting tested for HIV.

AHF offers HIV testing through non-traditional means. At our Out of the Closet thrift stores, through mobile testing vans and in Los Angeles County jails.
A Lifesaving Enterprise
Not for Profit Business Models

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION’S OBJECTIVE TO HELP AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE requires us to innovate—not only in the services we offer, but also in the approach we take to funding those services.

Deriving the majority of our income from social enterprises—including pharmacies, healthcare contracts, thrift stores and strategic partnerships—AHF employs the best practices of the marketplace to achieve success. We innovate to save lives.

The AHF Pharmacy chain is a new not for profit healthcare model. Specializing in HIV/AIDS, but able to fill any prescription, AHF Pharmacy gives the community at large a chance to spend their healthcare dollars on making a difference. The profits go right back into helping those in need around the globe.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Our new trailing primary text format doesn't seem to work well with the current content layout.

OUR NEWEST PHARMACY LOCATIONS—two in Los Angeles, California and one in Wilton Manors (Ft. Lauderdale), Florida—are among the first in AHF’s family of pharmacies to open alongside AHF’s popular Out of the Closet thrift stores in a new “combination” model. With seventeen locations throughout California and one in Florida, the Out of the Closet thrift store chain is the nation’s largest retail funding vehicle for HIV/AIDS medical care.

Whether raised through AHF’s innovative retail enterprises, or through more traditional means of fundraising, ninety-six cents of every dollar collected by AHF goes to support the care of people living with HIV/AIDS around the world.

AHF’s retail pharmacies are revolutionizing the industry with a new “not for profit healthcare” model in which revenues earned help fund HIV/AIDS services.

Above: AHF’s second retail pharmacy opens in Hollywood, California.
AHF’s Global Healthcare Programs Are Unrivalled in quality and cost-efficiency. We nimbly adapt our programs to meet the needs of each region.

Uganda Cares, our groundbreaking partnership with the Ugandan Ministry of Health, has been cited by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNAIDS as a best practice model for the provision of antiretroviral therapy (ART). A recent Rand Corporation study of our programs also revealed remarkably low-per patient costs. AHF’s effective use of funds means more people are able to receive lifesaving treatment.

AIDS Healthcare Foundation is Responding to the shortage of medical personnel in the developing world with our innovative HIV Medic Training Program. HIV Medics are paraprofessional healthcare workers trained to assist clinicians in the provision of ART. With groups now established and trained in Uganda and Zambia—and trainings underway in India and Viet Nam—AHF’s HIV Medics are helping to ease the burden of HIV on these healthcare systems and having a major impact on task-shifting policies globally.
AHF Global Impact

IN 2007 AND 2008, WE OPENED 29 NEW GLOBAL SITES IN 13 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EXPANSION INTO 6 NEW COUNTRIES

ACCELERATING UNIVERSAL ACCESS

More people around the world are receiving lifesaving AIDS treatment than ever before. However, it is still only a small fraction of the people who need it. AHF’s clinics are making a significant contribution to the scale-up of treatment access worldwide.

FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY

By partnering with local government agencies, non-governmental organizations and ministries of health, AHF ensures sustainability. It is this smart-growth approach that has enabled AHF to expand to twenty-two countries around the globe.

• COUNTRIES WHERE AHF IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING SERVICES:
  Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Russia, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Ukraine, Uganda, United States, Viet Nam and, Zambia,

• COUNTRIES WHERE AHF IS EXPLORING NEW PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:
  Guinea, Honduras, Indonesia, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Zambia

GLOBAL CLINICS

Cambodia
1. Phnom Penh (Prea Kiet Mealea Hospital)
2. Kampot
3. Kep
4. Kompong Thom
5. Kandal
6. Rich Thum
7. Batambang
8. Pea Bang
9. Any District
10. Oddar Mean Chey

China
12. Lianhu (ID Hospital (Shandong Province))
13. Nanning, Guangxi Province

Ethiopia

Guatemala
15. Guatemala (Xela)

India
16. New Delhi
17. Mysore

Kenya
18. Mombasa (Mtwapa-Kithinji Clinic)
19. Kithinji Clinic (Eastern Province)

Mexico
20. Puerto Vallarta
22. Cancun
22. Tuxtla Gutierrez, State of Chiapas
23. Pachuca, State of Hidalgo

Nepal
24. Sukraraj Tropical Infectious Disease Hospital

Russia
25. Novosibirsk

Ukraine
26. Kirovograd

Viet Nam
46. Hai Phong
47. Quang Ninh Province

Zambia
48. Chikankata Mission Hospital
49. Mongu Mission Hospital
50. Choma District Hospital

AHF Global Technical Assistance and Training Partnerships
• Haiti
• Nigeria
• Russia
• Ukraine
• China (also ART clinics)
AHF Has Been a Treatment Leader in this hard-hit region since we opened our first clinic here in Umlazi Township, Durban, South Africa in 2001.

Now offering services in eight countries (South Africa, Uganda, Zambia, Rwanda, Swaziland, Ethiopia, Kenya and Nigeria), AHF continues to expand HIV testing, care and treatment services with new projects in Nigeria, Kenya, Swaziland and Ethiopia.

Swaziland
Working with local partners, AHF established a new clinic in Manzini, Swaziland’s largest city. Before the opening of LaMvelase Help Centre, Manzini had only one hospital providing ART.

Nigeria
A new partnership enables AHF to share its technical expertise with medical providers to support the rollout and provision of HIV/AIDS treatment services at government health centers throughout the country.

Kenya
Local partnerships in Mombasa and Kithituni made it possible for AHF to open our first free clinics in Kenya in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Ethiopia
AHF joined with Worldwide Orphans Foundation to expand access to treatment and care to families in Addis Ababa, the capital city.

In 2007 and 2008, AHF opened new global AIDS treatment sites in:

- **Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)**
  - Opened January, 2007
- **Nigeria (AHF Global Training)**
  - Opened October, 2007
- **Rwanda (Rwankeri)**
  - Opened January, 2007
- **Swaziland (Manzini)**
  - Opened September 2007
- **Uganda (Mbaale)**
  - Opened September 2007
- **Kenya (Mombasa)**
  - Opened October 2007
- **South Africa (Middledrift)**
  - Opened December 2007
- **Rwanda (Kimironko)**
  - Opened January, 2008
- **Rwanda (Kinyinya)**
  - Opened January, 2008
- **Kenya (Kithituni Clinic)**
  - Opened June 2008
AHF IS PARTNERING WITH national and local governments, as well as other in-country partners, to address exploding HIV epidemics throughout the Asia Pacific region.

THAILAND
In 2007, AHF joined with Thailand’s Lop Buri Provincial Government to transform a well-known AIDS hospice temple into an HIV/AIDS treatment center providing lifesaving care to a low-income population.

CAMBODIA
In partnership with the Royal Government of Cambodia, Ministry of Health, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STI Control, AHF launched free AIDS treatment centers in Kirivong, Koh Thum, Romeas Haek, Sampov Meas, Oddar Mean Chey and Ang Rokar.

VIET NAM
AHF and Haiphong Provincial AIDS Control Center opened a new HIV/AIDS care center in Thuy Nguyen, Haiphong. AHF opened its second clinic in Hoanh Bo, Quang Ninh in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Viet Nam Administration for HIV/AIDS Control (VAAC) and Quang Ninh Provincial AIDS Control Center.

CHINA
AHF collaborated with Linfen Infectious Disease Hospital to open a Center of Excellence. AHF opened its second ART center in collaboration with the China CDC in Nanning in Guangxi Province.

INDIA
In addition to providing free HIV/AIDS medical care through our clinics in New Delhi and Mysore, AHF is reaching out to the country’s migrant populations with Mobile HIV Testing Units. AHF is also spearheading an effective advocacy campaign to lower the cost of lifesaving antiretroviral drugs in India.

NEPAL
AHF, in partnership with the Nepal Government, Ministry of Health, National Center for HIV/AIDS and STD Control, opened a collaborative ART center in Kathmandu.

IN 2007 AND 2008, AHF OPENED NEW GLOBAL AIDS TREATMENT SITES IN:

CAMBODIA (KOHN THUM)
Opened May 2007

CAMBODIA (ROMEAS HAEK)
Opened June 2007

CAMBODIA (SAMPOV MEAS)
Opened June 2007

THAILAND (LOP BURI)
Opened August 2007

VIET NAM (HAIPHONG)
Opened March 2007

CAMBODIA (ODDAR MEAN CHEY)
Opened January 2008

CAMBODIA (ANG ROKA)
Opened March 2008

CHINA (NANNING, GUANGXI PROVINCE)
Opened March 2008

NEPAL (KATHMANDU)
Opened November 2008

VIET NAM (QUANG NINH PROVINCE)
Opened March 2008
IN 2007 AND 2008, AHF spearheaded several successful advocacy campaigns aimed at lowering the cost of antiretroviral medicines in Mexico. As a result, drug companies dropped their price on important HIV/AIDS drugs and now more people living with the disease in Mexico are able to access lifesaving treatment.

MEXICO
AIDS Healthcare Foundation joined forces with federal, state and local government bodies in Mexico to open three new free clinics in Cancun, Tuxtla Gutierrez (Chiapas) and Pachuca. AHF also has a clinic in Puerto Vallarta.

AHF also expanded prevention outreach in Mexico as part of our Global Testing Initiative. In Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, AHF has partnered with several community-based organizations to increase access to voluntary counseling and testing services and to normalize HIV testing among at-risk populations in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.

GUATEMALA
AHF is providing technical assistance to medical staff at a clinic in Quetzaltenango (Xela), one of the few ART clinics located outside the capital, Guatemala City. The clinic serves patients co-infected with HIV and TB.

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MEXICO (CANCUN)
Opened July 2007

MEXICO (TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, STATE OF CHIAPAS)
Opened August 2007

MEXICO (PACHUCA, STATE OF HIDALGO)
Opened February 2008
AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION SERVES THOUSANDS of patients, regardless of ability to pay, through fifteen healthcare centers located in California and Florida and thousands more through our HIV testing and prevention services, pharmacy services, and managed care and disease management programs.

CALIFORNIA
Already the operator of innovative managed care plans under the names Positive Healthcare and Positive Healthcare Partners, in 2007 AHF was chosen by the California’s Department of Health Services (DHS) to roll out a new statewide HIV/AIDS disease management (DM) pilot program.

In 2007, AHF became a major partner in the City of Los Angeles HIV Testing Initiative which aims to test one million Los Angeles residents by 2011.

FLORIDA
AIDS Healthcare Foundation opened Florida’s second AHF Magic Johnson Healthcare Center in Miami in 2008—the first is located in Jacksonville. After threatened changes to Medicaid, AHF and a grassroots coalition succeeded in preserving Positive Healthcare, AHF’s disease management program that has served the state’s Medicaid population since 1999.

In 2008, AHF opened its first Out of the Closet thrift store outside of California in Wilton Manors, Ft. Lauderdale. An AHF Pharmacy adjacent to the store provides free HIV testing and a chance for the community-at-large to fill their prescriptions at a nonprofit pharmacy, where revenue is re-invested in fighting global AIDS.

IN 2007 AND 2008, AHF OPENED THE FOLLOWING NEW SITES IN:

FORT LAUDERDALE
OUT OF THE CLOSET & AHF PHARMACY
Opened January, 2008

WEST HOLLYWOOD
AHF PHARMACY (next to Out Of The Closet)
Opened February, 2008

HOLLYWOOD
AHF PHARMACY (next to Out Of The Closet)
Opened October, 2008

SAN FRANCISCO
AHF HEALTHCARE CENTER & PHARMACY
Located at Church Street Out Of The Closet
Opening early 2009
A Worldwide Vision

Advocacy

CHAMPIONING HEALTH AS A HUMAN RIGHT, AHF’s advocacy influences decision-makers at the highest levels—including national governments, global health organizations and multinational pharmaceutical companies.

Our maverick approach yields results. A campaign spearheaded by AHF brought numerous pharmaceutical companies to the negotiating table to lower drugs prices in Mexico—where HIV drugs can cost as much as ten times more than in other Latin American countries. In India, a campaign created by an AHF-led coalition of international and Indian patient advocates prompted India’s National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) to step-up efforts to ensure access to second-line antiretroviral treatment.

AHF'S ONE MILLION TESTS CAMPAIGN

Thousands march from the village center of Masaka, Uganda to the AHF/Uganda CARES Masaka Health Center, where 1,941 individuals got tested for HIV as part of AHF’s global One Million Test campaign. The successful worldwide initiative brought together 1,000 partner organizations in 72 countries to test a total of one million people in the week leading up to World AIDS Day, 2008.

CONGRESSIONAL VISITS BY AHF TREATMENT providers and patients from Africa helped to ensure that the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)—the landmark U.S. global AIDS funding bill—was reauthorized and remained focused on providing lifesaving treatment.

AHF efforts were instrumental in the outcome of the final bill which, by significantly increasing the U.S. funding commitment, will result in as many as five million patients receiving lifesaving AIDS treatment worldwide over the next five years.
Panelists for the AHF-hosted satellite session “HIV Testing: Shattering the Barriers to Universal Treatment Access” (Clockwise from Left): Dr. Kevin De Cock, WHO; Angelina Wapakabulo, AHF/Uganda Cares (moderator); Dr. Sophia Mengistu, Worldwide Orphans Foundation; Dr. Michael O’Shaughnessy, bioLytical Laboratories; Michael Weinstein, AHF; and, Dr. Julio Montaner, President-elect, International AIDS Society.

SEVENTY DELEGATES REPRESENTED AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION at the XVII International AIDS Conference in Mexico City, Mexico. AHF kicked off the conference on opening day by leading hundreds of advocates in a multinational march and rally to demand “Universal AIDS Action Now,” and to call attention to the need for increased access to testing and treatment worldwide. AHF also took a leadership role in addressing the most urgent issues faced by the global AIDS community by hosting a lively debate session on the prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT) and satellite sessions on global treatment scale-up and HIV testing.

AT THIS CRITICAL POINT ON THE PATH to controlling AIDS globally, AIDS Healthcare Foundation is looking ahead and asking the big questions: How can we treat ten times as many as we are treating now? What will it take to integrate HIV medical care with treatments for other diseases as well as with primary care? How can we further alleviate the strain on overburdened healthcare systems by training more HIV specialists and community health workers, without draining other vital healthcare resources?

With over twenty years of experience, AHF is well prepared to meet the challenges ahead. Our innovative, forward-thinking approach is leading the way into the next frontier in global health.