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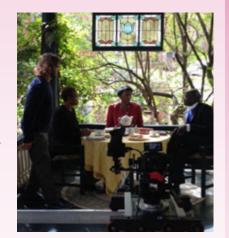


WNCAP's 13th annual Dining Out for Life fundraiser will take place on Thursday, April 30th in Asheville and the surrounding communities. Locally, over 100 fine dining restaurants will generously donate 20% of their gross sales that day for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The funds raised during Dining Out for Life® directly support our HIV/AIDS education, prevention, advocacy, and case management care to those living with HIV/AIDS in 18 counties across our region.

WNCAP is busy recruiting over 250 enthusiastic volunteers needed to support this great event. A Volunteer Ambassador will serve as a meet-and-greet host at each participating restaurant during each shift of service. It's a fun day for volunteers as they encourage their friends, clients, family and co-workers to eat at their restaurant that day. Simply by donating a few hours of their time, they are making a difference in the life of people living with HIV/AIDS. If you would like more information on becoming one of this year's ambassadors, please contact Chris at 828-252-7489 ext.315 or wncapvolunteer@wncap.org

WNCAP PRODUCES MULTICULTURAL **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WNCAP is currently in production on a series of public service announcements which will appear on local and regional television channels and social media outlets in the coming months. The televised ads are funded through the North Carolina State Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and will focus on HIV educational outreach to Latinos and the African-American faith-based community. The public service announcements will address the stigma and misinformation that exist around the subject of HIV and AIDS in our daily lives. "We want to send a positive message that people living with HIV/AIDS need compassion and not judgment", says Brodderick Roary, one of WNCAP's Minority Outreach Case Managers. "The television spots also stress the need for everyone in the community to



know their HIV status." The US Center for Disease Control (CDC) states that African-Americans have the most severe burden of HIV of all racial/ethnic groups in the United States. Compared with other races and ethnicities, African Americans account for a higher proportion of new HIV infections, those living with HIV, and those ever diagnosed with AIDS.



WNCAP Offers Free and Confidential Rapid HIV and Hepatitis C Testing By Appointment For Individuals

RAPID TESTING IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASHEVILLE AND SHELBY OFFICES MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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WNCAP also provides free HIV and Hepatitis C testing at a variety of venues in the community. WNCAP seeks to reach all community members to ensure access to free, confidential HIV and Hepatitis C testing services. By bringing testing into the community, services can be offered to groups in which HIV and other STDs have been under-diagnosed. WNCAP has hosted free HIV and Hepatitis C testing events at homeless support agencies, health fairs, substance abuse clinics, community centers, churches, colleges, and migrant camps. If you are interesting in hosting an event in Western North Carolina, please contact Cameron Edmonds Raley for more information at cameron@ wncap.org or 828-252-7489.

WNCAP PROVIDES THE COMMUNITY WITH FREE CONDOMS AT THESE **LOCAL BUSINESSES:**

A-Hope • Battle Cat Coffee Bar • El Centro(Hendersonville) • Flavorz Barbershop • Free Clinic of Henderson County (Hendersonville) • Good Stuff Café (Marshall) • Green's Mini-Mart • Harvest Moon (Hot Springs) • Hillcrest Apartments • In Your Ear Music (Sylva) • Indo • Izzy's Coffee Den • JRs Barbershop • Lee Walker Heights • Loving Foods Resources • Mario Moraga LCAS • Mercado Latino (Hendersonville) • Nuestro Centro • O.Henry's Pathways to Change • PB&J (Hendersonville) • Pisgah View Apartments • Rosetta's Kitchen • Salon de Belleza D'Marcos (Flat Rock) • Scandals Nightclub • Smokey Tavern • Smooth's Do Drop In • Soce Afro American Hair Braiding • Static Age Records • Tiger Mountain • Tressa's • VaVa Voom

