



WNCAP

Western North Carolina AIDS Project

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2016 National Week of Prayer For The Healing Of Aids March 6th - 13th

Help shine a light on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the extraordinary role faith communities can play in HIV/AIDS prevention, education, service and advocacy.

How Can Your Congregation Participate?

- Make HIV/AIDS awareness, compassion and action the highlight of your worship experience during the week of March 6 – 13, 2016.
- Make HIV/AIDS education and compassion the focus of the morning and/or evening sermon.
- Distribute red ribbons, or other items, to your congregation to wear during the worship service and throughout the week of March 6-13, 2016.
- Specifically pray for the healing of HIV/AIDS during altar call
- Widely distribute HIV/AIDS information to the congregation and community.
- Promote HIV testing by partnering with the Western North Carolina AIDS Project (WNCAP) and/or the Buncombe County Health Department.

WHY THE CHURCH IS THE RIGHT PLACE FOR ACTION

21K
BLACK CHURCHES
across the U.S.

“We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there is such a thing as being too late.”

—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

79%
The Black Community
says RELIGION is very
important in their lives

39M BLACKS
LIVING IN
THE U.S.
(53% Blacks who attend
church weekly)
= POWER OF
20M
TO END HIV

For support and promotion of your National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS event contact:

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JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV IN WNC BY VOLUNTEERING AS A

DINING OUT FOR LIFE®

Volunteer

Thursday
APRIL 28TH



WNCAP's 14th annual Dining Out for Life® benefit will take place on Thursday, April 28th in Asheville and the surrounding communities. Locally, over 100 independently-owned restaurants will generously donate 20% of their gross sales that day to support HIV prevention education and client services in WNC. Each year, WNCAP recruits and trains over 220 volunteers to serve as Restaurant Ambassadors at participating restaurants.

Restaurant Ambassadors are the most important asset we have to ensure the success of this year's Dining Out for Life® event. Restaurant Ambassadors serve as “meet and greet” hosts at participating restaurants during breakfast, lunch or dinner at their chosen location.

The number one job of Ambassadors is to invite friends, co-workers, relatives, clients, etc. to dine at their chosen restaurant on Thursday, April 28th so it's a

“win-win” for both the restaurants and WNCAP. Ambassadors also distribute drawing/donation envelopes that allow diners to make an additional donation to WNCAP and provide diners an opportunity to win one of several prizes — our way of saying thanks to our community for participating.

Last year's event raised over \$170,000 to support HIV/AIDS prevention, education and outreach in 18 counties of WNC as well as client services for over 450 men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS in our community.

To find out more about Dining Out for Life® or to become a Restaurant Ambassador, contact Chris at 828-252-7489 ext. 315
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