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(Hope and Help Headlines)

Volunteer Gary Walsh wins Crystal House Award

Each year Bright House Networks recognizes employees who exemplify an extraordinary commitment within their communities with a Crystal House Award. Each winner embodies a strong sense of philanthropy and social responsibility and has consistently made a difference where they work and live. In addition to a Crystal House trophy, each winner receives a monetary award and a donation in their name of \$3,000 is made to the charity of their choice.

Local Bright House employee and Hope and Help Center supporter, Gary Walsh is one of this year's winners.

Gary and his wife, Marian, spearhead the Angel Tree program for Hope and Help Center. Hope and Help's Angel Tree program is an organized effort to reach out to children who have HIV/AIDS or whose parents have contracted the virus, in order to provide them with some joy during the holidays. In the past 6 years, under Gary's leadership, Bright House employees have adopted the Angel Tree project as their own, and through their generosity, they provide a happy holiday season to over a hundred children in the Central Florida area. Each year, Gary works with Hope and Help to coordinate and organize the children's wish lists, then directs the delivery of the toys to the agency, ensuring that no child is left without a present for the holidays.

In addition, for the past 2 years, he has led a team of Bright House call center employees at the Sanford Stroll and has attended Headdress Ball for many years.

Congratulations Gary!

February 2009



Upcoming—February 5th

Loc Robertson presents

Heavy Ink

February 5th, 9pm-11pm

Pom Pom's Teahouse

100% of proceeds to benefit
Hope and Help Center.



On March 28, head on out to the Central Florida Zoo to take a walk on the wild side... and help others at the same time! The Hope and Help Center of Central Florida is hosting the Sanford Stroll, a walk to benefit HIV/AIDS in the central Florida community. Registration begins at 8 AM, \$25 donation for adults, \$10 for kids.

For more information or to register, contact Sabrina Dешner at 407.645.2577 ext. 120 or sdeshner@hopeandhelp.org



AIDS Walk Orlando is the second largest annual fundraiser for the Hope and Help Center of Central Florida, Inc. Now in its 14th year, AIDS Walk Orlando continues to raise awareness and funds for the men, women and children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS in the Central Florida community.

Through the community's generous support last year of the AIDS Walk Orlando event we surpassed our goal of \$130,000, we want AIDS Walk Orlando 2009 to be even bigger and better! We know we can do it and you can help by joining us this year – and of course bring your friends, two-legged or four- legged! Yes, your dog can walk too!

This year's AIDS Walk Orlando will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at Lake Eola in Downtown Orlando. Registration and the starting line will be at the Walt Disney World Amphitheatre located on Robinson Street.

For information contact Beth George at 407.645.2577 ext. 111 or events@hopeandhelp.org

Fast Facts:

- Know your status. February 7th is National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.
- Blacks comprise 15% of Florida's adult population (13+) but over half (53%) of the AIDS cases and 45% of the HIV cases reported in 2008.
- Black children (<13) make up 21% of Florida's population, but 77% of living pediatric HIV/AIDS cases.

*Please consider making a gift to the Hope and Help Center.
Every penny of your donation stays right here in Central Florida and \$.90 of every dollar goes directly to client services.*

\$50.00 could pay for food bags for a family of four for 4 days

\$100.00 could pay for an HIV test for someone in need

\$250.00 could pay for an HIV/AIDS education class for 10

\$500.00 could pay Insurance Premium for one person for 1 month

\$1,200 could pay for medicine for 1 person with AIDS for 1 month

\$2,500 could pay to keep our Food Pantry open for 6 months

\$4,000 could pay for one Youth Summit to educate 700 teens

\$25,000 - Be a proud Sponsor of our Youth Education Program

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