



# THE FRONTLINE

POSITIVE RESOURCE CENTER

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Dear Friends,

With spring in full swing, we are keeping super busy at PRC – on behalf of our clients, our donors, our community, and YOU!

I would like to share some important upcoming events with you. This coming Saturday, May 20<sup>TH</sup> is the **Bare Chest Calendar Finals** at DNA Lounge from 3-7pm. On Saturday, June 24<sup>TH</sup> is **Gary Virginia and Donna Sachet's 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Pride Brunch** at the Hotel Whitcomb. This is always a sell-out event so don't delay in getting your tickets. On Sunday, July 16<sup>TH</sup> is **AIDS Walk San Francisco**, and PRC has been selected as a Lead Beneficiary. Visit [sf.aidswalk.net](http://sf.aidswalk.net) to walk with us!

And, finally, we have been selected as a Major Beneficiary of Folsom Street Events, and we could definitely use some volunteer support at **Up Your Alley** (Sunday, July 30<sup>TH</sup>) and at **Folsom Street Fair** (Sunday, September 24<sup>TH</sup>). Your volunteer service at these events will translate directly into vital dollars for PRC programs and services; so, please email Cal Callahan at [cal.callahan@aef-sf.org](mailto:cal.callahan@aef-sf.org) with your interest.

Have a great Memorial Day weekend coming up! And, before you know it, we'll be wishing you a happy LGBT Pride month.

On behalf of all of us at Positive Resource Center, thank you for your continued support!



Brett Andrews  
Chief Executive Officer



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**Bare Chest Calendar Finals This Saturday!**

## Bare Chest Calendar Finals

Saturday, May 20, 2017

3:00pm - 7:00pm

DNA Lounge

375 11th Street

San Francisco

[Get your tickets here!](#)

Join us in celebration of Team 2018 as we select the men to appear in the 34<sup>TH</sup> Edition of the Bare Chest Calendar!

The festivities will be hosted by **Mark Paladini** and **mr Pam**, and will begin promptly at 3:30pm.

This event is proudly sponsored by **Miller Lite**, **Mr S Leather**, **9x6 Lube** and **Steamworks**.



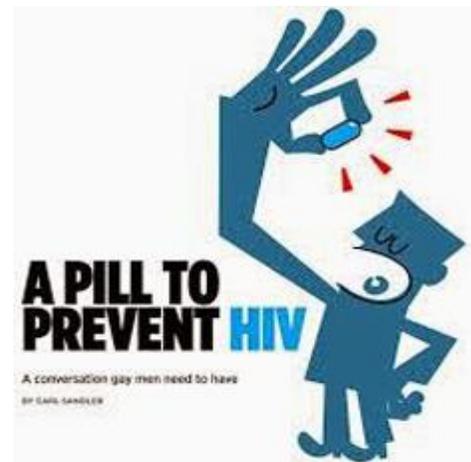
[Support your favorite Finalists by clicking here and making a donation towards their bid for immortality on the 2018 Bare Chest Calendar!](#)

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## Funder Spotlight: Gilead Sciences

Gilead Sciences is a strong community partner and funder to Positive Resource Center and AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF). The company has funded PRC's Equal Access to Healthcare Program since its inception in 2014-2015 and every year since; similarly, Gilead has funded AEF's emergency financial support services since 2012. Their philanthropy in the Bay Area started in 1987 and they have spent the past 30 years working to develop life-saving medicines for people with HIV/AIDS.

As a company, their goal is to help end the AIDS epidemic. Through the corporate giving programs, they partner with organizations in raising HIV prevention awareness, support people living with HIV and partner with scientific, academic and community groups who are working in the field of HIV cure.



PRC spoke with Gilead to get their insight about community commitment and philanthropic responsibility. One of our featured questions is in regards to their preventative HIV medication.

**PRC: With Truvada® being such a huge cornerstone to the PrEP™ (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) movement, what are your thoughts on how this HIV drug has been used as preventive medicine?**

**Gilead Sciences:** For nearly 30 years, Gilead has been at the forefront of innovation in HIV, from treatments to prevention to cure research. Truvada for PrEP was approved in the United States in July 2012 and is currently the only medication indicated for in combination with safer sex practices for PrEP to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV-1 in adults at high risk. We've seen significant uptake in Truvada for PrEP usage in 2017, with an estimated 125,000 patients using Truvada for PrEP in the first quarter.

[Read the full Q & A with Gilead Sciences here.](#)

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## Celebrate With Us At Pride Brunch!

### **Gary Virginia and Donna Sachet's 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Pride Brunch**

Saturday, June 24, 2017

11:00am - 2:00pm

Hotel Whitcomb

1231 Market Street

San Francisco

[Get your tickets here!](#)

Raise a glass with us during SF Pride weekend at **Gary Virginia & Donna Sachet's 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Pride Brunch** honoring the Grand Marshals of the SF LGBT Pride Parade. The brunch offers guests a rare opportunity to meet and hear from all of the honorees.

The three-hour, spectacular benefit starts with rousing musical entertainment by the **Dixieland Dykes +3**, hosted bars by **Barefoot Wine & Bubbly** and **Tito's Handmade Vodka**, and the Grand Ballroom festooned with rainbow bunting, balloons, and florals. Take a chance on exciting raffle prizes or bid on dozens of



tempting auction items while enjoying the unlimited gourmet buffet.

Annually this sold-out event attracts City officials, LGBT movers and shakers, and a colorful crowd of revelers. Don't miss out, [get your tickets today!](#)

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For more information on Pride Brunch, please [visit our Facebook page.](#)

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## Working While Receiving Disability Benefits Workshop

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Friday, May 26, 2017

10:00am - 12:00pm

Positive Resource Center

785 Market Street, 10th Floor

San Francisco

This workshop is for people who receive SSI or SSDI and have or are planning on returning to work. It is important to know the work rules and how to consistently report all your work activity while on SSI/SSDI. In this workshop, you will learn how and when to notify the Social Security Administration about your earnings, and what to do if you end up with an overpayment.



### Working While Receiving Disability Benefits Workshop

**SCHEDULE**

- 10:00-10:30 am SSI Rules
- 10:30am-11:30am SSDI Rules

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This workshop is for people receiving SSI and/or SSDI and working or planning to return to work.

Learn about how working affects eligibility to receive disability income, how to avoid costly pitfalls, and what to do if you receive an overpayment.

- Learn the implications of returning to work when receiving SSI and/or SSDI.
- Learn how to appropriately report earnings when returning to work.
- Get questions answered by an attorney.

Friday, May 26, 2017  
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Positive Resource Center  
785 Market Street, 10th Floor Conference Room  
San Francisco, CA 94103

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Breakfast Served

RSVP IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED  
To register, please contact Alisa Jackson at  
[AlisaJ@positiveresource.org](mailto:AlisaJ@positiveresource.org) or at (415) 972-0815.

This is a free workshop open to the public, but space is limited. A reservation is required. Please RSVP to **Alisa Jackson** at [AlisaJ@positiveresource.org](mailto:AlisaJ@positiveresource.org) or (415) 972-0815.



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