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FOLDER TITLE:

AIDS [Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome] [2]

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August 31, 1993

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Thank -
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FROM: Mario Cooper 

DATE: August 31, 1993

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message on his
machine*

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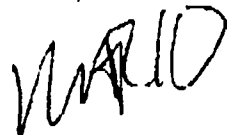
[001]

Was I suppose to call Mandy or wait for you to have her call. Besides the video outlets, I have some ideas how to get the Afro-American Community involved...LET ME KNOW.

Can someone from the Healthcare Task Force come speak (10-15 min.s) to the Board of the Aids Action Council on Sept 11 on how the reform proposal will impact AIDS service organizations--its informal, lowkey--the group represents 100s of AIDS service organizations...

I'm visiting Alexis tomorrow around 3:30, I'll come by to stick my head in....and I'm having lunch with Susan T. and Joyce today!!!

LOVE YA,



O: 202-973-5827

H: 202-331-2055

To Maggie

Date 8/12 Time 5pm

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. Warren Buckingham
of Christine Gebbie's office

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Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED	☒	PLEASE CALL	☐
CALLED TO SEE YOU	☐	WILL CALL AGAIN	☐
WANTS TO SEE YOU	☐	URGENT	☐

RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐

Message

Re: World AIDS Day

They are in touch with the
organizers of World AIDS Day
in Dec. & endorse the
request.

Operator Ji



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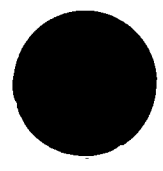
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Eric Please handle

August 2, 1993

*we have Joan's comments
please call Alexis*



MEMORANDUM FOR:

✓Joan Baggett
Assistant to the President and
Director for Political Affairs

Alexis Herman
Director, Public Liaison Office

FROM:

Maggie Williams *MW*
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

SUBJECT:

Language for World AIDS Day Booklet

We received the attached letter from Richard Wittenberg today.
Please note date and advise.

Attachment

Maggie -

*Looks OK to me if we have confirmed
that this did happen last year.*

Joan

*Spoke to
Buckingham
legitimate request
& we should go ahead*

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July 18, 1993

Maggie Williams
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Williams:

Each year a special observance takes place at the White House on December 1 commemorating World AIDS Day. This visual demonstration reflects the commitment of our country's leaders to the fight against the AIDS pandemic and pays tribute to those infected and affected by AIDS and to those who have died of AIDS.

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We want to confirm the White House approval of the language written in the resource booklet. Enclosed is the excerpt that we want to use. Because we are scheduled to go to print by August 3rd, we request consent as soon as possible. I will call you by July 30th if I have not heard from you by then.

We will keep you informed about our progress in organizing World AIDS Day 1993, including an international symposium to be held in Washington on December 1.

We anticipate that this will be the most successful and visible World AIDS Day in our history. Please call (202) 466-5883 if I may be of help in any way.

Your support is sincerely appreciated.

With warmest regards,

Richard L. Wittenberg
President & Chief Executive Officer

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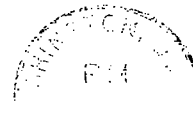
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REACH OUT

CHILDREN'S LEARNING
CENTER
PROGRAM

Draft
JUNE 1, 1994

I N T R O D U C T I O N

Reach Out is a non-profit organization they is serving the needs of children HIV Positive, children with AIDS and their families.

The facility acquired to be remodeled is a one story single family residence with a detached garage that has previously been remodeled to be a learning center. There is to be consideration for demolishing these buildings and building a new facility since the user's needs are very specific with regards to bathroom, kitchen and handicapped accessibility.

The facility is to be a warm, nurturing, caring environment with consideration for specific health needs which include, but not limited to, the following:

- Air conditioning systems with reverse air flow
- Anti-bacterial carpet
- Independent water line from the street to the kitchen, sink and dishwasher
- Dishwasher requires independent hot water heater
- Water filtration system to filter cryptosporidium for all interior water service in addition to exterior drinking fountain and one hose bib

The immediate goal of the organization is to have this specific site serve a minimum of 60 clients from 0 to 18 years of age.

The future goal is to have this site serve clients that are between the ages of 0 and 5 years old with a building down the street to meet the needs of children from 6 to 12 years of age with a separate facility to meet the needs of teens from 13 to 18 years of age.

All facilities will serve both the infected client and the affected families.

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*** ARCHITECT IS TO VERIFY AND CONFORM TO ALL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

R E C E P T I O N / S E C R E T A R Y

Description

The reception area must bring people into the building in the same flavor with which the exterior of the building is articulated. The exterior facade is of great importance to the client and the reception area becomes the transition space and is as important to the first impression as the facade. The entrance should be covered for weather protection.

The reception area must have a designated control person, both for security and to put a newcomer at ease when arriving for the first time. There should be seating for six (6) people.

The Secretarial Area provides support for the facility by managing all business, financial, operational, procedural, and child care functions.

Adjacency

Director's office
Copy/Supply Room

Furniture

Secretarial desk with return
Secretarial chair
Seven (7) linear feet of counter top and cabinets
Sofa
Chairs
Magazine table

Equipment

Telephone
Typewriters
Computer
Sign in & out board
Coat hooks of the wall

Conclusions

square feet

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR /
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Description

The director's office requires a comfortable, aesthetically pleasing environment to carry out day to day paperwork and conduct small meetings with staff and visitors. Privacy and access control are critical. The executive director of the organization may work from this office on occasion.

Adjacency

Reception/Secretary

Furniture

Two executive desks with returns

Two executive chairs

One (1) four (4) drawer file cabinet with lock

Bookcase with 20 linear feet of shelves (above cabinet)

Equipment

Telephone

Computer

Conclusions

square feet

I S O L A T I O N / T R E A T M E N T / N U R S E A R E A

Description

Two isolation/sick child areas - one for preschoolers, one for infant/toddlers if ill or injured.

There needs to be a locked storage room in this area for medications and equipment such as breathing apparatus. There should be a sink and small refrigerator in this locked room. The room should be approx. 6 feet x 7 feet.

Adjacency

Reception/Secretary
Staff Bathroom

Furniture

Two (2) Cots
Two (2) night tables
Desk and chair for nurse

Equipment

Refrigerator
Sink

Conclusions

square feet

C A S E M A N A G E M E N T /
P L A C E M E N T C O N S U L T A N T

Description

This department interfaces with a number of clients at their homes. This is an administrative position that places clients with the proper facility in which live go to school or other needs.

Adjacency
Director

Furniture
Desk
Secretarial chair
Lateral files

Equipment
Telephones
Computer with printer

Conclusion
square feet

P A R E N T / T E A C H E R / V O L U N T E E R O F F I C E

Description

The Shared Teacher's Office requires a work space to accommodate the administrative and planning needs of the teaching staff.

Adjacency

Classrooms

Furniture

Table for eight (8) to ten (10)

Seventeen (17) linear feet of counter top and cabinets (lockable)

Compartments for interoffice communication

Bookcase (above desk)

Desk for computer/typewriter

Equipment

Typewriter

Telephone (2)

Computer

Visual aids

Conclusions

square feet

CONFERENCE / LIBRARY / OBSERVATION

Description

A training center where staff, interns and parents can learn by observing the children through a one way window and watch video monitors that can operate in many areas. Library books and reference material can be easily accessible and shared at this location. This room should accommodate 18-20 people. There should be blackout capabilities.

Adjacency

Classrooms

Furniture

Twelve (12) linear feet of counter top and cabinet space.

Table for 20 that easily moves

Chairs for 18-20

Library books (locked)

Equipment

Telephone

Audio/visual equipment

Dry Marker Board

Computer

Conclusions

square feet

K I T C H E N / S T A F F L U N C H R O O M

Description

A quiet peaceful atmosphere where staff can gather for lunch or a break.

Adjacency

Commercial kitchen

Outdoor area

Furniture

Table and chairs for ten (10) people

Ten (10) linear feet of counter top with storage

Lockers for personal belongings

Equipment

Sink

Microwave

Refrigerator

Telephone

Conclusions

square feet

COMPUTER / COPY / FILES / SUPPLY ROOM

Description

Centrally located to accommodate needs of secretarial and other staff. This room should be similar to that of a walk-in closet and should be lockable.

Adjacency

Reception/Secretary

Furniture

Ten (10) linear feet of counter top with twenty (20) linear feet of overhead cabinets

Equipment

Counter top copy machine

Paper cutter

Postage meter

stationary

Fax machine

Typewriter

Conclusions

square feet

C L A S S R O O M

Description

The classrooms shall function as a child care/preschool and learning environment for sixty (60) children, teachers, and teacher's aids. This will serve as a multi-purpose room for education, lunch and play activities.

There should be one large room that can be divided into three smaller rooms. One for 20 infants, one for twenty preschoolers and one for twenty school aged children.

There should be a separate crib room adjacent the infant/toddler area to accommodate 8 full size cribs, and changing table with storage cabinets for diapers and changing needs. In addition there should be a refrigerator for bottles, a bottle warmer and a hand wash sink. There should be a soft play area and a separate crawling area.

A sink and a craft area would be desirable.

Adjacency

Bathroom

Outdoor Play

Furniture

Round tables to accommodate 60

Sixty chairs

Forty (40) linear feet of counter top and cabinets that lock

Cubby storage for each child

Child size cabinets

Three (3) lounge/rocking chairs

Equipment

Telephone

Computer

Camera hook up (home run to observation)

Conclusions

square feet

F U L L S E R V I C E K I T C H E N

Description

A commercial kitchen shall be the sole food preparation area for clients at the facility. Up to eighty (80) lunches will be served per day. The kitchen is to interact with the classrooms for cookie making, play doh making etc.

Adjacency

Classrooms

Loading area with Trash area

Furniture

Locked storage

Container storage

Equipment

Telephone

Freezer

Refrigerator

Stove

Food prep sink

Hand wash sink

Dishwasher (Reach Out owns one)

Microwave

Camera hook up

Conclusions

square feet

FOOD AND CLOTHING BANK

Description

There shall be a walk in closet approx. 8 feet long with hanging on one side and shelving on the other to accommodate donated items for the less fortunate. This room should allow a person to select the needed items with dignity and privacy.

Adjacency

Reception/Secretary

Furniture

none

Equipment

none

Conclusion

square feet

BATHROOM FACILITIES

Description

One bathroom for boys and girls combined, adjacent the infant/toddler and preschool areas with 2 small toilets, one children's handicap toilet and two sinks at small children height and one sink for small handicapped children. No portable potty seats.

There should be separate boys and girls facilities for children of 6 years or more near the school aged children's area. Both toilets and sinks should be sized for handicapped children.

There should be a separate staff bathroom that is handicapped with a tub/shower combination and a handheld shower.

Adjacency

Classrooms

Conclusions

square feet

L A U N D R Y A R E A

Description

Washer, dryer and wash basin

Adjacency

Bathrooms

Nurse

Furniture

Three (3) linear feet of counter top and cabinets

Equipment

Heavy duty washer

Dryer

Wash basin

Conclusions

square feet

J A N I T O R / M A I N T E N A N C E / S T O R A G E

Description

There must be adequate room for a person to keep up the facility. This area tends to be a dirty area, delivery of materials and building supplies need to be considered.

This area is to be used for items purchased in bulk.

Adjacency

Bathroom

Kitchen

Furniture

Storage for cleaning supplies with lock

Shelving for building supplies

Equipment

Tools, mop, vacuum, broom

Mop Sink

Conclusions

square feet

F E N C E D O U T D O O R P R E S C H O O L S P A C E

Description

A fenced area with separate playground facilities for the infants/toddlers, preschoolers, and school age. A contoured grass area, covered patio with tables and chairs and concrete play area in each. There will be a bike track, to help avoid accidents and encourage children to follow signs and directions. An outdoor sink and a drinking fountain with filtered water. The entire outdoor area should be lighted well.

Adjacency

Class rooms

Furniture

Tables and chairs

Storage shed for wheel toys

Equipment

Swings, slides etc.

Bright colored mats

Speaker from intercom

Camera hook up (home run to observation)

Bar-B-Que

Conclusions

square feet (infants/toddlers)

square feet (preschoolers)

square feet (school age)

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Dear Friend,

Reach Out (Relieving Every Aids Child's Hurts - The Ultimate Task) is a non-profit, tax exempt organization founded by parents of children with HIV infection in Las Vegas. We were granted tax-exempt status in July of 1990.

Our population of HIV exposed children continues to grow, yet services to this population are very limited. As of December 1994, over 100 children had tested positive. Of those, 11 have AIDS, 5 have died, 22 have sero converted (tested positive initially, but now have tested negative) and the remainder are HIV positive or indeterminate.

Many of these children have chronic infections and even though The Americans With Disabilities Act went into effect in January 1993, regular child care will not take "sick" children.

Due to the lack of permanent facilities, we have had to move our babies 4 or 5 times. Clark County and City of Las Vegas has approved monies for a permanent home for our organization that cares for children afflicted with this deadly disease. This new home will give us enough space to care for 40 or 50 children. We have plumbed this building for 100 children - yes, there are that many, and more who need the services we provide.

Below is a brief description on the projects we are working on:

Project #1

The Reach Our Learning Center which is due to be completed and occupied by November 1st, 1995. The Reach Out Learning Center is being built with CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds. Though fund raising, will generate the monies necessary to run it.

Project #2

Project #2 is the 24 hour Reprise care facility. With the Boards permission, we acquired a Tri-plex and we have a mortgage of approximately \$120,000.00. At present, we rent to adults with AIDS. These rents are covering the mortgage payment. Some time in the future, we will develop this 24 hour facility to better accommodate the children and families affected by this deadly disease which creates a need for this 24 hour facility.

Project #3

Project #3 is going to be our educational component. With the Boards permission, we purchased two lots, one was empty and the other is a Tri-plex that needs some work. We are renting this one also to adults with AIDS until

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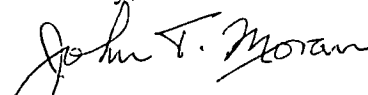
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we can generate the money to develop it. The monies from these rents go towards its upkeep.

We have another major obstacle, the growing epidemic of AIDS. This third project is needed so we can provide services for our growing population and we need continued support in helping our children to "live with AIDS". This third project/component will provide the education for our children and their families. It will also help set up a 24 hour hot line for the teenage population. We are already going into the schools, when asked to, and disseminating information. In our area we have lost one teenager to AIDS and we are sure others have died but the information is not getting reported.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



John T. Moran

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December 2, 1994

Reach Out Learning Center
1522 Pinto Lane
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Dear Friends:

I want to extend my sincere congratulations to Reach Out on this very special occasion.

Reach Out's commitment and dedication to serving HIV infected children and their families has enabled the organization to continue to grow during its brief history. That commitment not only translates to services for Reach Out's clients, but also sets an example for charitable and civic organizations throughout the community. The partnership you have established with the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, and your other sponsors and supporters is a partnership that will benefit this entire community.

I want to extend not only my congratulations, but also on behalf of all Nevadans, a very special thank you.

Sincerely,


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REACH OUT GOALS

One year goals

- 24 hour care facility
- Teen education
- A place for teens to meet, a teen center or teen to teen out reach
- offer teen socialization, teen hotline, peer oriented education, access to teen testing, act as a resource center.
- temporary transitional on sight housing care for HIV infected families.
- Learning Center opening and comprehensive lesson plans.
- Van and transportation for children.
- Access to existing bereavement programs.
- On sight Medical Play Therapist.
- Adult Therapist

Five year goals

- Expansion of facilities and services to meet the community demands and population.
- Residence for pregnant HIV infected women
- License Kindergarten(teacher aid through UNLV)

Ten year goals

- Kindergarten through 6th grade classes(aids through UNLV)
- Elimination of the needs for our services.

**Reach Out Learning Center
Site Dedication**

1522 Pinto Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada

Thursday, December 8, 1994, Twelve Noon

PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions *Ms. Paula Francis*
Mistress of Ceremonies

Opening Remarks *Ms. Cindy Small, President, Reach Out*
Ms. Sarah Lopez Ramos, Chairperson
Reach Out Building Committee

Guest Speakers *Yvonne Atkinson Gates, County Commissioner*
Mayor Jan Laverty Jones, City of Las Vegas
Thalia Dondero, County Commissioner
Frank Hawkins Jr., City Councilman

Dedication Presentation *Planet Hollywood*

Special Words *Hydeia Broadbent*

Music *Children of Reach Out*

Closing *Ms. Paula Francis*

special thanks to:

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Elizabeth Taylor

Liz Taylor helps AIDS facility in LV

By David Clayton

LAS VEGAS SUN

A school in Las Vegas for HIV-infected children is now fully opened, having received a \$25,000 donation from an AIDS fund-raising group headed by Elizabeth Taylor.

Organizers of the Reach Out school at 1608 Ellis Avenue conducted an open house April 21, but delayed opening the school until its funding picture became clearer. With the \$25,000 donation, other donations of smaller amounts and a fund-raising schedule in place, the school opened its doors Tuesday.

Two teachers have been hired

to serve the educational needs of the children at the tax-exempt school. Services the center provides include counseling for the HIV-infected child as well as the parents. Reach Out also serves as a food and clothing bank and makes referrals to social service agencies and medical centers.

Reach Out is a unique school, one which groups in other states are observing as a possible model for similar efforts throughout the country, administrators said.

Singer Engelbert Humperdinck attended the April 21 open house, mingled for two hours with guests, made a donation,

and promised his continued support for the facility. He intends to follow through on his commitment with a June 13 appearance on the Sally Jessy Raphael television talk show.

He will appear with Hydeia Broadbent, daughter of Reach Out's vice chairman Pat Broadbent. The 8-year-old girl, who is HIV infected, has also made a past appearance on Nickelodeon with Magic Johnson and is emerging as the national poster child for AIDS.

Reach Out spokesperson Chere Addie, an artist who donated the cheerful murals which brighten the school's

interior, said the coming fund-raisers include a softball game between local musicians and Metro Police and a noon-to-midnight concert June 13 featuring about 20 local bands at the Huntridge Performing Arts Theatre.

The multi-band concert will start with country and blues groups and run until 7 p.m. Afterward, rock bands will take the stage. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at any Ticketmaster, Smith's market or May Company Fur Salon.

The softball game is June 7 from 9 a.m. until noon at Field 5, Sunset Park.

ICE EXPRESSIONS SHOW TO BENEFIT REACH OUT

Ice Concepts has announced it will be presenting "Ice Expression" here in Las Vegas at the Cashman Theater on May 27 and 28. The unique ice show and concert will benefit Reach Out, a non-profit day care center for children (and their siblings) with AIDS. Tickets are on sale at the UNLV Performing Arts Center Box Office (telephone 895-3801) and prices are \$20, \$35 and \$50. Discounts available for children 13 years and under, senior citizens 62 years and older, anyone with a valid student I.D., and any group purchase of 10 or more at the same time.

This first-ever artistic ice skating concert in Las Vegas will star Linda Fratianne, two-time World Champion and Olympic Silver Medalist. Her graceful ballet style brings out the true beauty of the sport of ice skating.

Linda will be joined by an "all-star" cast for this event. Lisa-Marie Allen is a five-time member of the World Team. Judy Blumberg and Jim York, Ice Dancing Champions, will also add their artistic interpretations to this special program. Judy was a member of the United States World and Olympic team for many years. Another highlight is sure to be a very creative and innovative male adagio routine, performed by J.P. Martin and Mark Hird.

Rounding out the other principal roles are local skaters David Nickel, former star of "Ice Capades", along with Jim Williams and Michelle Franchville, International Adagio Champions. A group of ten professional skaters from Los Angeles will also be featured.

The ensemble skaters for this production will be drawn from local professional skating talent. Also incorporated into this unique artistic format will be local professional dancers. Appearances by local media and political celebrities will round out

this entertaining and timely event.

The benefit will raise funds for Reach Out (a local learning center for children infected and affected by the AIDS virus), while presenting an entertaining and unique opportunity for our artistic skating community to use their talents. 100% of the concert's proceeds, after basic production expenses, will go to Reach Out.

Ice Concepts Enterprises, Ltd. urges people to make plans to attend the event. Details can be obtained by call Ice Concepts 435-4014. 2.

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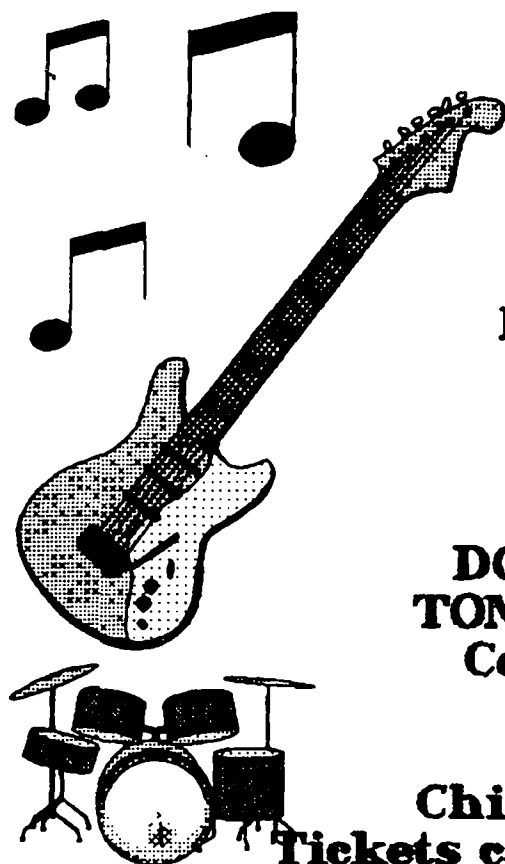
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New facility to Reach Out for children with AIDS

By Jeff Schweers

LAS VEGAS SUN

Like a caravan of ragtag, homeless angels, the Reach Out Learning Center has bounced from place to place since it started providing child care for HIV-positive and AIDS-infected children five years ago.

At one point it almost closed down for a lack of space.

But the group's dream for a home will soon be a reality, thanks to a Community Development Block Grant and the tireless work of volunteers.

Next Thursday, Reach Out will hold a site dedication ceremony on property purchased by Clark County for a new \$540,000 facility near University Medical Center that will accommodate up to 50 children and could include 24-hour respite care and an education center for teens.

"That's our dream," said Sarah Lopez Ramos, building committee chairwoman for Reach Out. "First was getting a place for them where they wouldn't have to move so much, a place that was happy, with flowers."

A sad irony, said Ramos, is that one of Reach Out's most dedicated workers—Dr. Lisa Bechtel— isn't around to see the dream realized. Bechtel, a doctor at the HIV Wellness Center at UMC, died of AIDS last May.

The land at 1522 Pinto Lane—former site of the Apple Learning Center—was chosen about a year ago, but wasn't purchased until this summer, said Brian Paulson, project coordinator with the county's community resources division.

The county paid \$251,686, Paulson said.

Construction won't actually

begin until spring of 1995, but should be finished in about four months' time. Total building costs are expected to run about \$540,000, Paulson said.

Clark County has contributed \$516,000 and the city of Las Vegas has earmarked \$132,000 to the project.

Commissioner Yvonne Atkinson Gates, who has led the county's support of Reach Out, said another \$132,000 will be needed to complete the project.

"It's wonderful," Gates said. "We've been looking for a facility for a long time, where they can be at one location without jeopardy of having to move. The kids are so excited."

Reach Out was founded in 1989 by adoptive mothers of children who are infected with HIV, and currently serves about 35 families. The children are as young as 2 and as old as 11, Ramos said.

There are 15 pediatric AIDS cases in Clark County, officials said.

Since it began offering child care, family support meetings and sibling counseling in 1992, Reach Out has been at four different locations, Ramos said.

It began at a house on Ellis Avenue, followed by the First Presbyterian Church on Charleston.

After its lease there ran out two summers ago, the private nonprofit facility was on the verge of shutting its doors.

But Christ Episcopal Church at 2000 S. Maryland Parkway came to the rescue, offering 850 square feet for the center to

provide daily care for 15 afflicted children.

Since then, Catholic Charities has been leasing space to Reach Out at the old black Elks Club on Las Vegas Boulevard North. Reach Out will stay there until the new facility is ready.

Ramos said the new place

will be large enough to handle 40 to 50 kids, and will have special plumbing to filter out parasites and other impurities in the water, as well as air filters to keep out harmful bacteria and germs.

"It's going to be a pretty nice property, with a playground area and everything," Gates said.

The site was selected for its proximity to the HIV clinic at UMC, Clark County Social Services and the health department, Gates said.

"If kids need help, have seizures or something, the medical portion is right there," she said.

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Little girl fighting for her life steals Billy Ray's achy breaky heart

An adorable 9-year-old girl battling for her life has stolen the heart of country music's biggest heart-throb, Billy Ray Cyrus.

The crooner was so taken by plucky Hydeia Broadbent that he brought her onstage with him to sing.

And after the audience gave the pretty little AIDS victim a standing ovation, deeply touched Billy Ray clutched her in a loving hug and presented her with a fluffy stuffed puppy.

"When Billy Ray met Hydeia, he fell head over heels in love with her," said the girl's delighted mom Pat. "Hydeia was so happy it was enough to help her forget she ever had AIDS."

The magic moment occurred August 15 in Las Vegas, where the bighearted performer often invites AIDS-stricken youngsters to his concerts.

Hydeia was born with the deadly HIV virus. An adopted child, she now has full-blown AIDS.

But spunky Hydeia is a fighter. She acts as an AIDS spokesperson and a fundraiser to help other victims. She also convinced her mom Pat and dad Loren to adopt an abandoned infant with AIDS.

Hydeia had met Billy Ray backstage the previous day, after a concert at Bally's Grand Hotel.

The meeting was arranged through Reach Out, a day-care organization for children with AIDS.

"While we were backstage, Billy Ray came over to Hydeia and bent over to look her right in the eyes," said Pat.

"Billy Ray gave her a pleasant smile and said: 'Will you sing for me?' and Hydeia told him she would.

"Hydeia sang a song that she wrote about AIDS. And after listening to her sing, Billy lifted Hydeia off the floor and gave her the biggest hug any fan could ask for."

Billy was so moved, he asked the cheerful brown-eyed girl to return the next evening and sing for him onstage, her mom continued.

"When we arrived, Billy Ray thanked Hydeia for coming and gave her a teddy bear. He told her: 'Here's a cute little teddy bear for a cute little girl' and gave her a great big smile.

"During the concert Billy Ray told the audience that he had a friend that he would like to



MAGIC MOMENT: Billy Ray Cyrus and brave AIDS victim Hydeia Broadbent onstage together in Las Vegas.



GIFT OF LOVE: Billy Ray presents brave little Hydeia with a stuffed animal after she received a standing ovation from the crowd.

invite up onstage to sing."

The crooner looked on affectionately as the tiny AIDS victim belted out her song:

"World, world, world. Love, love, love. Reach out and hold the children's hands. Pray, pray, pray. Maybe one day God will make a bandage for the world so that there will be no more AIDS."

Billy Ray was deeply moved by the little girl's powerful plea.

"When Hydeia finished, he asked the audience to give her a standing ovation and then presented her with another stuffed

animal," said her devoted mom.

"Hydeia is so grateful to Billy Ray for letting her sing with him at his concert.

"She will always have memories and gifts to remember him by.

"I just can't get her to stop singing 'Achy Breaky Heart!'"

— CHANDA PETERKIN

Lecture: Something that can make you feel numb on one end and dumb on the other.

— Wood Lanier

Continental Hotel hosts Reach Out benefit concert

The Jumpin' Boots Jam for Kids Concert to benefit Reach Out, a local organization for children with AIDS, will be held Sunday, noon-4 p.m., in the southeast parking lot of the Continental Hotel, 4100 Paradise Road.

Tickets are priced at \$5.

Joining the Las Vegas-based country band Jumpin' Boots will be three-time "Star Search" winner Mark O'Toole and Nashville recording artist Tamra Comstock. In addition to musical performances, there will be line dance lessons, the Clark County Fire Department will have a firetruck on display and the Continental will have food and drink specials.

Reach Out is a nonprofit organization helping to accommodate the increasing problem of care for HIV-exposed children. The program provides child care, counseling services and food and clothing at no charge for children with the HIV virus or who have a parent with the disease.

Other services include housing and medical referrals, AIDS education, transportation and funeral arrangements.

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Reach Out is totally funded by private donations and special events, such as this run/walk-a-thon. Reach Out is unique in this nation, providing learning in a normal play, developmental environment for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers affected by AIDS. Sadly, most pre-schools will not enroll an AIDS infected child. Our goal is to enable children and families to learn to "Live with AIDS."

Among their other friends, who have helped them in the past are Chip Hays, Engelbert Humperdinck, and Elizabeth Taylor. Come walk or run holding the hand of a child.

~~Of all of the AIDS victims, these are the most innocent.~~

Celebrities join walk



Ralph Fountain/Review-Journal

The Reach Out Fun, Run & Walk, to benefit local children who are infected with HIV or affected by AIDS, drew scores of people Saturday to UNLV. "Melrose Place" fan Katy Riggins of Henderson, left, walks next to Thomas

Calabro, a star of the prime-time soap opera, and his wife, Elizabeth. Rounding out the group are Joely Fisher Richardson (of the movie "I'll Do Anything") and Tricia Lee Fisher, daughters of Connie Stevens and Eddie Fisher.

REACH OUT



1994

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Engelbert Humperdinck,

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Victoria Rowell (*Young & the Restless*),

Joely Fisher (*I'll Do Anything*),

Samantha Dorman & Tiffany Sloan (*Playboy Playmates*) and local artists Kenny Kerr, Crazy Girls, Melinda (*First Lady of Magic*), Problem Child (*Rock Group*) and Heavyweight Boxer B.J. Bonkavich walk for local kids affected with HIV/Aids.

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ON THE SCENE

Holiday parties are many and festive

'Tis the season... For gatherings of friends old and new at holiday parties throughout the town. The President of Community College of Southern Nevada Dr. Richard Moore and his wife, Susan, invited faculty, staff and community leaders to their new home in celebration of the season. Guests were presented with a white carnation as they were welcomed into the Moore home by two angel ice carvings holding burning candles. There were tables laden with treats accompanied by punch, apple cider and a cauldron of black bean soup. Departing guests were given yummy decorated gingerbread men.

Jeanne and Monte Greenawalt opened their garland festooned Casa Alegre in Spanish Trail for an elegant holiday party. The fashionable party-goers including Aubrey and Joanne Goldberg, Kitty Rodman, Linda Smith, Carl and Barbara Henry, K.P. and Julie Thomas, Beth and Zack Taylor, Terry and Francine Graves, and Edward and Eleanore Doumani were entertained by Clark High School's Madrigal Singers who performed from the gallery atop the estate's massive entry hall. As a pianist played softly in the background, Leo and Sue Borns, Owen and Jan Nitz, Ken and Susan Sullivan, Tom and Lynn Wiesner, Rose Irwin, Ernie and Kathy Becker wandered about the home's library, study, sitting rooms and great hall admiring the unique Christmas ornaments. The formal dining room boasted a stately buffet of fresh shellfish, hot hors d'oeuvres, a carving table to tenderloin of beef, turkey and smoked salmon, and a buffet of sweet delectables indulged by Gordon and Sue Saret, Lucy Foley, Joe and Hope Anstett, Lou and Phyllis Hendrickson, Bonnie Bryan, Pete and Angie Becker,



Dorothy
Huffey

Bill and Vivienne Morris and Irene Schwartz.

Doug and Bonnie Crosby invited guests to reappear at their new home to once again consider the spirit of Christmas and matters related thereto including good food, drink and conversation.

Bill and Jani Titus rang in the holiday season with their not-to-be-missed open house. Friends gathered around the Titus table to partake of Jan's all-homemade delicacies and to sample her newest feats to see if they should be added to next year's menu.

Danny and Dorothy Lee held a Sunday afternoon open house where friends gathered to watch a little football while enjoying the Lee's hospitality.

Robert and Yvette Maheu invited friends to their holiday celebration at Cipriani's restaurant where a crowd of 40 joined to wish each other a holiday of blessings and glad tidings.

It was a grand ball and buffet for Peg Crockett's holiday bash at her Spanish Trail home. From the balcony, a full orchestra played for dancing following a lovely buffet dinner where guests were seated at formally appointed tables for six that displayed crystal vases with three-foot high exotiofloral arrangements of anthurium and cascading orchids.

Francine Pulliam and Terry Graves hosted a party for close friends just before Christmas Eve at the popular Andre's restaurant where all enjoyed the second floor's cozy hunting lodge atmosphere of a crackling fire, frosted

window panes, and a traditional Christmas tree.

Make a wish... The Clark County Medical Society raised \$13,500 for Make-A-Wish Foundation (a non-profit organization of Nevada dedicated to granting special wishes for children) from its annual December Holiday Charity Ball. Nearly 160 people attended the dinner and dance at the Las Vegas Country Club. Entertainment included the 7-piece Michael Ray Tyler jazz band and caricatures by Wolf Adler, as well as visits from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, King Looney and his court from the MGM Grand, presented gifts to the three "wish kids" in attendance. The event's proceeds will pay for the one-in-a-lifetime wishes for four children. Three of the children will go to Disneyworld and the other will receive a laptop computer with programs.

Major sponsors of the event were First Interstate Bank and Sunrise Hospital Medical Center. Other sponsors included: Desert Springs Hospital, Lake Mead Hospital, Main Gorman & Co., Option Care of Nevada, St. Rose Dominican Hospital and The Doctors' Agency of Nevada.

A Christmas breakfast... Attended by 120 people for 50 children and their parents of REACH OUT Learning Center for pediatric aids was held at Planet Hollywood the morning of Dec. 17. Planet Hollywood provided breakfast, gifts, entertainment by Excalibur's aerobats, and, of course, Santa Claus for the children's enjoyment. Planet Hollywood Ambassadors have selected REACH OUT as the charity they will support. REACH OUT's new learning center at Pinto and Desert Lanes should be completed by the end of 1995. It will provide a safe haven for HIV infected children.

Beauty of giving

Miss America visits AIDS kids in Vegas

By Bob Shemellian

LAS VEGAS SUN

Miss America Leanza Cornett said she very much enjoyed her first trip to Las Vegas this week.

But instead of hosting cocktail parties and social functions, Cornett, 21, spent part of Tuesday smiling, laughing and playing with AIDS-infected children at the Reach Out Learning Center.

"What's your name? How are you doing?" the brown-eyed, dark-haired beauty queen asked a shy boy as other children played on her lap.

"Kevin," the boy replied softly.

At one point, 9-year-old Hydeia Broadbent, one of the facility's first three children, sang Cornett a special song written and performed by Engelbert Humperdinck to benefit Reach Out.

"I've never been on stage with Engelbert Humperdinck," Miss America told the girl. "I'm jealous."

Cornett, from Jacksonville, Fla., has gained national attention for her crusade against the spread of AIDS and speeches on AIDS prevention to high school students.

Despite appearances, it was not all fun and games Tuesday



BY TONY BLEI / STAFF

MISS AMERICA Leanza Cornett hugs an unidentified child at the Reach Out Learning Center.

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at the Reach Out Learning Center.

The private, non-profit agency has until June 1 to raise enough money to lease or build another facility, and is seeking tax-deductible donations.

The center now leases a six-room building from First Presbyterian Church on West Charleston Boulevard for \$1 a year, but the church needs the building for its own expanding programs, so Reach Out must move on.

"We're getting contributions, but we need land desperately," director Margie Redfearn said. "We're hoping for a lease option."

Cornett said Reach Out is a good example of a small, nonprofit agency doing good, tackling a problem most people would rather shy away from.

"These small community organizations are causing the greatest stir," Cornett said. "One of my goals is to help raise the awareness of people that this is a disease that affects everyone."

Cornett said she got involved with AIDS awareness programs

after a friend was diagnosed HIV-positive.

Cornett was not the only beauty queen on hand Tuesday.

Joining her was Miss Nevada Alexis Oliver, who also has worked to promote AIDS awareness and to help children afflicted with the deadly disease.

"Alexis is wonderful," said Diane Day, Reach Out volunteer. "She comes down here whenever we ask her to, and she visited during our Christmas party."

Oliver, a Valley High School graduate, said Reach Out is one of the area's finest organizations.

Local girl appears with Sally today

A Las Vegas girl with AIDS will appear with Engelbert Humperdinck today on the "Sally Jessy Raphael" show at 9 a.m. on KTNV TV-13.

Hydeia Broadbent, a 7-year-old diagnosed with AIDS, met Humperdinck in April and was invited on the show which will celebrate the entertainer's 25 years in show business.

On the show, Humperdinck performs a tribute song he wrote for Broadbent, called "Reach Out," and a birthday cake for Broadbent, who turns 8 next week, is brought out.



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Broadway, Hollywood star in annual AIDS benefit show

More than 250 singers and dancers from shows along the Las Vegas Strip will join forces to present Golden Rainbow '93 — "Ribbon of Life," at 1 p.m. June 19-20 in Bally's "Jubilee!" Theatre.

This year's show will pay tribute to Broadway and Hollywood musicals such as "Les Misérables," "Sarafina," "West Side Story" and "Godspell." All proceeds help provide housing and financial aid for people with AIDS in Clark County.

This year's show will feature a

special performance by the children who attend the Reach Out preschool. Reach Out provides support for children and families affected by HIV or AIDS.

"We want these children not to be recognized for this condition (AIDS)," said Reach Out volunteer Cathie Gilbreath. "We want them to be appreciated for their ability to rise above this condition." The children will perform in a section of the finale choreographed by Sheila Capponi.

Other performances include a

tribute to "Phantom of the Opera," presented by the cast of "Jubilee!" Bally's, which has hosted Golden Rainbow's annual benefit for the past seven years, donates the use of the "Jubilee!" Theatre.

This year's program will open with a production number from "The Wiz," choreographed by Paul Franklin. This number features the songs "Believe in Yourself" and "Brand New Day."

A tribute to two animated musicals will also be presented. Cast members from "Jubilee!" "City

Lites," and "Folies Bergere" will perform "A Whole New World" from Disney's "Aladdin." Performers from "King Arthur's Tournament" will present a number from Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

Additional performances include excerpts from "Chaplin," "Xanadu," "Saturday Night Fever," "Will Rogers' Follies," "Gypsy" and "Damn Yankees."

For ticket information, call Golden Rainbow. All seats are reserved.

Benefit Huntridge Holds AIDS Benefit

by Christina Flynn

On Saturday January 13th local Country, Blues, and Rock & Roll bands united in a community effort at The Huntridge Theatre to raise money for children with AIDS at

the Reachout Center. This was a really unique event. I felt a surge of pride as I handed over my six dollar admission fee.

Reachout offers free daycare for children who have contracted the AIDS virus. The center also offers consultation for families dealing with the illness. Erin Breen, director of Reachout, said the benefit raised between \$1,000 and \$1,500. All of this money went directly to help operate the center, from paying salaries to covering electric bills.

Erin - a stout, kindly woman - and the Reachout staff definitely reflect a caring,

concerned, and supportive attitude. They'd very much like to expand their outreach to sex education programs for the Las Vegas community.

The benefit was organized by KOMP's Debbie Revlra, and a morning D.J. for the station, Craig Williams. Once the idea was formed, Craig worked very hard on promoting the event. He's concerned about the image of local rockers, saying they "have a bad reputation in this town." He and Debbie even organized a softball game, in conjunction with the benefit at The Huntridge, which pitted "The Coppers" against "The Rockers."

The Rockers." The cops won- 24 to 18.

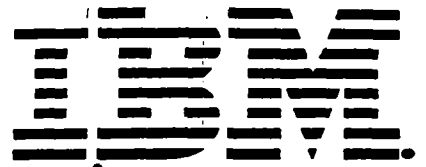
At the show, the performers impressed me with their "in tune" awareness of the AIDS issue. Andy Padilla (my personal fave), the lead singer of Vygil, says that he hates when anything stands in the way of life, and hopes that one day AIDS will be overcome.

Everyone involved was a winner... The musicians got to gig, the kids received help, and the audience got to rock out! And as the lights dimmed to the smoking blue notes of a sweet ballad, the crowd roared -showing their appreciation for the benefit. It was definitely a successful community effort.

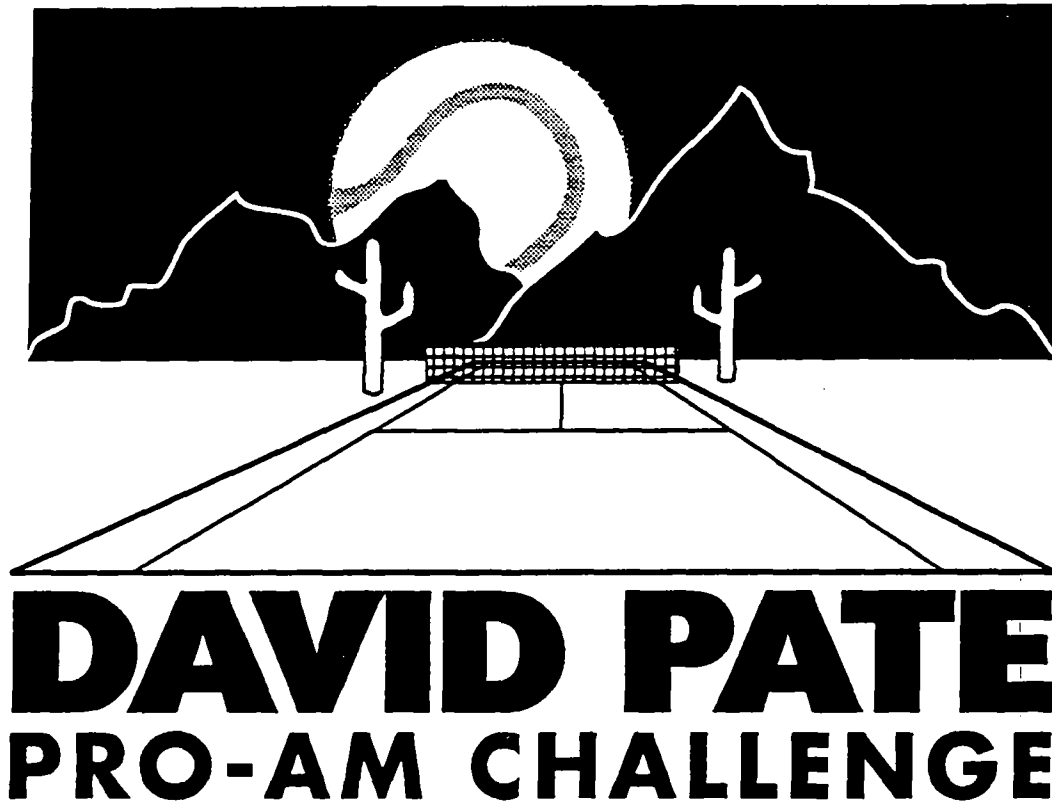


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AFTER 26 YEARS OF SUCCESS AS AN ENTERTAINER AND HUMANITARIAN, HUMPERDINCK SAYS, "THE LAST 26 YEARS HAVE BEEN AN ADVENTURE...IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL JOURNEY."

For 26 years, Engelbert Humperdinck has been enjoying the sweet smell of success. Now he's bottling it and introducing it as his very own scent, appropriately called "Release Me," after the 1967 hit that propelled him to international stardom.

The new perfume for women, a natural step for a person with Engelbert's romantic image, will be sold exclusively at Bally's when he performs in the Celebrity Room August 12 through 25. And the scent isn't all

that is new; Humperdinck hits town with his brand new show, being one of the rare performers who changes his act every year.

One of the most accomplished and dynamic entertainers on the stage today, Humperdinck is very much a contemporary artist and one of the world's top balladeers: he keeps changing with the times and constantly expanding his talents. He has a worldwide recording contract with Polydor Records, and his 1992 LP *Hello Out There*, for which he wrote six of the ten cuts, went platinum. Humperdinck has recently completed the first of two 1993 releases, *We Live To Love*, for which he employed the talents of South America's leading record producer, Bebu Silvetti; and for the first time in his career he has included three songs in Spanish on the LP. Silvetti has produced albums for Julio Iglesias, Plácido Domingo and Luis Miguel. The album is set

for release worldwide in September, and Humperdinck will also be releasing a new Christmas album this year with James Last and orchestra.

His 1993 tour continues in the success of his 25th Anniversary Tour. Having just completed an extremely successful tour of the Far East, Humperdinck has plans to perform in New Zealand and major cities in South America, as well as to return to Australia. He will also be touring the U.S. and Europe extensively in the coming year. And his live performance is something to behold. With a magnificent voice that runs three-and-a-half octaves, his natural ad-lib wit, and his right-on impersonations of celebrities from Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin to Julio Iglesias, Humperdinck gives his audiences precisely what they want. As a result, he has found that his fans have changed over the years.

Success didn't happen overnight for Humperdinck, who was born Arnold George Dorsey from Leicester, England. He was a lonely child who often dreamed about becoming somebody. Though he aspired to become a musician, fate stepped in when he was 17 and won a talent competition—singing. It took Humperdinck about a year to get started in the performing world, and he became a household name after doing a TV show. Though he lost everything a couple of years later when he ended up in a hospital bed with tuberculosis.

Humperdinck almost died because there were no proper drugs to treat the disease at the time; it was the desire to fulfill his dreams that motivated him to recover. He found that while the public had not forgotten him, management and agencies would not touch him because he had suffered from TB. It was his friend, Gordon Mills, who helped him return.

He has turned his personal hurt into helping others. Always involved in various charitable causes, Humperdinck has recently become the international spokesperson for Reach Out, a Las Vegas-based organization that caters to local children with pediatric AIDS. "The last 26 years have been an adventure, a story without a script," he maintains. "I never knew what was coming next, but it's been a wonderful journey." Humperdinck appears at 9 p.m. Thurs.-Wed. 739-4567 for tickets.





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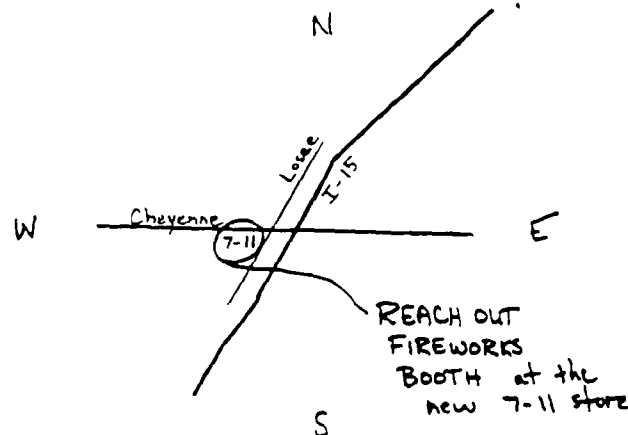
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Huntridge hosts marathon concert

a Friday, June 12, 1992/Las Vegas Review-Journal/3E

to benefit AIDS pediatric center

By Mike Weatherford
Review-Journal

Nearly 20 local bands are scheduled to come together Saturday in a benefit for Reach Out, a new center for pediatric AIDS.

The marathon musical event runs from noon to midnight at the Huntridge Performing Arts Theatre, 1208 E. Charleston Blvd. The first half of the day features country and blues groups, and rock bands take over the evening slot after 7.

Tickets are \$5 in advance through Ticketmaster outlets, \$6 at the door. An after-party at After Hours-Club Rock, 3200 Sirius Ave., also will raise money for Reach Out.

"Everybody could definitely rally behind this," says Jim Hadjis of the band **Problem Child**, who helped pull the bands together with **Debbie Rivera** and her husband, Jim, of **Barbie Gone Bad**.

Reach Out hopes to open soon at 1608 Ellis Ave., a renovated house donated by First Presbyterian Church. It will serve as a day-care center for 84 children in the Las Vegas area who have AIDS or are HIV positive. The center also plans to operate a clothing and food bank, and support sessions for parents, who are usually adoptive, says **Chere Addie**, a local artist who painted murals for the center.

"The adoptive parents want to work, but it becomes increasingly difficult" for them to work and look after

Night Beat

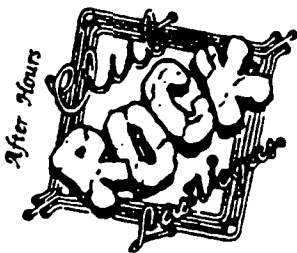
the children both, **Addie** says. "No childcare or day-care center will take the children."

After a recent London benefit to remember Queen singer **Freddie Mercury**, rock magazines such as MTV have written about how the rock community is breaking down its reluctance to join the fight against AIDS.

"AIDS has always been the finger-pointing disease," **Hadjis** agrees. "There's always a stigma associated with it. But these kids were born with it. ... People could get behind (the benefit) without any of their prejudices getting involved."

To speed up the show, the bands will share a common P.A. system donated by **Mahoney's Pro Music & Drum Shop**. The tentative schedule includes these country and blues bands starting at noon: **Night Life**, **Smokey River Band**, **Night Kings**, **Tack Room Boys**, **World 4 Sale**, **Eastwing**, **Stetzen**, **Gold Fever Band** and **John Earl's Boogleman Band**.

At 7 p.m., the rockers take over with **Barbie Gone Bad**, **The Deans**, **Shakin' Dominoes**, **Sugar House**, **Cherry Kiss**, **Vicinity**, **Stranger**, **Problem Child**, **Vygyt** and **Legacy**. There also will be raffles at 5 p.m. and midnight.



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Notes on ROCK ANGEL

ROCK ANGEL humbly began on Valentine's Day 1990 with the help of local bands in Los Angeles including members of WARRANT. That evening these young men and women proved critics to be wrong -- ROCKERS DO GIVE A DAMN ABOUT PEOPLE WITH AIDS. On that first night over \$3000 was raised for a home for Teens With AIDS.

With the help and undying dedication of Glen White (Guitarist for Resurrection Mary) and Eve Glabman (AIRE L.A. STUDIOS) ROCK ANGEL continued to hold cocerts for various AIDS agencies in Los Angeles. With the addition of RISQUE (now Priority Record's SLAMMING GLADYS) to ROCK ANGEL's line up we took on a new task - educating young people about their own risk of contracting HIV (the AIDS virus). RISQUE RUBBERS were regularly distributed on Sunset Strip and at FM Station. HAVE A FUNK ON RISQUE was our slogan. The fans caught on to our message -- protect yourself if you are going to have sex! The press thought the campaign was amusing and printed stories about us. Glen, David Brooks (Slammin Gladys) and I set up toy drives and outings for children with AIDS and other blood diseases (including sickle cell and hemophilia). These events were chaperoned by members of Resurrection Mary, Cruella D'Ville and other L.A. talent. L.A. Bands were proving that they not only gave a damn about their community but they are willing to take a personal interest in it!

In November of 1991, Carl Hampton of ROLLER decided that ROCK ANGEL needed to spread to Nevada. ROCK ANGEL LAS VEGAS began with The World AIDS Day Concert (December 1), a Christmas gift drive and a holiday party for persons with AIDS. Today is ROCK ANGEL LAS VEGAS' biggest event to date. This event could not have been possible without the help and caring of our Las Vegas Team -- Jim Hadjis (Problem Child), Carl Hampton (Roller), Kelly Osborne (Stage Manager), Rob "you're in charge of the park stuff dude" Meese and Mark "Lil man Tate" Sheffield.

Rock Angel would like to express love and gratitude to all at KOMP-FM (esp. Craig Williams). This radio station has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help ROCK ANGEL, REACH OUT and HOPE! Support these people because believe me THEY SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!!!

Many thanks to: EDDIE'S, SMITH'S, MacDONALD'S, IN MUSIC, BENWAY BOP, LOCAL ARTIST GALLERY, VINTAGE MADNESS (esp. Alan), GENE'S LOCKSMITH, SOUND EXPERIENCE, CLUB ROCK, THE PARK'S DEPT., REACH OUT, Janet Hampton, Melody Hanson, Todd Hunter, JD (The Pig), Bruce Allen, Greg Stokes, & Patty. Last but not least ... thanks to the bands. ROLLER, PROBLEM CHILD, VYGIL, MARK HUFF and SCRUBBS. You are some of Las Vegas' finest musicians and people. To RESURRECTION MARY -- you guys were there at the beginning and I love you for it. To all of you - thanks for being here! Stay safe and take care of yourself!! KEEP ROCK ALIVE!!



*Love,
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AIDS INFORMATION

AIDS is a disease caused by a virus called HIV. HIV can be passed by infected sperm, vaginal fluid or blood getting into the bloodstream of another person through oral, vaginal or anal sex. Sharing infected needles can also spread AIDS.

AIDS is not spread by coughing, hugging, sneezing, sharing bathrooms, swimming pools or sharing cigarettes.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION predicts the number of AIDS cases worldwide will increase tenfold over the next 8 years, from an estimated 1.5 million today to 15-18 million by the year 2000. The number of adults and children who test positive for HIV will nearly quadruple from 11 million to 35 - 40 million in the same time period. Some trends were noted:

- * Heterosexual (straight) spread of HIV is the only route of transmission for which rates of infection is clearly rising.

- * The number of infections in women is rising.

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Be careful of all sexually transmitted diseases (STD's or VD). Gonorrhea, syphilis or herpes can leave open sores. These sores make it easier for HIV to enter your body.

You can get HIV from dirty needles used for drugs, ear piercing or tattoos. Avoid sharing needles of any kind. If you are going to have your ears pierced or get a tattoo, go to a licensed shop. Licensed shops take proper precautions and keep you safe.

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Dying girl's dream comes

Her hubby has AIDS too, but love will see them through!

● **PRETTY** Hydeia Broadbent is only 9 years old — but she's already taken the marriage plunge.

That's because the brave youngster is a tragic AIDS victim who was determined to be a bride before she dies.

Hydeia was born with the killer disease — but was only diagnosed when she was 3. Since then, her young life has been a constant shuttle in and out of the hospital, where she met other AIDS-stricken kids — including her future hubby, little Tyler Small.

"When she lost a very close friend named Dougie, she told me she wanted to get married," explains Hydeia's mom, Pat, 47.

"I told her that when she got older, she'd marry just like other people. But she said, 'No! I don't want to wait!'"

"Hydeia knew just how sick and fragile she was, and asked Tyler to be her husband. There was no question about who she wanted to marry because Tyler had been diagnosed with AIDS about the same time and they'd been close friends ever since."

The spunky sprite — who stands 3-foot-5 and weighs a wispy 51 pounds — was all business as the Big Day approached.

"She took the wedding very seriously," says Pat.

"It wasn't a play thing. She felt like she was really getting married."

About 30 people — including Hydeia's doctor and nurse — attended the gala, at 8-year-old Tyler's home in Las Vegas. The solemn ceremony was performed by Pat's oldest son, 29-year-old Kendall.

Dressed in a white gown and gauzy veil, the brave bride strolled with her red-bowtied groom waiting anxiously for her at the altar. Tyler's best man was his brother, Rocky, and Hydeia's maid of honor was her sister, Briana.

Kendall capped the short



Hydeia & mom Pat publicly crusade against AIDS

ceremony by pronouncing the pair "friends for life" — then Hydeia and Tyler sealed their commitment with a hearty hug!

"The wedding was terribly important to Hydeia, and very emotional for me," says Pat.

"I didn't know if I'd ever get to see the real thing, so it meant a whole lot to me to see her all dressed up in her white gown."

The bride and groom didn't miss out on a single wedding tradition. They entwined their tiny arms for a toast, fed each other wedding cake, and Hydeia tossed her bouquet, which was snagged by Briana.

Then the newlyweds peddled off on their bicycles!

Lots of problems

A few weeks later, the two AIDS-stricken youngsters honeymooned on a day-trip to a theme park.

"Getting married was a dream Hydeia just had to fulfill," says Pat.

"She wanted people to see her and remember her when she was well."

"My husband, Loren, and I adopted her when she was 6 weeks old and she had lots of problems right from the start. She was a drug baby and the doctors thought that was causing her problems."

"Then her mom had another child who was born with AIDS, so I got Hydeia tested."

"When she was diagnosed, I was devastated."

My husband had to take her to the doctors. It was too emotional for me. When I saw her walking around the house, she reminded me of a little time bomb waiting to go off.

"I finally woke up, and knew I had to help her fight this deadly disease!"

Hydeia battled bravely until she turned 6, when the killer disease dealt her blow after blow and kept her in the hospital for a year.

By the time her pal Dougie died, Pat and two other parents of AIDS kids — including Tyler's mom, Cindy — had joined to form a support group.

"We started REACH OUT to help AIDS-infected children as well as their brothers and sisters, and parents," explains Pat.

Hydeia does her bit for the Las Vegas-based group by giving inspirational talks about her personal struggle with AIDS.

"I have lost lots of friends," she sobs. "They're all in heaven now."

"When Dougie died, I wrote his mom a letter and told her that I loved her and I understood. I also said that I would see Dougie again later."

"I know that when I get my message across about stopping AIDS and outlive my life, I'll see him again."

Meanwhile, the plucky youngster has hubby Tyler — who she wed on August 24, 1991 — to lean on.

They've been true to their vows, and best buddies for two years — and for his birthday this year, Hydeia bought Tyler a ring with a "T" on it.

"The T stands for Tyler and for trust," says Hydeia, whose condition has stabilized.

"I trust him most of the time!"

Because of Hydeia's illness, mom Pat was forced to quit her job to care for her full time. Donations to REACH OUT can be made to: REACH OUT, P.O. Box 34390, Las Vegas, NV 89133.

— ELLEN STEIN

Sealed with a hug

Happy groom Tyler embraces bride Hydeia. United by deep friendship and their twin battles with AIDS, the spunky sprites took their wedding very seriously

It's true — she's a bride at 9!



**With this
ring, I
thee wed**

Proud Tyler watches as Hydeia slips on her ring. "Getting married was a dream Hydeia just had to fulfill," says her mom. "She knew how sick and fragile she was."



Here comes the bride...Hydeia wears a veil as she & Tyler step up to the mini altar for their vows.



Mmm-mmm! Cutting the cake is the best part of the wedding when you're Hydeia's tender age.



Time for a toast! Bride Hydeia pours thirsty husband Tyler some bubbly — sparkling cider, that is.



All the trimmings: Tyler even removed Hydeia's garter so he could toss it to eligible bachelors.

Humperdinck sings at Bally's Thursday through June 30

Engelbert Humperdinck will perform Thursday through June 30 in the Celebrity Showroom of Bally's Casino Resort.

The singer is doing a less hectic but more rewarding mix of concert venues and countries for his Silver Anniversary Tour, rather than the rigorous touring schedule he typically keeps. This information comes from his son and manager, Scott Dorsey, who also said the concerts' locations have had special significance throughout Humperdinck's 25-year career.

Humperdinck, whom the London Times once called "the premier voice of the century," has long been a favorite draw with Las Vegas audiences. He will release in August a new album for Polydor Records.

Humperdinck presents totally new concerts each year. When asked why, he said: "No matter what success I enjoy, I still believe that an artist must face new challenges."

Humperdinck has 40 gold singles, 15 platinum albums and has sold more than 100 million records. He plans to introduce some of his new songs during his engagement



Engelbert Humperdinck

at Bally's, and he will also sing some of his most famous tunes, including "Release Me" and "After the Lovin'."

Humperdinck's new album will feature six songs written by the artist, including "Reach Out." The song is dedicated to a Las Vegas pediatric AIDS foundation and

support group with the same name. Humperdinck has been involved with Reach Out and recently debuted the song on the syndicated "Sally Jessy Raphael" television show on a segment about children with AIDS.

Humperdinck said that, although he is proud of his accomplishments as an entertainer, he is especially pleased that his success has allowed him to become more involved with various humanitarian causes. Besides Reach Out, he is involved with Inter Care, an organization that distributes medicine to Third World countries, and the National Campaign to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect.

Humperdinck has a 3½-octave range, but does not consider himself a crooner of the likes of Bing Crosby or Frank Sinatra.

"Frank Sinatra is a crooner," Humperdinck explained. "It's not a bad thing, but if you are not a crooner, it's something you don't want to be called. No crooner has the range I have. I can hit notes a bank couldn't cash."

For tickets or more information, call (800) 237-7489.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES/CALENDAR

'Hearts Are Wild' TV stars host auction to benefit kids

Television stars from the CBS series "Hearts Are Wild" will host a charity auction benefiting a Las Vegas day care center for children suffering from AIDS.

The auction is scheduled for Friday at Caesars Palace, beginning with previewing at 6 p.m. Bidders must be registered by 7 p.m. The bidding will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Items to be auctioned include a director's chair signed by stars of the series; boxing gloves signed by Muhammad Ali; a personal computer; furniture donated by Brueners; tennis racquets with covers; fresh plants donated by R&F Wholesale; Chinese vases; a walk-on part as an "extra" on camera in the series; and an invitation to visit the set during filming.

Auctioneer for the event will be Guy Robert Deiro of Robert Deiro and Associates Auctioneers of Las Vegas, with assistance from celebrities performing in the show.

Members of the production staff have organized the auction, with crew members pitching in to transport the donated items, set up and staff the event.

"Las Vegas has been good to us," says "Hearts Are Wild" producer Chip Hayes. "We'd like to put a little back into the community before we wrap for this season. Our production manager, Blair Gilbert, instigated this auction. The entire crew is helping

out."

Proceeds will benefit the Reach Out day care center in Las Vegas.

Admission is free in the Augustus Room, Caesars Palace convention area. Donations to the charity will be gratefully accepted at the door. Advance reservations are not required.

For more information, phone the "Hearts Are Wild" production office at 731-7531.

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to benefit

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**(Door Donations to Reach Out
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Assisting with the Auction will be "Hearts Are Wild" stars and crew.

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Arrangements, Boxing Gloves signed by Mohamed Ali, new (still boxed)
computer, Furniture from Breuners, Pair of Upholstered headboards with
matching bedspreads, 2-12 volt batteries with heavy duty charger, various
set dressing items from "Hearts Are Wild", an invitation to visit "Hearts Are
Wild" shooting set, cassette player, tennis rackets with covers, Perrier
Jouette Champagne.....and bid for a walk-on part as an Extra ON-CAMERA-
see yourself on television!!!!!!!**

Auctioneer: Guy Robert Deiro

Robert Deiro and Associates Auctioneers

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**REACH OUT is a Las Vegas daycare center for children suffering with AIDS.
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Terry De Roy Gruber,
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Firm offers at-home tests for AIDS virus

By Kim Painter
USA TODAY

A California firm that began Tuesday to advertise the first at-home test kit for HIV ran into immediate objections from state health officials.

The company's original \$24.95 offer — allowing people to take their own finger-prick blood samples, mail them to a

lab and get HIV results by mail or phone — was "a clear violation of state law," says Scott Lewis of the California Department of Health Services.

Similar plans have been repeatedly rejected by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

After meeting with officials, Health Test Inc., Costa Mesa, agreed to revise its plan to test for AIDS virus antibodies.

"We're pressing on with minor changes," says president Stephen Coonan.

The biggest change: It will have to send employees to customers' homes to prick their fingers, says Coonan.

That won't be a major obstacle, he says, because the firm planned all along to offer that option for an additional \$20.

Health Test plans to contin-

ue advertising its 800 number on cable TV in California.

Even if the new plan meets legal muster and draws customers, it's in for criticism from AIDS professionals.

"We're very, very leery of it, of any home testing," says Anthony Sprauve of AIDS Project Los Angeles. He says his group and others will urge the public not to use the kit.

Their objection: The company plans to return negative results by mail and to have counselors call people who test positive and tell them they need confirmatory tests.

Everyone who takes the HIV test should get face-to-face counseling, Sprauve says.

Coonan says, "Positives will be handled in a very, very humanistic manner."

Melinda Reaches Out

Melinda: "The First Lady of Magic & Her Follies Revue" invited the children from Reach Out of Las Vegas to see the show at the Lady Luck Casino-Hotel Showroom Downtown recently and they came with their families.

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Reach Out is a private non-profit facility that cares for HIV-positive and AID-infected children and their siblings. There are 15 children that are cared for by the agency on a daily basis. Only a week after visiting Melinda's show, a little magic entered the lives of the Reach Out AIDS Learning Center. Clark County approved \$341,181 for a permanent home for the organization. Director Margie Redfearn said, "This new home will give us enough space to care for 40-50 children -- and, yes, there are that many more who need the services we provide."

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tumes. "The party was a magnificent success," said fundraising director Beverly Barlow. "Lance and Melinda really made the children happy."

UNLV's entertainment class recently made a visit to Melinda's show to see for themselves that entertainment is alive and well Downtown. Instructor Joe Delaney has been a long-time fan of Melinda and her mother producer Bonnie and has been covering Las Vegas entertainment for many years for the Las Vegas SUN.

Melinda's magic and variety full production's showtimes are 8 and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 8 p.m. only on Sundays. The early show is for families. The show is \$19.95 plus tax and includes one drink and includes bus transportation from Circus Circus Skyrise Valet to the Lady Luck.

Melinda reaches out to children with pediatric AIDs

Charming Las Vegas native continues to help many others

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Reach Out is groping

Reach Out, the school and day care

center for children with AIDS, has temporarily closed, the kids sent home, until it finds a place to build a new facility. "We're hoping for the country or city to give us some land," says co-founder Cindy Small. "Land is so atrociously priced."

In the meantime, the folks at Reach Out are waiting for a temporary room at Christ Episcopal Church to be inspected for fire safety, and they're organizing several fundraisers to help pay for a new building. If you'd like to help, call 382-7337.

Riviera Fundraiser Helps Reach Out Children



Eric Sallie, vice president of the Mardi Gras Food Court at the Riviera Hotel & Casino, presented a check to Margie Redfearn of Las Vegas' Reach Out program for donations collected during last month's showcase of exotic animals held at the Strip hotel.

The exhibition of animals included baby lions, tigers and a very rare snow leopard.

which children of all ages were allowed to pet, feed and have their pictures taken with.

"We like to do all we can to assist the Reach Out program because of their worthwhile efforts in the community," said Sallie.

The program assists families whose children have been diagnosed with AIDS.

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BY LEE ZAICHICK / STAFF

HYDEIA BROADBENT takes a special council seat next to Councilman Ken Brass Wednesday.

City Council honors AIDS ambassador for children

By Cathy Scott

LAS VEGAS SUN

Hydeia Broadbent has addressed the Georgia Legislature, has been featured on the "20/20" television show, has shared a stage with Billy Ray Cyrus and has been interviewed by national talk-show hosts Sally Jesse Rafael and Maury Povich.

No, she's not a middle-aged politician. She's a 9-year-old North Las Vegas girl with AIDS. And Wednesday was declared "Hydeia Broadbent Day" by Las Vegas Mayor Jan Laverty Jones.

Hydeia already has dedicated her young life to educating others about the disease she has lived with since being diagnosed at age 3½. She has been a representative of REACH OUT - Relieving Every AIDS Child's Hurt ... Our Ultimate Task

- a center for children with AIDS.

"She continues to travel around the United States to help other children with AIDS, encouraging them. This is all about courage," Jones said as she presented Hydeia with the special proclamation.

"I'm going to keep on doing this for the people of Las Vegas, and other people, to show children with AIDS that they don't have to be afraid to live with AIDS," the fourth-grader told the City Council.

The girl's mother, Pat Broadbent, said Hydeia, who was adopted at birth, was born with AIDS contracted from her birth mother.

"She has a disease. It's not a good one. It's not a bad one. It's a disease," Broadbent said. "She has full-blown AIDS."

LV honors young AIDS victim

By John Gallant
Review-Journal

The Las Vegas City Council on Wednesday honored a 9-year-old North Las Vegas girl who has taken to the air waves and stage to talk about her battle with AIDS.

The council proclaimed Wednesday as Hydeia Broadbent Day and invited her to sit with the council during the morning meeting. Later, she took part in a groundbreaking ceremony for a shopping center whose developer is another famous AIDS victim — Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

Hydeia was born with the disease, which had been passed on by her mother, an intravenous drug user, said Pat Broadbent, who adopted her when she was 6 weeks old.

Hydeia was diagnosed as HIV positive when she was 3; her mother said.

"When we first found out I was devastated," Pat Broadbent said. "But after a year I came to realize this was our life and we have to make something good come out of it."

Hydeia has been speaking out about AIDS since she was 5 years old, her mother said. She has appeared on several talk shows, was featured on the TV news magazine show "20/20" and has ap-



John Gurzinski/Review-Journal

Las Vegas City Councilman Ken Brass talks with Hydeia Broadbent at a groundbreaking ceremony for Earvin "Magic" Johnson's new shopping center. The City Council honored the 9-year-old girl with AIDS for helping educate the public about the disease.

peared on stage with Billy Ray Cyrus and Engelbert Humperdinck.

"She's done more to educate people about AIDS and HIV than anyone I know," said John Moran, Humperdinck's public relations director.

Accepting her proclamation from the city, Hydeia told the council, "I'm going to keep doing this for the people of Las Vegas and other places ... so we can make a difference for children with AIDS and show them they don't need to be afraid."

"Still
The Second
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The NIH Record

'A Community Commitment'

Patient's Video, Talk Move AIDS Day Gathering

By Rich McManus

Eight-year-old Hydeia Broadbent of Las Vegas gave a moving account of her perspective on HIV disease during NIH's fifth annual observance of World AIDS Day on Dec. 1 in Masur Auditorium.

Speaking last on a program that included remarks by NIH director Dr. Bernadine Healy and NIAID director Dr. Anthony Fauci, the child's tearful explanation of why she made a videotape titled *I Need a Friend* left a powerful impression on the audience.

Enrolled since age 5 in the NCI Pediatric Branch's AIDS program, Hydeia made the film so that her adoptive mother would have something to remember her by in case she died.

Reasoning that the video represented a kind of claim on immortality, she said, "I'm not going away...(because) she has my tape."

Hydeia proved a personable and talkative video host, offering her own opinions and those of two other friends being treated for HIV infection. They discussed a range of topics including school, friends, dying, being teased, finding a cure, and telling others about one's illness. Often, Hydeia's outlook took the form of songs, the lyrics of which she delivered in an unselfconscious and melodic tumble into a handheld microphone.

Several of her interviews, conducted with the aplomb of a miniature Oprah Winfrey, elicited hilarious responses, as when she asked playmate Tonya to explain the difference between a good friend and a bad friend: "If I said the goodest friend was the same as the baddest friend, I would have to be absolutely out of my mind," answered Tonya with a dramatic flourish she could only have acquired from overhearing some adult.

In a song, Hydeia explained that she acquired HIV from her mother, who used intravenous drugs. Following the tape, she offered fresh opinions that, if less spontaneous than those captured on video, showed a rare maturity in a child her age.

"It's hard for parents to tell kids what AIDS is," she said with a seriousness that underscored Fauci's introduction of her as an "advocate, teacher, and expert on kids with AIDS." She explained that she is hoping to survive at least until the year 2000, when a cure, she acknowledged, may or may not be available. "We have a future," she declared, owing largely to the efforts of NIH scientists.

"I want to tell all the kids that they have great doctors at NIH," she concluded. "They want to help you because they love you."

Hydeia's adoptive mother, Pat Broadbent, was no less convincing in her remarks, which focused on her founding, with two other Las Vegas foster parents, of a group called Reach Out, which stands for Relieving Every AIDS Child's Hurt Our Ultimate Task.

"We were just three mothers, stumbling in the dark," she said of Reach Out's origins 5 years ago. "We thought we were alone at first, but then we saw NIH and realized we needed to do something."

The three had seen news accounts of babies born with AIDS and were determined to respond to their needs.

"Through a lot of talk, a lot of tears, and going to hospitals to see HIV children, we shared our feelings. Gradually, a community began to build. We were on a long, dark road, but we knew we had a little light. Maybe we could help."

Today, Reach Out operates a home for HIV children in Las Vegas with four paid staff, many volunteers, and the patronage of singer Engelbert Humperdinck, who supports the program and wrote a song in its honor.

"A lot of our success had to do with NIH," testified Broadbent. "After visiting here, we didn't feel so helpless. We got positive feedback. I knew Hydeia was in very good hands here, and that when families need help, NIH is here to help them."

Also on the program was longtime AIDS activist Reggie Williams, executive director of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention. His message echoed the day's theme—"A Community Commitment." Identifying himself as a member of a variety of communities throughout his life—the Black community, gay community, HIV-infected community—he said, "My sense is that we truly belong to one community, the human community, the world community. We are not a series of individual communities working in isolation." He concluded by quoting Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Either we can learn to live together as brothers and sisters or we can die together as fools."

Dr. Lawrence "Bopper" Deyton, NIAID's assistant director for community clinical research, reviewed the advantages of community-based biomedical research, which his institute has pioneered through its 160 Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS. Both Healy and Fauci emphasized the importance of international scientific cooperation and collaboration. Each credited the AIDS activist community with broadening the concerns of traditional biomedical research and improving the end product. □

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Nationally Known AIDS Advocate Visits ASU



"I'm Just A Regular Kid" — This extraordinary 10-year-old child claims to be a "regular kid," despite her incredible ability to communicate commandingly with large audiences on the tough subject of AIDS and HIV.

Hydeia Broadbent is by anyone's estimation a beautiful, bright and incredibly articulate child. Small for her age, 10, Hydeia has shoulder-length braided hair, an incandescent smile and translucent skin. She is the picture of perfectly radiant good health.

But, that picture is misleading. You see, Hydeia is a person living with AIDS.

Adopted in infancy, Hydeia's parents had no idea when they brought her home that at the age of 3-1/2 they would learn that the child they loved was born with the HIV virus and had developed full-blown AIDS.

"When she was diagnosed at 3-1/2 with AIDS, I didn't know whether to sit down, get mad, or stay in the closet and hide," Hydeia's mother, Patricia Broadbent, says. "At that time, people said AIDS was a curse. But, there I was with a 3-year-old baby who had AIDS. I knew she had done nothing wrong. I didn't want her to live with a stigma. So, I decided we would educate people about AIDS."

Today, Hydeia is one of the most positive spokespersons in America for people with AIDS and HIV. She has appeared on such television programs as *20/20*, *Sally Jessie Raphael* and *The Maury Povich Show*, bringing to millions her positive message of compassion for people with AIDS and stopping HIV infection.

She is among the most persuasive and effective speakers on HIV and AIDS because of the direct.

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Inauguration Plans ASU's 10th President



Dr. William H. Harris

Plans are in motion for the inauguration of ASU's 10th president, William H. Harris.

Harris will begin his week of inaugural activities with the annual Honors Convocation on April 21, in the Joe L. Reed Acadome, which will be the site of his inauguration on April 28, at 10 a.m. (see page

6 for complete schedule)

The theme for the inauguration is "The Vision: ASU Transformed Through Excellence and Diversity."

Dr. Alma S. Freeman, an ASU alumna and dean for 11 years of University College, was appointed by the board of trustees to chair the inaugural steering committee.

Dr. Freeman says, "To the institution, an inauguration of a new president offers an opportunity to celebrate our history and tradition, and at the same time celebrate and honor and move toward our future. Really, with this activity, we usher in a new era. With each new president, we have another new beginning."

Continuing, Dr. Freeman explains, "At this point in our history, we are embarking on a new era. Of course, we expect and envision a future for this university that is very different from our past, while incorporating our past. We'll always have our beloved

alma mater, and it has been, but forward to provide richer and more educational experience.

"What we want to convey president's message is the university's community, an message is the vision has for the university. Dr. Freeman says Harris sees ASU institution of excellence. The process of becoming you don't just do something else but stretch and expand constant and excellence we are

Dr. Freeman more toward diverse program offerings and cultural plant. We are more diverse, and hence."

Coming to ASU all but three years. She characterizes the inaugural ste says she appreciates confidence in her ability

Inauguration Calendar

"The Vision: ASU Transformed Through Excellence and Diversity"

The board of trustees, and the faculty, staff, students and alumni of ASU are pleased to announce the inauguration of Dr. William Hamilton Harris as the 10th president of the university. This occasion provides an opportunity not only to introduce our new president to the community, but also to celebrate ASU — its history, traditions and intellectual environment, as well as its future possibilities — with a renewed spirit of unity and commitment.



Inauguration academic demonstration contribute enrichment will begin universitywide inaugural ceremony inauguration of the new investiture of Harris

real baseball again! Of course, spring also brings

must approach our task with the recognition that "new occasions teach new duties." The university

secure ASU's future.

Hydeia

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Meeting the First Lady — Hydeia Broadbent was the guest of honor at President and Mrs. William H. Harris' home on University Drive. Hydeia sat in Mrs. Harris' living room and discussed school, much as any other 10-year-old might. However, this fifth grader is a nationally known AIDS activist and is tutored in her Las Vegas home.

honest, yet charming way she encourages people to be compassionate toward persons with AIDS and the urgent plea she makes to others to avoid HIV infection.

"You can't get it from hugging someone, or kissing someone or being friends with someone," Hydeia explained during a March 8 speech in the Joe L. Reed Acadome.

However, illustrating how HIV infection can occur, Hydeia told a story about two college students she called Cynthia and Edward.

She said Cynthia and Edward just wanted to party and take a break from studying. She says they met at a party and began to date. As time went by, Cynthia and Edward became sexually involved.

As Hydeia explained it, "They didn't see nothing wrong with a little bump and grind."

This allusion to R. Kelly's recent R&B hit elicited much mirth from her mostly college-age audience.

Hydeia says eventually Cynthia and Edward went their separate ways, and all was forgotten until a few years later when Cynthia had a good job and all was going well.

One morning, Hydeia says, Cynthia awakened feeling sick. After being diagnosed with AIDS, Cynthia couldn't believe what had happened to her, and she began to try to find out just who had infected her with HIV.

After tracking all her past sexual partners, Cynthia found none of them had AIDS — only, Hydeia says, Cynthia couldn't locate Edward. One day, Cynthia runs into Edward's mother and asks where he is. With tears in her eyes, Edward's mother explains that Edward has died of AIDS. All Cynthia's questions are now answered.



Cowboy in Hornet Country — Tommy Agee, former Auburn University football star and current Dallas Cowboy, was among the guests at President and Mrs. William H. Harris' home on the occasion of Mrs. Harris' reception for Hydeia Broadbent. Agee and SGA President Annette Jackson posed for this picture after meeting Hydeia.

Hydeia explains unprotected sex this way, "Five minutes of thrill isn't worth five years of pain and agony."

"You guys are lucky," Hydeia says. "You don't have AIDS. Every day is a gift from God. We don't know how long I'll last. I wanna last. The only medicine that's kept me alive is my faith."

In addition to her faith in God, Hydeia is on a strict medical protocol that includes the drug AZT, vitamin C, steroids, a derivative of marijuana and other medications.

Hydeia said she hopes that people who listen to her get the message that they are "not invincible to AIDS."

"Every day, a child is born with AIDS. I'm just a regular kid, but a kid with a message," Hydeia says. "People think AIDS is a little word in a book. It's not. It's not. It's a big disease that is out there that you can catch."

Chilling Facts:

- More than 13 million people around the world have been infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

- African-Americans are 12 percent of the U.S. population, but 29 percent of reported AIDS cases are among blacks. 44 percent of all women with AIDS are black, and of pediatric cases, 64 percent are black children.

- In Alabama, 50 percent of reported AIDS cases are black.

- 68 percent of AIDS cases in Alabama are among African-American women.

- 63 percent of HIV infections in Montgomery (Ala.) County in 1994 were among heterosexuals.

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Advance Ruling Period Begins:

July 24, 1990

Advance Ruling Period Ends:

June 30, 1995

Addendum Applies:

YES

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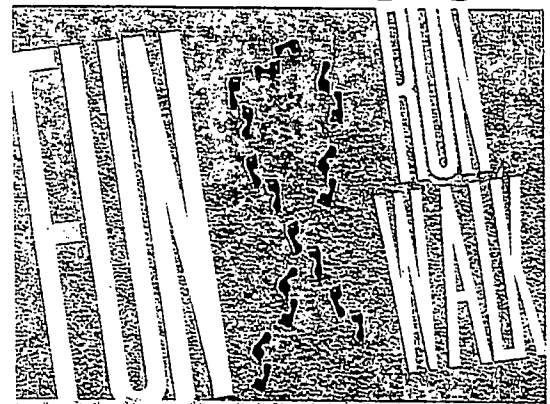
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CARE/LEARNING CENTER FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HIV - ONLY

11:00 A.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1994 - FUN RUN/WALK - HAVE A HEART, DO YOUR PART...



REACH OUT



1994

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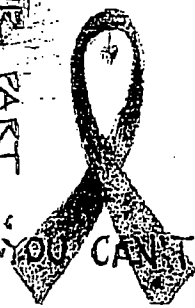
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PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
REACH OUT
CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HIV

BENEFITS TO GO TO REACH OUT - A DAY

WHAT LOOKS

YOU CAN'T BE PASSIVE, GOTTA BE ACTIVE; CAN'T GO WITH



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REACH OUT

(Relieving Every AIDS Child's Hurt—Our Ultimate Task) is a non-profit organization founded by parents and concerned members of the Las Vegas community in 1990. The number of HIV exposed children continues to increase in Southern Nevada while medical and support services to children and their families is minimal. The population includes children who are HIV positive, children who are infected with AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) and children who have sero converted (tested positive initially, but have since tested negative).



The tremendous suffering of these children is both physical and psychological. The social alienation and prolonged agony caused by AIDS is devastating to both the infected child and their family.

REACH OUT serves the infected child, sero converted children as well as parents, siblings and healthy children with infected parents. The entire family is affected in many ways as the result of the AIDS virus.

Many of these children suffer from chronic and fatal infections. Despite increasing demand, there are now specialized child care facilities for the HIV infected child, and only limited support services available throughout Southern Nevada. Therefore, the services provided by Reach Out are desperately needed.

REACH OUT is dedicated to AIDS education and advocacy campaigns are planned with the goal of educating the community about the problem of AIDS.

*There are no fees for services at Reach Out.
All services are provided for clients free of charge.*



LAS VEGAS

**First Annual Golf Tournament
June 27, 1995**

District Director
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LOS ANGELES, CA 900532350

Date: OCT. 1, 1990

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