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ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The AIDS Service Provider Agencies listed below wish to thank their dedicated volunteers for the endless hours of time providing assistance with hands-on caregiving, education and outreach, home care, advocacy, legal services, emotional and pastoral counseling, fundraising, and preparation and delivery of nutritional meals. *Without you, we would not exist.*

AIDS Action Baltimore, Inc.

- AIDS Alliance of Howard County
- AIDS Interfaith Residential Services, Inc. (AIRS)
- Baltimore County Health Department, Medical Social Work Bureau
- Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc.
- Churches United Against AIDS (CUAA)
- Franciscan Center AIDS Outreach
- Greater Baltimore HIV Health Services Planning Council
- HAVEN (HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network, Inc.)
- Health Education Resource Organization (HERO), Inc.
- Hospice of the Chesapeake
- Israel Baptist AIDS Ministry
- Joseph Richey Hospice, Inc.
- Love & Action, Inc.
- Moveable Feast, Inc.
- Northeastern Regional Buddies
- PWA Coalition of Baltimore, Inc.
- Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR)
- Towson University—Dowell Health Center Outreach Program
- Visiting Nurse Association of Maryland

Sandra L. Thurman

Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

Sandra L. Thurman was appointed by the President on April 7, 1997 as the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy at the White House.

For more than a decade, Ms. Thurman has been a leader and advocate for people with AIDS at the local, state, and federal levels.

Most recently, Ms. Thurman served as the Director of Citizen Exchanges at the United States Information Agency. From 1993 to 1996, Ms. Thurman was the Director of Advocacy Programs at The Task Force for Child Survival and Development at the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia. As Director, she focused on the global health concerns of children, including immunization and the eradication of polio.

From 1988 to 1993, Ms. Thurman served as the Executive Director of AID Atlanta, a community-based nonprofit organization that provides health and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS and offers an array of HIV prevention programs. Under her leadership, AID Atlanta, the largest and oldest AIDS service organization in the south, tripled in size and became a multimillion dollar direct-service agency with 90 staff members and more than 1,000 volunteers.

Ms. Thurman was a Member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and of the Georgia State AIDS Task Force, the Fulton County HIV Planning Council, and the Executive Committee of Cities Advocacy Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR). She has also served on the Board of Directors of the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition, AID Atlanta, Sisterlove, Inc., and the Atlanta AIDS Interfaith Network, among others. She is a recognized expert on AIDS issues and has provided testimony before the United States Senate, the White House Conference on HIV/AIDS, and the National Commission on AIDS.

Ms. Thurman earned a Bachelor's degree from Mercer University.

A very sincere thank you goes out to the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions which made this afternoon's event possible:

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And an extra thank you to Bill Tiefenwerth and the Johns Hopkins University Volunteer Services Department for once again sponsoring our Reception.

WELCOME TO THE 1997 HIV/AIDS

P R O G R A M

- 3:00 – 6:00 Cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres
- 4:15 – 4:30 Keynote speech from
Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
- 4:30 – 4:45 Information about the gifts
- 4:45 – 6:00 Thank you gifts available near
registration area

I'm so pleased to have you here on this special day when we, the Baltimore Metropolitan Area AIDS Service Organizations, give something back to the volunteers who give so much to us. I hope you enjoy the afternoon.

The last six months have been very exciting as we coordinated this, the largest Reception ever, with twenty agencies participating. I couldn't have done it without the creativity of this year's Planning Committee. Their commitment made the success of this event a reality.

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It's been a pleasure collaborating with you on this project.
I look forward to us working together again next year.
Thank you once again for everything.

Fondly,

Tracey Seabolt
*Coordinator of Volunteer Services,
HERO*



Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Sunday, September 14, 1997
3:00 – 6:00 pm

*Johns Hopkins University
Glass Pavilion
Baltimore, Maryland*