

# 2015 Financial Statement



## AIDS Project of Southern Vermont

### SPECIAL THANKS

For 20 years of service to the HIV+ community:

- Comprehensive Care Clinic

For making our 28th Annual Walk for Life a huge success:

- Susan Bell, speaker
- Andy and Robin Davis, music
- Shirley Squires, photographer

For making the Drag Show event a night to remember:

- The Ladies of the Rainbow
- Kelly Fletcher Photography
- Maple Leaf Photography
- Patrick Brown and Paul Mekdeci, decorations
- Carl M. Dessaint VFW Post #1034
- Cabot Cheese

For the 8th Annual Barbecue and Garden Party Benefit:

- Frog Meadow Farm

For the uplifting Story Slam event:

- 118 Elliot Street
- Hillary Boone, host
- Paul Mekdeci, poster design
- Windham Wines
- The brave souls who took the microphone and told their story

For providing beautiful music and sharing stories at our December 1st World AIDS Day event:

- The Brattleboro Women's Chorus
- Ray S.
- Robert Glennon

For 23 years of extraordinary volunteer service:

- Shirley Squires

For brightening our clients holidays by donating time and sponsorship of gift bags:

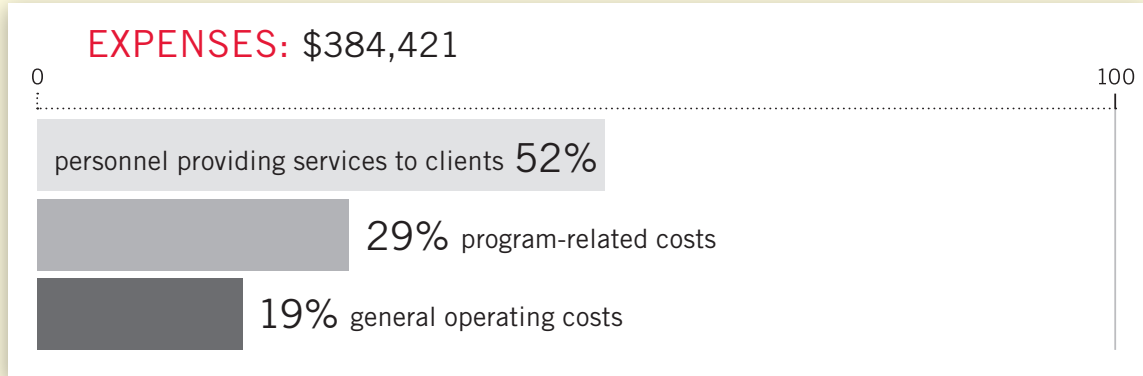
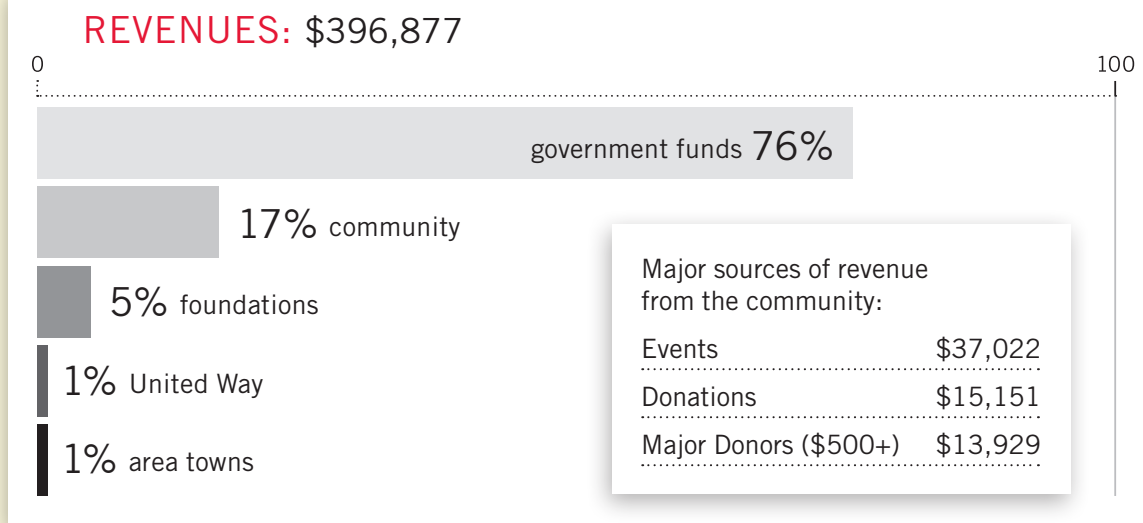
- Veronica Wheelock



1 Andy and Robin Davis perform at our 29th Walk for Life.

2 Penny and Rick, APSV Board members, lead the walkers.

3 Enthusiastic guest expresses his appreciation during our Spring Drag Show event.



The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont is a regional AIDS service organization providing direct services to people living with HIV/AIDS, and HIV prevention services to those at most risk in Windham, Bennington, and southern Windsor counties. The AIDS Project fills an important role in making sure that Vermont's fight against the AIDS epidemic is strong and effective.

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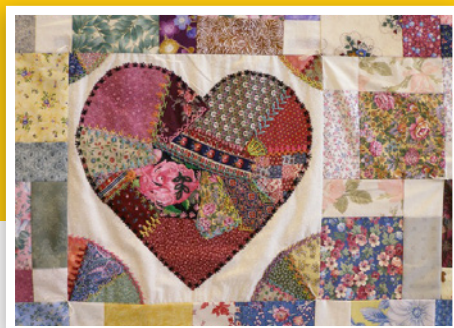
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## Greetings!

As we reflect back on 2015, we thank Phillip Wilson for six years of service on the Board of Directors, most recently as Board Chair. Phillip was a tireless advocate for our clients and staff and we know he will continue to support our work. We congratulate the Comprehensive Care Clinic on their 20th anniversary of providing state-of-the-art care to the HIV+ community in southern Vermont. We appreciate our staff for going the extra mile every day for our clients.

We remember that in this line of work, the simplest things are still true – ensuring that everyone in southern Vermont living with HIV has nutritious food, safe and affordable housing, rides to appointments, and access to health care and medications.

We acknowledge that many individuals at highest risk for contracting HIV struggle with addictions. We help by providing anonymous HIV and Hepatitis C testing, safer sex supplies, and one-on-one interventions providing clients with skills necessary to make healthy choices.

We know HIV and AIDS have all but disappeared from the media and that complacency can become our biggest enemy. With that in mind, we have a renewed commitment to provide HIV education and awareness in our community.

Thank you for your support.

  
Patrick Brown  
Chair, Board of Directors

  
Karen Peterson  
Executive Director

## Many thanks to our 2015 Major Donors

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The mission of the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont is to provide direct services to those whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS. The Project offers education about HIV/AIDS to help prevent its spread and to promote understanding within the communities served.

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