Greetings!

The year 2016 featured several reminders how the fight against HIV and AIDS has changed — and yet remains a challenge in need of response. Our staff began the year educating the student cast and crew of the Brattleboro Union High School musical “Rent,” which told of the time before today’s teens were born when the virus wasn’t a treatable disease but instead a death sentence.

Adult actors from throughout Windham County also dramatized the earlier era in “Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens,” a fall APSV fundraiser that brought the story of The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt to Brattleboro’s Latchis Theatre.

Our offices in Brattleboro and Bennington continue to help more than 80 clients with such staples as nutritious food, safe and affordable housing, rides to appointments and access to health care and medications.

Our prevention efforts, which provide free and anonymous HIV and Hepatitis C testing, safer sex supplies and one-on-one sessions to help clients make healthy choices, expanded in 2016. Our new Syringe Services Program, offering free sterile syringes and referrals to health and addiction treatment, has generated strong local interest and participation.

On the eve of our 30th anniversary, we remain committed to addressing the needs of individuals living with or at risk for contracting HIV — and appreciating the community for its continued support.

Sincerely,

Patrick Brown
Chair, Board of Directors

Karen Peterson
Executive Director

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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Penny Abbott, Patrick Brown, Gaurif Burgess, David Carr, Rick Dumas, Robert Glennon, Julie van der Horst Jansen, Alexander Potter

2016 Staff Members:
Shirley Squires, photographer

For the memorable Elegies event:
- cast of singers, actors and behind-the-scenes support: Latchis Hotel and Theatre
- Susan MacNeil, producer
- Sam Maskel, director
- Richard Smith, music director
- Jody Speirling, Time Lapse Dance
- Vermont Quince

For providing uplifting music and a moving film at our December 1st World AIDS Day Event:
- Katy Peterson, music and piano
- Michelle Wood, film director
- “Counting”

For 24 years of extraordinary volunteer service:
- Shirley Squires

For brightening our clients’ holidays by donating time and sponsorship of gift bags:
- Veronica Wheelock

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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.

The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont
2016 Financial Statement

REVENUES: $402,599

EXPENSES: $388,720

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