



MATTHEW 25 AIDS SERVICES  
NOVEMBER 12, 2010

# Tis The Season...

## SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS MEAL TO A PERSON LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

- December 4th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm we need help getting our hot chocolate and candy canes together for Yuletide deliveries.
- December 18th to deliver our Yuletide boxes. Volunteers needed in Evansville, Owensboro, Elizabethtown, and Bowling Green.

Donate to Matthew 25's Yuletide Delivery program. We deliver an average of 140 meals to people in the Indiana, Illinois and the Kentucky area. Many of these households are not just facing issues of living with HIV/AIDS but also are living in poverty. By donating \$36 you can provide a ham, roasting hen, a dessert and six sides for one household this Holiday season. All meals will be purchased through Angel Food Ministries and delivered the week of Christmas.



**Happy Holidays!**

Help make someone's holiday special with your check or cash donation. Mail to 452 Old Corydon Rd., Henderson, KY 42420. Please indicate that it is for Yuletide Delivery. For credit card donations check out our website at [www.matthew25clinic.org](http://www.matthew25clinic.org) or call our Henderson office at 270-826-0200.

## LIGHT FOR RIGHTS



## DECEMBER IS AN IMPORTANT MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE FOR HIV/AIDS.

People around the world will celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual World AIDS Day on December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a chance to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, to remember those who have passed on, and to bring hope to those still battling the virus. This year's theme is "Light for Rights" and will focus on the fundamental rights we all share.

## WORLD AIDS DAY 2010

Matthew 25 AIDS Services will collaborate with Trinity Episcopal Church in Owensboro and Hope Is Vital (an HIV support group) in a service that takes place on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30. The church is located at 720 Ford Avenue.

On Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30, the Presbyterian Church in Henderson will host the World AIDS Day Service. The church is located at 100 S. Main Street.

Both candlelight services will feature music, prayers, and a talk by someone living with HIV. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*“Let us love winter for it is the spring of genius.”* Pietro Aretino

## **BAD NEWS...GOOD NEWS!**

It's been a bad news, good news fall for the Prevention Team at Matthew 25 AIDS Services. The clinic has always been directly funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for its prevention programs. This year, however, although our grant funding was approved, federal funding was not available for all approved grants and those funds went to larger urban organizations. The good news is that the clinic received a Prevention Grant from the state of Kentucky. There is a down side even to this good news...the money is less and the coverage area has expanded. The team of three previously conducted educational presentations, talks to community groups, and free and confidential HIV testing for three counties; that same trio now covers 42 counties stretching from Paducah to Elizabethtown! In addition, they will be conducting intervention programs to help build healthier relationships, targeting at risk teenagers, and those who have HIV and substance abuse issues.



If you'd like a member of the prevention team to speak to your group or school, please call the clinic at 270-826-0200.

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

## **RUNWAY RED**

**WILL BE**

**March 26, 2011**

**at Community Baptist Church  
in Henderson, KY**

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