



World AIDS Day 2008: Imagine a Day Without Art

Northwest Georgia AIDS Task Force, the regional Ryan White planning consortium, will commemorate the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day with emphasis on “the arts”. The purpose of this observance is to promote awareness of the absence from the cultural community of all the artists who have died of AIDS. This event will serve as a memorial and a reminder of the empty space in the culture of the arts, as well as in every community throughout the world, due to the HIV epidemic.

This year’s World AIDS Day events will be held on Monday, December 1, 2008, and will include:

- A Community-Wide HIV Update
- A Panel Discussion with Individuals Living with HIV
- Arts on Exhibit
- Performing Arts
- World AIDS Day 2008 Memorial Service and Candlelight Vigil

If you would like to volunteer or participate by:

- ___ *Displaying artwork (yours or others) writings, crafts, photography, needlework, sketches, poetry, paintings, sewn clothing, jewelry, etc.
- ___ *Taking and displaying a photograph taken by the exhibitor illustrating or depicting what it is like to live with HIV. Photograph can be black and white or color and must be at least a 4x6 size or larger.
- ___ *Performing a reading, a vocal song, an instrumental song, or a dance
- ___ *Volunteer to monitor the art exhibits on Dec. 1
- ___ *Volunteer to assist with setting up the event prior to Dec. 1
- ___ *Volunteer on December 1 with general assistance throughout the day.
- ___ Serve on the Discussion Panel
- ___ Giving extra credit to students or employees who participate in the World AIDS Day activities
- ___ Other: _____
- ___ Other: _____

*If you are HIV+, your status will not be revealed.

Name: _____

Phone Contact # _____

Email: _____

Please complete this form and fax it to 706-281-2390, email it to mdockery@dhr.state.ga.us, or mail to to Whitfield County Health Department 808 Professional Blvd. Dalton, GA 30720 ATTN: World AIDS Day 2008.

For more information, please call 706-281-2360 or 706-281-2391.

Thank you.