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The 2011/2012 Academy of Friends Beneficiary Organizations

The following HIV/AIDS Service organizations will receive funding from the money raised by your generous donation to Academy of Friends Silent Auction. They are counting on you and counting on us to continue to help them provide services to thousands of people in the Bay Area.



Huckleberry Youth Programs educates, inspires, and supports underserved youth in San Francisco and Marin to develop healthy life choices, to maximize their potential, and to realize their dreams. Huckleberry's peer led HIV/AIDS curriculum reached more than 1,200 youth over the last year.



Maitri is the only residential California facility offering comprehensive end-of-life care exclusively to those living with AIDS. As longtime supporters of Maitri, AOF helps the organization meet the changing needs of Californians living with AIDS in a dignified and caring manner.



Shanti offers a continuum of services designed to meet the practical and emotional support needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. Shanti provides non-judgmental advocates for medically underserved and disenfranchised people in our community.



Tenderloin Health works to improve the health of the Tenderloin's homeless, poor and most vulnerable residents—people who are at the greatest risk of acquiring HIV/AIDS. Tenderloin Health serves those who have difficulty obtaining services elsewhere.



Women's HIV Program at UCSF provides comprehensive health and social services to over 200 women, transgenders and families living with HIV/AIDS in the San Francisco Bay Area. It was among the first programs in the country dedicated to HIV+ women and is a national model of care for this vulnerable population.

About Academy of Friends

Since 1980, Academy of Friends annually produces the world's premier Academy Awards® Night Charity Gala as the centerpiece of its efforts to raise funds, award donations, and encourage volunteerism that benefit a diverse set of HIV/AIDS direct care and prevention education agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area. Since its founding, AOF has given over \$8.5 million to 72 HIV/AIDS service organizations and will continue its work until the crisis has passed.