



MEDIA ADVISORY

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BUTTE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN 2006 WORLD AIDS DAY ON DECEMBER 1st

Communities in over 100 countries around the world are preparing for 2006 World AIDS Day on December 1st, a program of the World AIDS Campaign managed by Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

Now in its 10th year, the World AIDS Campaign hopes to provide opportunities to educate people about HIV/AIDS; encourage HIV awareness; and create community dialogue about prevention, care, and treatment.

Local events for Butte County will include:

Activities for Friday, December 1st

Speaker Presentations & Displays
Trinity United Methodist Church
285 East 5th Street, Chico
6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Candlelight Vigil/Walk
Start at Trinity United Methodist Church
285 East 5th Street, Chico
Please arrive by 7:45 p.m.

Movie Presentation:
“And The Band Played On”
Pageant Theater
351 East 6th Street, Chico
Start Time: 8:45 p.m.

Activities for Saturday, December 2nd

Movie Presentation:
“The Cure”
Pageant Theater
351 East 6th Street, Chico
Start Time: 2:00 pm

**All activities and movies are free to the public. Donations will be greatly appreciated. To make a donation please call 1-866-703-3873 or send your cash/check donations to:
**Caring Choices ATTN: World AIDS Day
1398 Ridgewood Drive, Chico, CA 95973****

The theme of this year’s World AIDS Day Campaign is “STOP AIDS, Keep the Promise.” The Millennium Development Goal of AIDS is to halt and begin to reverse the spread of the epidemic by 2015. To achieve this, promises and commitments have been made by individuals, communities, and nations. According to the Butte County World AIDS Day Planning Committee Coordinator, Lori Hungerford, “World AIDS Day is an opportunity for each of us to dedicate ourselves – for the first time or once again – to the fight against AIDS. We will continue to join together in our commitment to fight HIV infection and AIDS until the pandemic is over for all people everywhere.”

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