FY 2020-2021 Action Wellness Annual Report
Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you and yours healthy and safe. We all already know it, but it bears repeating: the last two plus years has been a time like no other. Our combined Annual Report for 2020-2021 reflects the scary, challenging, and altogether overwhelming period, that has taxed everyone. Despite the operating complications posed by the onset of COVID-19, the Action Wellness team knew that our clients would continue to rely on us as they always have. It was never a question that we would keep on providing our services; it was only a matter of how.

Like many organizations, we were initially concerned about adapting to the sudden and unprecedented restrictions that were enacted to address the pandemic. However, utilizing guidance from the CDC and the city of Philadelphia, as well as the innovation and determination of our staff, Action Wellness successfully adjusted. Employees began working from home full time at first, with only necessary activity taking place in person, and always with masks and social distancing. Some of our events – including the beloved Dining Out For Life, historically a key source of donations – had to be transformed into virtual affairs. Recently, we transitioned to a two-day remote and three day in office work week, with many staff in the office four or five days a week, which allowed for the completion of required tasks while keeping our offices at low capacity.

However, things at Action Wellness, these days do look and feel different from what we’re used to, we are perseverant in the present and optimistic about the future. We have stayed true to our mission of ensuring no one faces their illness alone and surmounted many of the unique difficulties the pandemic has caused for people living with HIV and other chronic illnesses.

Between 2020-2021, Action Wellness served over 5000 unique clients, filling a need that remained significant despite being overshadowed by COVID-19.

As we look forward, we know that the pandemic will one day be contained and Action Wellness will continue to play a vital role in our community.

Wishing you safety, health and comfort,

Kevin J. Burns, LCSW
Executive Director
Thank You to our Donors

Action Wellness’ s staff, volunteers, clients and board of directors gratefully acknowledge the generous support received from individual, organization, corporate, government and foundation donors in Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021. With this support we can continue our important and impactful work. This list reflects contributions for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021. While our donor list is inclusive of all donations $250 or more, errors can occur, please accept our apologies if your donation was not listed.

**FISCAL YEAR 2020**

**PHFA PHARE**
The Philadelphia Foundation
Philly AIDS Thrift
The Tim Geiger Memorial Fund
Department of HSS/University of Pittsburgh
United Way GPNJ
VuV Healthcare
W.W. Smith Charitable Trust

**INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

$5,000—$10,000
Robert Tootle

$2,500—$4,999
AmeriHealth Caritas
Robin Pirre

$1,000—$2,499
Barcelona Wine Bar
Bombas
Brenard Lundy
Paul Christensen

Graham & Katherine Finney
Fox & Roach/Trident Charities
Peter Galloway
Constance Hungerford
Joe Losak
Daniel Parente
Mesfin and Nina Tegenu

$500—$999
Nancy Arthur
William Best
John Butts
Leah Chaplin
Norma J. Closs
CT Demetriou
James Epstein
Faber Distilling Company
David Fedor
David Kaufman
Ken Kleinman

Sponsors

- AmeriHealth Caritas
- eXude, Inc.
- Health Partners Plans
- PharmBlue LLC
- PNC Bank
- Sunray Drugs

**Donors**

- William Hendrickson
- Barry Hinkle
- Calvin Jenkins
- Jaynee LaVecchia
- William Messersmith D.M.D. and Linda Baker V.M.D.
- Linda Montemayor
- George and Kathleen Nash
- Parx Casino
- James Pelech
- Frank Pittner
- Q Flix Philly
- Robert Lance Jewelers
- Society Hill Dance Academy
- Gary Stack
- The Pleasure Chest
- United Way Campaign
- Philip and Laurie Volpe
- Rebecca Wagner
- Geoff Woolery
- Yard’s Brewing Company

**DINING OUT FOR LIFE**

**Partners**

- AIDS Delaware
- Camden Area Health Education Center

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FISCAL YEAR 2021

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDING PARTNERS

Access Matters
AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
Anonymous
Broughton Foundation
DHS - Office of Minority Health
Division of Housing and Community Development
EFSP
Gilead Sciences
Homeless Assistance Fund, Inc.
Jewish Healthcare Federation
MAC AIDS Fund
McLean Contributionship
Office of Housing and Urban Development
OHS/FHL Bank Pittsburgh – Home4Good
The Pew Charitable Trusts
PHFA PHARE
The Philadelphia Foundation
Philly AIDS Thrift
The Scholler Foundation
The Tim Geiger Memorial Fund

Department of HSS/University of Pittsburgh
United Way GPSNJ
ViiV Healthcare
William Penn Foundation
W. W. Smith Charitable Trust
$5,000 - $9,999
Rebecca Redding
Robert Tostle
$2,500 - $4,999
Leah Chaplin
Karl Krumholz
Kenneth and Robin Piree
Whole Foods Market
$1,000 - $2,499
Leah Chaplin
Norma J. Gross
Peter Galloway
Richard Finkelstein
Constance Hungerford
Independence Blue Cross
Johnson & Johnson
David Kaufman
Susannah Page
Frank Pittner
Barbara Rice
Elliot Weisman
Restaurants
Brigantessa
National Mechanics

$500 - $999
Hannah Shipley

$250 - $499
Lynne and John Alexander
Chubb Charitable Foundation
Stephen Demos
Matthew Flynn
Bill Hendrickson
Jack’s Firehouse
Frank Kelly
Paul Kemble
Anthony Klath
Paul Lantis
Tomas Leal
Richard Limoges
Robert Saxon
Hal Shantis
Ellen Steiner
Villa Di Roma
Robert Wendelgass
Elliott Weisman
Restaurants
Brigantessa
National Mechanics

$1,000 - $2,499
Michael Valerio

$500 - $999
William Best
Delaware Valley Legacy Fund
Chubb Charitable Foundation
Paul Christensen
Peter Compo
James Epstein
David Fedor
Fox & Roach/Trident Charities
Karl Krumholz
Ann Loftus and Eileen Talone
Joe Losak
Daniel Parente
Kenneth Podell
Susan Roberts
Craig Rosenfeld
Gary Stack
Ellen Tedaldi
David Thompson
Ilana White
Judith Wisniewski

$250 - $499
Merck Foundation
Linda Montemayor
Susan Pauls
Tara Pietrini
Robert Pizzini
Susan Roberts
Craig Rosenfeld
Gary Stack
Ellen Tedaldi
David Thompson
Ilana White
Judith Wisniewski

Due to Covid-19 and our concern to keep everyone safe the Dining Out For Life event was canceled in the 2020 and 2021 year. Action Wellness acknowledges our Dining Out For Life partners and donors for their continued support of the event.

We look forward to the return of the event on April 27, 2023.
Donations Made In Honor and In Memory
Donors in FY 2020 and 2021 thoughtfully made generous donations to honor and remember loved ones, listed here.

In Honor Of
30 years of DINING OUT FOR LIFE
All of Us Caring About Each Other
All Philadelphians fighting illness
Bailey-Blu and Czechers
Kate Bates
Luke Beckett, Kevin Burns
The Rev. Rodger Broadley
Kevin Burns
Kevin Burns because he is an awesome leader and an example for us all! Plus my son thinks AW is awesome!
Kevin Burns and Action Wellness staff and volunteers!
Kevin J. Burns and James Rayner
Kevin Burns, Beth Hagan, Rosemary Daub, Jeanmarie Zippo
John Butts
John Butts - Cocktails for a Cause
Leah Chaplan
Comfort and Joy Concert
COVID
Mary Catherine Desmond Christmas

Mary Ellen Desmond
Dr. & Mrs. Anika & Brittrenti Famous-Ross Peter Freiberg and Joe Tom Easley
Glamisino
Beth Hagen and Kevin Burns
Robert Hildebrand
Ron Hoskins
Jay Johnson
Susan Krauss
Karl Krumholz
Rochelle Laws
Dr. Richard Limoges
Ennis Littrell
Ennis Littrell, Luke Beckett, and Frederick Thomas
Andee Losben
Kathleen McGrann
Harley W. Miller
John W. ("Bill") Miller
Frank Pittner
David Jonathan Robinson
Dr. Ira Sheeres and Dr. Steve Sokol
The Buddy Program

In Memory Of
All who died from AIDS
John M Ambrosia
Alex Brodsky
Jean Byrne
Milburn Cantrell
Jim Clitter
Charles Daly
Joseph A. Donahue
Antoinette Dunham Famous
Michael D’Urso
Adle Feldman
Tim Fischer
Stephen J. Fischer
Alex Flores
Lawrence J Formica

Those affected by AIDS/HIV
Timothy Geiger
Rachel Wisniewski
Jeanmarie Zippo

Ron Hoskins
Ronald Hoskins - Dining Out for Life
Steven Interzante
Jeanne & William Kelly
David Kelsey
Alan Kuflik
Teresa Angelina Gnasso Labov
Kevin Lamb
Jimmy Lind
Jack Lipp
Stephen McCloud
David Mitchell

My brother Ken
Paris
Mildred Pellicane
Joel Craig Phillips
Jonathan Reese
Gordon B. Sax
Alan Scott
Peter Solomon
Sophie
Rachel Spade
Tom
Jerry Tupy
Tyrone Eugene Willoughby
Evan Yocom
Gary Zerlin

AIDS Thrift donation presentation
We at Action Wellness are so grateful to our dedicated staff and volunteers, who prove their passion for our mission by staying with us for many years. We salute their service and their loyalty, and share this list of those celebrating anniversaries with the organization in the years 2019-2021.

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| **Fiscal Year 2021** | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| Steven Gianfrancesco | Aaron Harris | Netese S Lewis |
| 20 Years | Dennis Jacquette | Juanita P Mitchell |
| | Shelley Laws | Augustine Romano |
| | Kathleen McGrann | Jason Simmons |
| | Lindsay Ryan | |
MISSION STATEMENT

Action Wellness is a Philadelphia-based organization committed to helping people living with chronic diseases. Our services include medical case management, health screenings including HIV testing, treatment as prevention, prevention education, supportive housing and volunteer services. Continuing our legacy of providing support and myriad services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, our board of directors, staff and volunteers work together to sustain and enhance the quality of life for the diverse community we serve.

**Locations**

**Action Wellness Center City**  
1216 Arch Street, 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-981-0088

**Action Wellness West–Filbert Street**  
3901 Market Street Box 1934  
(Entrance on Filbert Street)  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-243-2800

**Action Wellness West–Market Street**  
3600 Market Street, Suite 601  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-586-7600

**Action Wellness North/Casa Nueva Vida**  
2641 N. 6th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19133  
215-291-9700

**Action Wellness Chester**  
2302 Edgmont Avenue  
Chester, PA 19013  
215-428-3510

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