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### Dear Susan,

Welcome to **e-Perspectives**, a monthly e-newsletter that highlights current and upcoming Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force events, accomplishments and programs, as well as national and international HIV/AIDS information. Through **e-Perspectives**, we keep you posted on all that PATF does to improve the health and quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS in southwestern Pennsylvania. A sincere thank-you for your support and interest in PATF.

Have questions or comments about **e-Perspectives**? Please contact editor Susan Orr at [sorr@patf.org](mailto:sorr@patf.org) or 412-345-0596.

### CCN Challenge grant met!

*There's still time to donate to Spring Appeal*

PATF is thrilled to announce that 45 people stepped up to support us during our recent "Red Ribbon Champion" Challenge Grant!

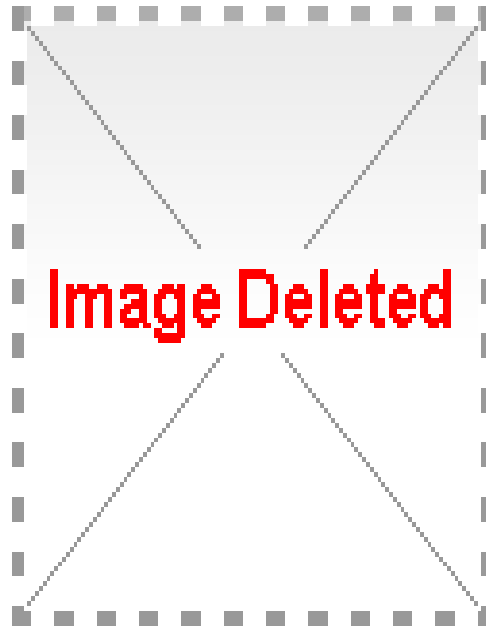
Thanks to a generous \$1,000 Challenge Grant from Coordinated Care Network, donors raised an additional \$2,260, surpassing the challenge goal!

If you weren't able to give during the Challenge, there's still time. The Spring Appeal will take place through May.

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**Third annual "Sound the Alarm" conference to take place**  
*Event to take place at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*

PATF's FAITH Initiative will host Pittsburgh Faith Community: Sound the Alarm, a Conference on HIV and Faith Based Communities, on Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Carolyn Massey, Founder/CEO of Massmer Associates, LLC, will serve as keynote speaker. A variety of workshops will be offered, including women and HIV; pastoral care (for pastors only); engaging youth about HIV; healthcare reform. For information, call Shennod Moore, Director of Community Outreach, at 412-345-0585 or email [smoore@patf.org](mailto:smoore@patf.org).

**PATF gearing up for Annual Meeting**  
*Honor volunteers and staff at the Union Project!*

PATF will honor volunteers and staff at its Annual Meeting Monday, May 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Union Project, East Liberty.

Volunteer honorees this year include:

**Art Institute of Pittsburgh**, Together We Can Award  
**Gwyn Cready**, Sam Golden Award  
**Michael Hellman**, Power of One Award  
**House of Infiniti**, Partners in Prevention Award  
**Corey O'Connor**, Making a Difference Award  
**Anthony Silvestre**, Founders Award

Staff honorees this year include:

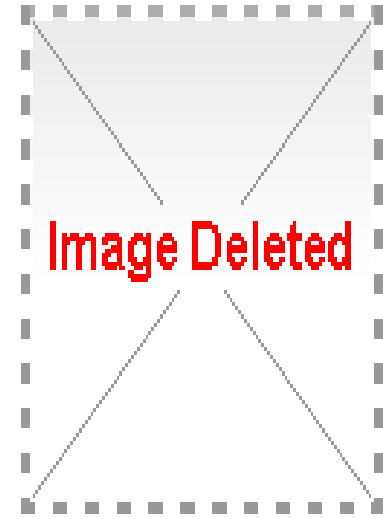
**Nicole Baer** - 1 year  
**Tom Downing** - 5 years  
**Gary Sadler** - 5 years  
**Tiffani Thompson** - 1 year

If you would like to attend, please contact Emma McAfee at 412-

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PATF recently hired **Lyn Chavis** as a Medical Case Manager.

She earned her BA at Geneva College during which time she completed her internship at PATF. Chavis earned her Masters of Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh. She has held positions as a counselor in the mental health field and recently as an assistant program director in a residential treatment facility. Chavis, a Pittsburgh native, is married and has two sons.



**Save the date!** In observance of National HIV Testing Day, PATF will host its annual community health fair on Friday, June 29, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., at the corner of Penn Avenue and South Whitfield Street. The purpose of the fair is to create greater health awareness for the East End community. For more information: [smoore@patf.org](mailto:smoore@patf.org) or 412-345-0585.

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