

IMPACT COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 1986

IMPACT has seen substantial growth in its membership and its involvement in Task Force committees and activities. Committees within IMPACT formerly inactive have, during this quarter, began planning for the future and presently are taking immediate steps to help People With AIDS.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

IMPACT'S Education Committee has been involved in the following activities:

- attended the N.C.B.L.G. Conference on AIDS in the Black Community in Washington, DC
- researched and developed literature for minority outreach
- made recommendations to PATF to contact BEBASHI for Comfort Care Training
- sat on selection committee to hire the Minority Outreach Coordinator
- attended the National AIDS Network Conference in Washington, DC

SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Members of IMPACT'S Support Services Committee has been involved in the following:

- assisted Interim Housing Director in placement of people with AIDS into the housing program
- worked with BEBASHI to provide buddy training
- taken meals to people with AIDS
- provided crisis intervention in a dispute between a person with AIDS and his buddy

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

IMPACT'S Fundraising Committee has been involved with the following activities:

- provided emergency funds to two people with AIDS via fundraising events
- successfully canvassed white gay business community for support of fundraisers (Woody's, Key West)
- planned spring Gospel Concert at Bright Hope Baptist Church
- received an open invitation to receive proceeds from a fundraiser for the 2-4 club to generate funding for advertising of the spring Gospel Concert
- received an open invitation to receive proceeds from an evening event at Smart Place to generate funding for advertisement of the spring Gospel Concert (no date set)

-- the Gospel Concert is projected to generate \$40,000 in funding for minority outreach education

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

IMPACT'S Public Relations Committee has participated in the following activities:

-- developed posters, brochures, and print ads for outreach in conjunction with the Education Committee for presentation to PATF's Public Relations Committee

-- participated on the Candlelight Vigil/Walk Committee

-- solicited help from Wilburn Associates (a minority operated Public Relations Firm) to work with the PATF Public Relations Committee and to help promote the December Gospel Concert

POLITICAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

IMPACT'S Political Advocacy Committee has undertaken the following activities:

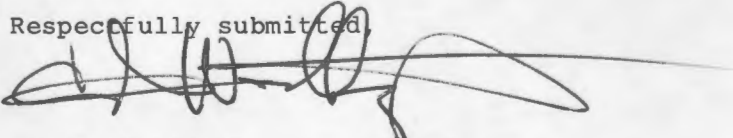
-- began to compile a list of city, state and federal officials in funding positions to sensitize the need for funding in minority education

-- identified City Council members sensitive to the AIDS issue and expressed need for minority outreach in conjunction with the Minority Outreach Coordinator

IMPACT has recognized the willingness of PATF to involve IMPACT in their reorganization process and for the next quarter seeks to broaden that involvement by continuing to advocate for minority people with AIDS. To carry out this task, IMPACT must hold a greater voice in the decision making policies to insure that the programs they have designed and researched will be implemented according to their urgency.

IMPACT would further recommend that the PATF Executive Director, in conjunction with the Minority Outreach Coordinator, begin to become visible in the minority communities to network for support and fund and to project their concerns for the urgency of minority education and outreach.

Respectfully submitted,



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