

ABOUT THE CHICAGO GLOBAL DONORS NETWORK

Influenced by globalization and historical events such as the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, many Americans understand how events in other parts of the world influence our lives and our communities—how our destinies are often tied to those of people in countries across the globe.

Compelled by the heightened focus on global peace and security and ongoing campaigns to combat infectious diseases, preserve the global environment and reduce global poverty, donors are seeking to influence the global issues that shape their lives. More and more donors are both thinking globally and giving globally.

The mission of the Chicago Global Donors Network is to promote, encourage and support Chicago-based donors in their international giving in order to increase the amount of international philanthropy and to deepen its impact. CGDN is a sponsored project of the Donors Forum of Chicago.

The Chicago Global Donors Network is a valued and trusted resource to Chicago-based individuals, foundations, and corporations that give internationally. CGDN aims to:

- Strengthen the effectiveness of Chicago-based global donors by providing information, networking opportunities, education and resources on global issues and on the practice of global philanthropy;
- Expand the community of donors who give internationally through targeted outreach strategies to key communities;
- Encourage greater involvement in global philanthropy by promoting engagement in global philanthropy, and highlighting Chicago's role in building global philanthropic resources.

CGDN's core programs and services are developed to reflect the interests and needs of CGDN's constituents, and reach donors at varying levels of involvement including newcomers to global philanthropy, early stage donors, donor advisors, and experienced international donors.

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CHICAGO'S IMPACT ON THE GLOBAL HIV/AIDS CRISIS:

How philanthropy makes a difference



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DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES:

How can we hope to change the course of a pandemic?

In 2004, more than three million people died of AIDS and five million new people became infected with the HIV virus. Currently, over 40 million people around the world are living with HIV/AIDS, over half of them living in sub-Saharan Africa. Life expectancy in nine African countries has dropped below 40 years of age and there are an estimated 11 million children orphaned by AIDS in Africa. In Asia, the number of women living with HIV has increased by 56% in just two years.

To say that the numbers related to the global HIV/AIDS crisis are daunting is an understatement. For an epidemic of such magnitude, can private giving—from individuals, foundations and corporations—really make a difference?

Yes, it can.

Chicago is home to a community of donors, advocates and practitioners who are having a profound impact on the global HIV/AIDS crisis. They are implementing creative solutions to get medications to those infected with HIV. They are building clinics in rural communities. They are developing new diagnostic tools and new treatments.

At our February program, “Chicago’s Impact on the Global HIV/AIDS Crisis: How Philanthropy Makes a Difference,” these Chicago resources will share their experiences, wisdom and advice in order to help us think strategically about how philanthropy can further impact this epidemic that is decimating entire countries. We will engage in problem-solving discussions on the various dimensions of the global AIDS crisis, and identify strategies and vehicles for giving.

As with all of the CGDN programs, we will provide a safe environment for donors to learn from each other and from expert advocates and practitioners. Our programs are solicitation-free zones.

We thank the AIDS Foundation of Chicago for their generous sponsorship of the program, and our hosts Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal for providing us with the space.

We are very much looking forward to learning about specific strategies and solutions that can have an impact on the global HIV/AIDS crisis. We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

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The Chicago Global Donors Network presents:

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Wednesday, February 2, 2005

at

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, LLP
8000 Sears Tower
78th Floor, Sonnenschein Conference Center

4:30 – 5:00 *Opening reception*
5:00 – 7:00 *Program*
7:00 – 8:00 *Buffet dinner and
small group discussions*

Sponsored by the AIDS Foundation of Chicago

Upon arrival please take main lobby elevators to the 66th floor Sky Lobby and transfer to elevator bank servicing floors 75-82 located directly around the corner. Please bring a valid photo ID.

Featured panelists include:

Dr. Carol Cieselski, Medical Epidemiologist, National Center for HIV/STD/TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, assigned to the Chicago Department of Public Health as Chief, HIV/STD Epidemiology

Dr. Cieselski will provide a tour of the global HIV/AIDS horizon and the changing demographics of HIV/AIDS.

Keith J. Waterbrook, Executive Director, Howard Brown Health Center

Mr. Waterbrook will give an update on Howard Brown Health Center’s work in the People’s Republic of China, addressing both the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS as well as helping to overcome some of the local stereotypes.

“CHICAGO’S IMPACT ON THE GLOBAL HIV/AIDS CRISIS: How philanthropy makes a difference”

will help participants understand the dimensions and demographics of the global HIV/AIDS crisis and how, as donors, they can respond effectively to the crisis. Designed for individual donors, corporate and foundation representatives and their advisors, the program will feature a panel presentation and small group discussions led by experts on the global HIV/AIDS crisis. The program will help participants think strategically about how their private or organizational giving can impact the crisis; provide opportunities for donors to network and learn from each other as well as from experts on the global HIV/AIDS crisis; and highlight the work of Chicago-area organizations and donors who are working on the issue.

Thank you to Michael Diamond, World Resources Chicago, for his work in planning and designing this program.

Reeta Roy, Divisional Vice President, Global Citizenship and Policy, Abbott Laboratories

Ms. Roy will discuss results from the company’s AIDS-related humanitarian initiatives in developing countries. She will highlight innovative partnerships that are working to fight stigma and discrimination, help children and families, train health workers, and improve testing and treatment services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

A Chicago area donor who will talk about how she has strategically focused her resources to impact the global HIV/AIDS crisis.

Following the panel presentation, attendees will participate in small group discussions led by local experts on the global HIV/AIDS crisis.

