



# Kids' Stuff

Help for children with HIV and their families is on the way.

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## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Children with AIDS Project of America**

P.O. Box 83131

Phoenix, AZ 85071

800.866.2437.

*Helps match HIV positive children with foster or adoptive families.*

### **Just Kids Foundation**

P.O. Box 42

Village Station

New York, NY 10014

Emily Gordon, 212.627.3390, or Marlene Diaz, 212.243.6653.

*Advocacy and self-help strategies for parents and HIV positive children. Publishes newsletter and offers phone support.*

### **Pediatric HIV Psychosocial Support Program, National Cancer Institute**

Dr. Lori Weiner, Coordinator

Bldg. 10, Rm. 13N240

Bethesda, MD 20892

301.496.3062

e-mail: [weinerl@pbmac.nci.nih.gov](mailto:weinerl@pbmac.nci.nih.gov)

*Psychosocial support services for children and families participating in clinical trials, including travel and accommodation arrangements for children, case management, support groups and bereavement groups.*

### **PWA Coalition/New York**

*offers toll-free phone peer support by mothers of children with HIV nationwide, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2-6 p.m. EST. 800.828.3280 or 212.647.1420.*

### **The Whitney Project**

P.O. Box 2511

Santa Fe, NM 87504

505.473.7721

*Pairs HIV positive children with a classroom of children living in another area, who provide support through letters, phone calls and more.*

## **INFORMATION/RESEARCH**

### **Association for the Care of Children's Health**

7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300

Bethesda, MD 20814

800.808.2224 or 301.654.6549

e-mail: [acch@clark.net](mailto:acch@clark.net)

Internet home page: <http://www.acch.org/>.

*Membership organization of parents and professionals concerned with humanizing family health care. Provides advocacy, education, publications and videos.*

### **Be a Friend: Children Who Live with HIV Speak**

*compiled by Lori Weiner, Ph.D., Aprille Best and Philip A. Pizzo, M.D. A book of writings and drawings by HIV positive/affected children. Available from Pediatric AIDS Foundation (see listing [below](#)).*

### **Because You Love Them**

*by the Child Welfare League of America; a parents' planning guide that helps families explore feelings about AIDS and assists with permanency planning.*

*Available from the*

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 6003

Rockville, MD 20849

800.458.5231

### **Child Life News**

*newsletter, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Child Life Program*

129 West 20th St.

New York, NY 10011

212.337.3625

### **Impact AIDS**

440 Cerrillos Suite F

Santa Fe, NM 87501

415.861.3397

*hotline in English, Spanish and Tagalog: 415.863.AIDS. Distributor of San Francisco AIDS Foundation materials.*

### **National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center**

15 S. 9th St.

Newark, NJ 07107

800.362.0071 or 201.268.8251

fax 201.485.2752

*Provides consultations with health practitioners, technical assistance and training; public policy advocacy. Extensive list of resources, including Jimmy and the Eggs Virus, a booklet about a child who learns he is HIV positive.*

### **Pediatric AIDS Foundation**

1311 Colorado Ave.

Santa Monica, CA 90404

310.395.9051

*National organization that funds pediatric HIV research and sponsors public education and school programs, especially dealing with disclosure issues.*

### **Positively Kids**

P.O. Box 4512

Queensbury, NY 12804

518.798.0915

fax 518.798.8940

e-mail: [posikids@globalone.net](mailto:posikids@globalone.net) *Education and support services for families, friends and service providers of children and adolescents living with HIV; speakers bureau; public policy advocacy; newsletter.*

### **State of the Art**

4455 Connecticut Ave., N.W.

Washington, DC 20008

800.790.9267 or 202.537.0818

fax 202.537.0828

*Produces videos: What's Best for You: Families Talk About Disclosure; You're in Charge, health consumer tips for parents of children with chronic illness. Also Video Series About Health Care for Haitian Families (in Creole).*

### **RECREATIONAL & GIFT PROGRAMS**

(All camps listed provide medical care.)

#### **Birch Summer Project**

Herbert G. Birch Services

145-02 Farmers Blvd.

Springfield Gardens, NY 11434

718.528.5754

*Free residential camp providing recreation and developmental aid for children up to age 21, and respite, recreation, support and Training for their caregivers. Wheelchair accessible. Spanish spoken.*

#### **Camp Heartland**

4565 N. Green Bay Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53209

800.724.4673

*Residential camp offering three sessions for HIV-impacted children in several locations around the country; open to children nationwide. Camp and transportation free to all children.*

### **Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch**

RD #2, Box 228

Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

518.696.5676

*Summer camp located in rural New York with free weeklong program for children with HIV. Transportation costs not covered, but NY/NJ-area hospitals charter buses.*

### **Grant A Wish Foundation**

P.O. Box 21211

Baltimore, MD 21228

800.933.5470

*For children under 18 with life-threatening illnesses. Nationwide programs include: Beach and Mountain Retreats -- free, fully equipped cabins and condos in northern Virginia for HIV-impacted families; and Support Group Sponsorship -- helps fund activities or meetings of support groups.*

### **Make A Wish Foundation**

100 West Clarendon, Suite 2200

Phoenix, AZ 85013

800.722.WISH

*Grants wishes to children under 18 with life-threatening illnesses.*

### **Sunburst National AIDS Project**

P.O. Box 2824

Petaluma, CA 94953

707.769.0169

fax 707.769.0780

*Weeklong residential camp for HIV-impacted families, located in the Sierra Nevada foothills. Camp and transportation free, but only six "camperships" per year available to out-of-state families.*