



Braking AIDS Ride 2025 Raises \$416K for HIV Services at Housing Works

The two-day ride from Philly to NYC raised awareness and vital funds for Housing Works' lifesaving HIV services.

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The 2025 Braking AIDS Ride, a two-day, 250-mile bike trek from Philadelphia to New York City, raised more than \$416,000 in support of Housing Works' mission to fight the dual epidemics of HIV and homelessness.

A record-breaking number of new riders, donors and volunteers raised awareness and funds for lifesaving [HIV](#) and [AIDS](#) services this year. The ride took place September 13 through 14, with both in-person and virtual participation options.

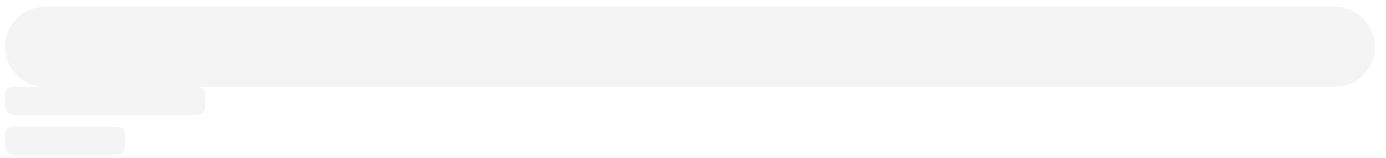


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[Housing Works](#) is one of the largest grassroots AIDS organizations in the United States. Since 1990, the nonprofit has grown to serve more than 30,000 low-income or homeless [New Yorkers](#), most of whom are living with or affected by HIV and AIDS.

Funds from the annual cycling event directly support Housing Works' comprehensive programs, including supportive housing, primary care, mental health counseling, harm reduction and legal services.



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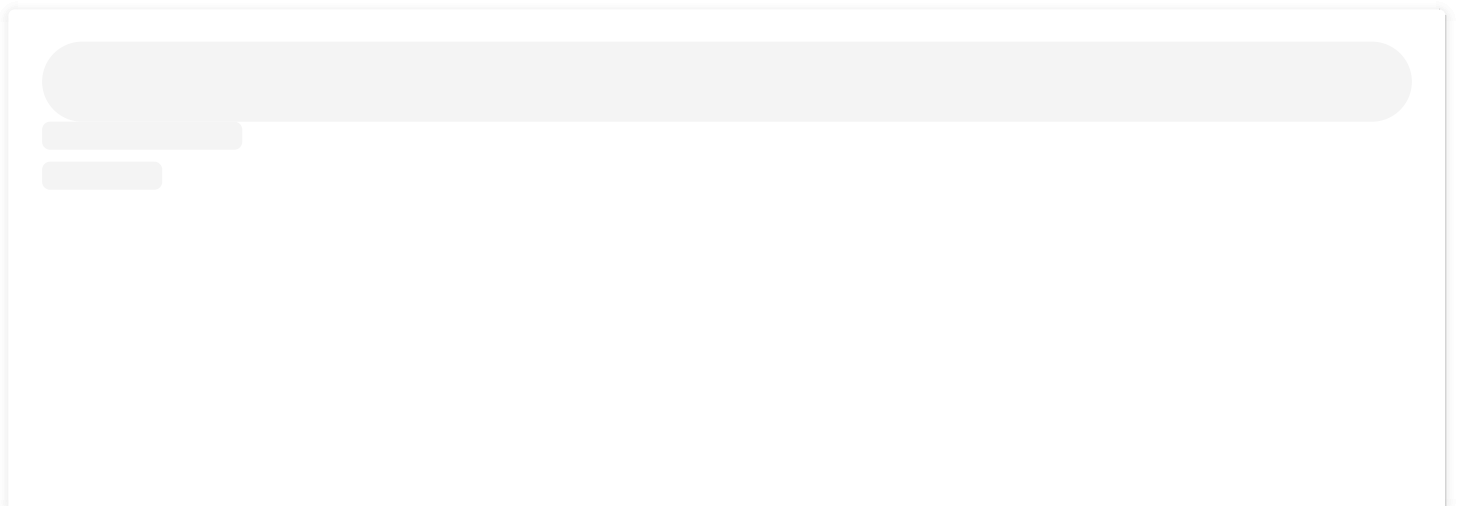
With support from 176 donors, this year's ride raised \$416,017 (and counting).

The event concluded with a fun closing ceremony featuring food and a chance to sign up early for the 2026 ride.

Riders in the 2025 Braking AIDS Ride raised HIV awareness along with funds for New York City’s Housing Works. Courtesy of Housing Works

Although riders crossed the finish line days ago, you can donate until late October. [Go here](#) to learn more.

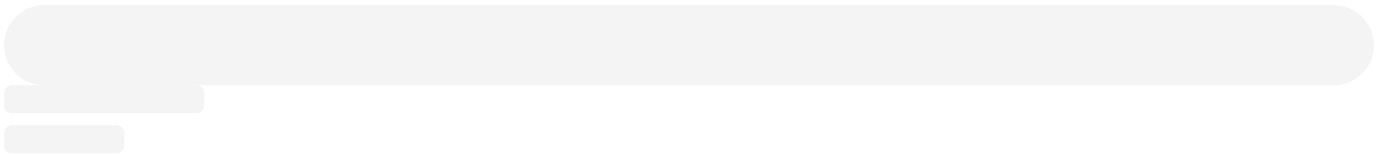
Plus, don’t miss out on the final days of “Best of Fall.” The event highlights Housing Works thrift shops throughout New York City all September. Stores showcase special seasonal items curated from their best donated items. [Go here](#) to learn more about the final two events. Plus, follow Housing Works to learn about upcoming action alerts and ways you can advocate for housing justice and HIV care.





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