



# Everyday – December 2022

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1 - [World AIDS Day](#)

1 - The United States Postal Service issues a 29-cent commemorative stamp to raise awareness of AIDS. Available nationwide, the stamp features a red ribbon symbolizing compassion and awareness. (1993)

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3 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services launches Ready, Set, PrEP, a national program that makes medications for [pre-exposure prophylaxis \(PrEP\)](#), taken to prevent HIV, available at no cost to people without prescription drug insurance coverage. (2019)

8 - Kimberly Bergalis, one of five patients who made national headlines for allegedly contracting HIV from a [dentist in Florida](#), dies of AIDS-related causes. (1991)

10 - San Francisco nurse Bobbi Campbell writes a column for the San Francisco Sentinel about his experiences living with [Kaposi sarcoma \(KS\)](#) and dubs himself the "KS Poster Boy." Two months earlier, he had posted photos of his lesions in the window of a local drugstore to alert the community about the disease. (1981)

Bobbi Campbell/Courtesy of We Were Here/Marie Ueda

13 - [Elizabeth Taylor](#)'s jewelry collection is auctioned off at Christie's for \$115.9 million. Proceeds from the sale benefit The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation. (2011)

Elizabeth Taylor receives the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the 1993 Academy Awards [YouTube/Oscars](#)

16 - HIV advocate [Mark S. King](#) throws a virtual 60th birthday bash during the COVID-19 pandemic to raise funds for The Reunion Project. (2020)



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