# You Said It...

What will you do this World AIDS Day?

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December 1, 2008, marks the 20th World AIDS Day—a day historically given to paying homage to those who have passed and for raising further awareness about the global epidemic. *POZ* asked HIV-positive folks supported by AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region (ASMR) in New Hampshire how they planned to look backward, and forward, on this day of remembrance and renewal.

**Arne Grandell:**
“Our agency brings portions of the NAMES Project quilt to the area every World AIDS Day. I will be traveling with the quilt, providing HIV testing.”

**Thomas Simmons:**
“Very few people know that I am HIV positive. On World AIDS Day, I will send an e-mail bulletin to my colleagues announcing my status. I will supply informative links about AIDS and local resources to gently let them know I can serve as a resource.”

**Bobby F. Mouzon:**
“I plan to travel with the NAMES quilt around New Hampshire, in remembrance of friends and loved ones.”

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