Back to the Future Day

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So today is the day- the infamous day of the future highlighted in Back to the Future. October 21, 2015. I saw the movie in the theater, and just rewatched the film last month. It still holds water!

Now, we don't have flying cars as predicted by the franchise, but technology has moved at an incredible clip. In '85, when the movie debuted, I was most certainly living with HIV though I was two years shy of the official test result. Back then, there wasn't much hope. But these days there are incredible medications and people working hard to get them to the people who don't have easy access. (That's when a flying car delivery service would really come in handy...)

While treatment options have advanced, on some basic educational levels there are still some incredible parallels to 1985. We must continue to educate about the basics of HIV transmission, as well as the importance of testing and healthy living. And put it in a way that even a young, awkward George McFly can understand.

Here's to hoping that, thirty years from now on October 21, 2045, HIV will be a thing of the past.

Positively Yours,
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