



# Making a DIFFA-rence

The Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA) introduces its newest grantees.

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On November 8, the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA) held its annual Grants and Giving Celebration at Current at Chelsea Piers in New York City to recognize its 2017 grantees and to thank its supporters for helping making a difference in the lives of individuals living with HIV/AIDS. This year, DIFFA awarded a total of \$331,500 to 31 organizations nationwide.

“We are thrilled to present these grants to a diverse group of community and national non-profits that are working daily to provide care to thousands of individuals impacted by HIV/AIDS, DIFFA board chair Cindy Allen said. “We are proud to invest in their efforts to achieve an AIDS-free generation and ensure those living with HIV have a high-quality of life and care.”

At the event, DIFFA also honored Kravet, a fifth-generation family business that distributes fabrics, furniture, wall coverings, trimmings, carpets and accessories. Kravet has supported DIFFA initiatives for more than a decade.

Since 1984, DIFFA has provided grants to support hundreds of nonprofit organizations across the country that combat HIV/AIDS through preventive education, treatment, direct care and advocacy. [Click here](#) to learn more about the organization.

Here’s the list of 2017 grantees:

ACRIA  
AID Atlanta  
AIDS Leadership Foothills-Area Alliance (ALFA)  
Ali Forney Center  
Allies for Health + Wellbeing  
Alpha Workshops  
Bailey House  
BOOM!Health  
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center  
Equality Federation Institute  
GMHC  
God’s Love We Deliver  
HEAT Program (The Research Foundation for SUNY)  
HMI (Hetrick-Martin Institute)

Housing Works  
JBT Foundation, Inc.  
Jerusalem House  
North Idaho AIDS Coalition  
Peter & Paul Community Services  
Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.  
Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)  
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation  
Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS (SWHIV)  
The Aliveness Project  
The Correctional Association of New York  
The Doe Fund  
Trillium Health  
Vermont CARES  
Visual AIDS for the Arts, Inc.  
Voices of Community Activists and Leaders (VOCAL-NY)  
Washington Heights CORNER Project

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