



A Toast to 10 Years of AIDS United

Join AIDS United for an evening of virtual celebration on World AIDS Day to commemorate 10 years of working to end the HIV epidemic.

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Join us for an evening of celebration as we virtually commemorate AIDS United's ten years of work to end the HIV epidemic. As part of the evening's festivities, we will be honoring 10 distinguished leaders who have labored to end the epidemic. As a special treat, we will have a wine and cheese tasting, with optional advance ordering available to attendees so everyone can share in this special moment from the comfort of home. Help us commemorate 10 years of ending the HIV epidemic by joining us for this virtual celebration.

Connect.

Your wine purchase automatically enters you into A TOAST TO TEN YEARS on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 EST. You will get notifications and the event link via email with information on how to log into the virtual tasting. There is also an option to buy a ticket to the event without a wine or cheese purchase. Products are discounted for our event, and proceeds from the wine and cheese go directly to AIDS United — the more you order, the more we make!

The Event Honorees.

Robert "Bobby" Hilliard Jr., M.D., Chair, AIDS United Board of Trustees; Chief Executive Officer, Legacy Community Health

Katy Caldwell, Treasurer, AIDS United Board of Trustees; Executive Advisor, Legacy Community Health

John Barnes, Executive Director, Funders Concerned About AIDS

Douglas Brooks, Vice President Advancing Black Equity & Community Engagement at Gilead Sciences; Former White House Director of Office of National AIDS Policy (President Obama); Former Chair, AIDS United Board of Trustees

Guillermo Chacon, President, Latino Commission on AIDS

Janet Cleveland, Deputy Division Director - Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Venita Ray, Co-Executive Director, Positive Women's Network - USA

Tori Cooper, Director of Community Engagement for the Transgender Justice Initiative, Human

Rights Campaign; First Black/Transgender Appointee, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
Antigone Dempsey, M.Ed., Director, Division of Policy & Data, HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA

Event.

During the virtual tasting, Ferdinando Mucerino will guide us through four unique wines and pair them with delicious cheeses from Point Reyes Farmstead (both can be delivered ahead of time to your door). We will improve our tasting skills while listening to musical guests, watching mission videos, and award presentations to our honorees along the way. To sip along with Ferdy and Jill as they pair four incredible wines, click here first to order the Wine Tasting Pack (after you purchase wine, come back and click ORDER CHEESE).

To order and register, [click here](#).

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