



amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research, is dedicated to ending the global AIDS epidemic through innovative research. Since its founding in 1985, amfAR has accelerated the pace of HIV/AIDS research and contributed to numerous breakthroughs that are extending and saving lives around the world.

amfAR identifies critical gaps in our knowledge of HIV/AIDS and supports promising early-stage studies that often lack the preliminary data required by more traditional funders.

Through its **Research** program, amfAR is advancing efforts to prevent HIV infection in those who are vulnerable and to improve treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS, with the ultimate goal of eradicating the virus.

amfAR's **TREAT Asia** program is a network of clinics, hospitals, and research institutions working with civil society to ensure the safe and effective delivery of HIV/AIDS treatments throughout Asia and the Pacific. TREAT Asia has become a model for regional collaboration on treatment preparedness, education, training, and clinical research.

The **GMT Initiative** strives to reduce worldwide rates of HIV infection among gay men, other men who have sex with men (MSM), and transgender individuals (collectively GMT) in developing countries by providing small grants to grassroots groups that help expand HIV education and prevention. The GMT Initiative also works to build understanding and awareness of HIV epidemics among GMT, and advocates for effective policies and increased funding.

Informed by thorough research and analysis, amfAR is a highly respected advocate of rational and compassionate AIDS-related public policy. The Foundation's **Public Policy** program is engaged in efforts to increase investments in HIV/AIDS research; ensure a robust response to the global epidemic; expand access to prevention, treatment, and care; and protect the civil rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Through its **Public Information** program, amfAR generates awareness of the need for better treatment and prevention methods, and publishes educational materials on important AIDS-related research, treatment, prevention, and policy issues. As a respected voice on HIV/AIDS, amfAR frequently provides media commentary on research developments and other aspects of the epidemic.



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This spectacular gala dinner and art auction jointly benefits amfAR and the Dallas Museum of Art (DMA). Drawing prominent artists, art collectors, and philanthropists from around the world, the enormously successful TWO x TWO for AIDS and Art is comprised of a weeklong series of events. On average, TWO x TWO sells out six months prior to the event! The highlight of the week is a gala dinner for 500 guests with both live and silent auctions of major works of contemporary art.

Thanks to the phenomenal support of the dealer and artist community, as of 2013, TWO x TWO has raised \$45 million in its 15-year history to benefit amfAR's AIDS research initiatives and the DMA's contemporary art acquisition program. TWO x TWO is amfAR's largest fundraiser in the United States and is the DMA's largest annual benefit event.

The Saturday evening gala and auction, conducted annually by Sotheby's North and South America Chairman, Jamie Niven, has included celebrity guests such as Gladys Knight, Sharon Stone, Patti LaBelle, Sigourney Weaver, Shirley MacLaine, Liza Minnelli, Barry Manilow, Natasha Richardson, John Benjamin Hickey, Dita Von Teese, Gavin Rossdale, Stanley Tucci, and Alan Cumming, to name a few.

TWO x TWO also honors a leading artist every year with amfAR's Award of Excellence for Artistic Contributions to the Fight Against AIDS. Past honorees include Cecily Brown, Peter Doig, Tom Friedman, April Gornik, Mark Grotjahn, Jim Hodges, Elizabeth Peyton, Richard Phillips, Robert Rauschenberg, Ed Ruscha, Julian Schnabel, Joel Shapiro, Luc Tuymans, and Christopher Wool.

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