



The

HAARTbeat

of Baton Rouge



Toy Distribution

HAART is very fortunate to receive donated gifts for children infected & affected by HIV/AIDS. If your child was placed on the wish list this year, your HAART case manager will contact you for the date and time of pick up. * You will be responsible for picking up gifts at the HAART office at this time only.

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2008 World AIDS Day, is celebrated every year all around the world on December 1st and this year marks the 20th Anniversary. Baton Rouge events include: Metro's Compassion Arrest 10:30a & Poetry Contest at 3:30p, WAD Memorial at LSU Mid-city Clinic at 1pm, BRASS WAD Symposium/Lunch 11:00am at LPTC and Family Services will be offering free testing 10am-3pm.

On Sunday, December 7th



Gilead Sciences along with the Region II Consumer Advisory Council will be hosting a town hall meeting with a panel discussion at LPTC at 4pm. The focus is in celebration of the World AIDS Day theme "Keeping the Promise to Break the Silence: African Americans and HIV". The dialogue will include: Why African Americans are late

tested and what are the barriers that keep them from seeking care and why is it so difficult to remain in care? For transportation and to RSVP please contact Sharon Decuir @ 927-1269. Dinner will be provided.

CAC Christmas Party will be held at LPTC on Thurs, December 18th from 5 - 8:00 pm. This event will be sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb. Please call Sharon Decuir @ 927-1269 by 12/15 to RSVP and for transportation.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 World AIDS Day	2 Mixed Gender Grp. FSGBR 5-6:30pm	3 Unity Support Grp. HAART 5:30-6:30pm	4	5	6
7 CAC Town Hall Mtg. 4pm LPTC	8	9 Women's Grp. FSGBR 5-6:30pm	10 AIDS Law-HAART	11	12	13
14	15	16 Mixed Gender & Women's Grp. FSGBR 5-6:30pm	17 Unity Support Grp. HAART 5:30-6:30pm AIDS Law-VOA	18 AIDS Law-FSGBR CAC Christmas Party 5-8pm LPTC	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day HAART closed	26 HAART closed	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1, 2009 New Year's Day-HAART closed	Jan 2, 2009 HAART closed	HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tipsy Taxi (225) 926-6400 will begin this holiday season on Friday, November 28th from 7:00pm to 3:00am and ends on New Years Day. Please call for a free safe ride home instead of drinking & driving.

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