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WE ARE THE OFFICIAL COLLECTORS FOR THE RED RIBBON APPEAL IN FIFE.

World AIDS Day Friday 1st December 2006

Dear Supporter

The Red Ribbon is a symbol of HIV awareness and solidarity with people living with HIV. As in previous years there are a number of WAD themes all under the corporate aim of ending stigma and discrimination, improving access to treatments in developing countries – with this objective the Fife Men Project link our fund raising with Wola Nani a HIV+ women and children project in South Africa - <http://www.wolanani.co.za/> Wola Nani's services aim to ease the burden of HIV by enabling people living with the virus to respond positively and attain the skills to develop their own coping strategies.

Historically disenfranchised, disempowered and marginalised, women bear the brunt of the national pandemic. They have little voice to articulate their needs or to claim the services on which their survival depends. Your support on an international level comes through this link at a local level, here in Fife – with a final them in ensuring the prevention message is provided and understood – to this end our information campaigns are essential with the provision of up-to-date articles for those working in the HIV services but also for those affected and infected by HIV understandable information is vital!

We would appreciate it if you would display this box in an appropriate place within your premises. The red ribbons are free of charge; donations are entirely voluntary. The boxes and ribbons will be distributed throughout Fife on week commencing 13th November 2006, then collected on week commencing 4th December 2006.

We are also holding an WAD information day at the Fife Men Project on Wednesday 15th November at 13:00-16:00 to provide up to date information, publicity materials and red ribbon boxes. Please come along and collect materials that will promote your WAD event.

NHS Fife, Health Promotion have agreed that donations will go to the Fife Men Project. The money raised will go towards providing the people of Fife infected and affected by HIV and AIDS, information on HIV/AIDS, Blood-Borne Viruses (BBV's) and Sexually Transmitted Infections- (STI's) to the community of Fife.

Please help us spread the word and help stop the spread of the infection! Support WAD through the red ribbon appeal – together we really can make a difference!

Enclosed are copies of our WAD Events leaflet – if you require more please contact the Fife Men Project or download from the internet www.fifemen.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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