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Dear Friends, Supporters and Community Partners,

In a few short weeks, Thanksgiving dinners will be shared with friends and family alike. And thanks will be given for all we are grateful for in our lives.

Purchase a thanksgiving pie from Pie in the Sky and you will be giving someone living with HIV/AIDS in Toronto, in need of nutritious food something to be very grateful for.

Pie in the Sky, Presented by Whole Foods Market (Yorkville, 87 Avenue Road) - PWA's Food Programs fundraiser (Essentials Market, food bank exclusively serving Toronto's HIV positive communities and Food For Life, meal delivery service)

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Community Thanks

Many thanks to the folks at the Cabbagetown Festival who raised over \$500 for PWA by selling books, clothes and furniture. Thanks to the main organizer, Andrew Kinsman.

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 Making a positive difference.



**PWA 25th Anniversary
 Movie Night & Discussion
 Zero Patience**

JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF JOHN GREYSON'S 'ZERO PATIENCE' (1993) as well as a panel discussion.

'Zero Patience' features Canadian actors John Robinson, Normand Fauteux and Dianne Heatherington.

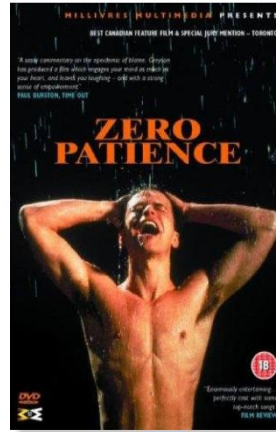
It is the first film musical on the subject of the AIDS epidemic. Released 3 years before the HAART treatment entered the scene, it re-tells and disputes the infamous myth of Patient Zero, a French-Canadian flight attendant who allegedly 'brought' the HIV virus to North America. This unconventional look at AIDS, speaks of the time of a seemingly unstoppable epidemic with courage and compassion.

Join us for this free screening to mark 25 years of PWA serving Toronto's HIV positive community.

Thank you to the 519 Church Street Community Centre for their support.



**The 519
 October 12th, 2012
 at 7pm**



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The best Thanksgiving pie in the city of Toronto!

Starting September 24th at one of our participating sponsors, 100% of pie sales benefit the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation's food programs for people living with HIV/AIDS in Toronto.

Who is participating: Whole Foods Market (Hazelton Lanes - Yorkville) any pie from September 24th through 30th 2012,

and Dutch Apple Tart sales at Daniel et Daniel (248 Carlton Street) on October 6th 2012.

Why?: Because buying a pie AND supporting a local charity's food programs feels and tastes great. PWA's Food Programs, Essentials Market (a food bank) and Food For Life (home meal delivery) programs are essential for some people living with HIV/AIDS who can require unique nutritional requirements to stay healthy.

PWA's AGM

October 2nd 6pm here at PWA's office, 200 Gerrard St. East, 2nd Floor at Sherbourne.

Join us as we review new planning and programs and launch the 25th Anniversary Narrative project.

Community Appreciation Event - September 11th

Thanks to the Churchmouse & Firkin for hosting PWA's first community appreciation event, a part of our 25th anniversary acknowledgements and events. We were thrilled to host all the generous community groups who've fundraised for PWA for years.

It was such a successful and unique event that we plan on doing it again. Our hope was to acknowledge and honour the incredible support of key community partners who have helped raise awareness and many hundreds of thousands of dollars in community donations over 25 years. There are so many wonderful partner groups and community activities available.

The Imperial Court of Toronto's (TICOT) is celebrating their 25th anniversary as well. You can support them every Tuesday by joining the gang at Crews & Tango for their Toonie Tuesday fundraiser, for their charity of choice (PWA's Food Programs).

ABOUT PWA

Mission - We engage people living with HIV/AIDS in enhancing their health and well-being through practical and therapeutic support services and broader social change, and we inspire them to live into their dreams and discoveries.

Vision - We live in affirming, sustaining communities where we find inspiration and support for our dreams, health, well-being and meaningful contributions.

These are based on our foundation philosophy, which resonates more than ever and remains unchanged:

People living with HIV/AIDS play a crucial role in the governance and operation of the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation, but, most importantly, are its heart and soul. Although PWA seeks supportive partnerships in support of fulfilling its Mission, its response to HIV/AIDS is, more than anything else, inspired by the voices and experience of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Thank you for your support and interest in Toronto People With AIDS Foundation's work.

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