6 Ways your organization can support the Albany Damien Center

DONATE
The most impactful way to support us is to donate financially. The need to support people living with HIV exists, and we are working our best to address it. As we continue to grow, your investments can support and expand our impact. You can donate by:

1. Visiting albanydamiencenter.org/donate
2. Mail a check or money order to "Albany Damien Center" at 728 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208.
3. Call 518-449-7119 to make a donation over the phone.

ORGANIZE A GROUP AND SPONSOR AN EVENT
We have several events throughout the year to raise awareness, inform the community about our programs, and raise money to support our mission. Mark your calendars to join us at:

1. Bowling for PAWS on Sunday, February 24, 2019, at Spare Time
2. AIDS Walk & Festival on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Washington Park Lakehouse

Make sure you join our email list to get the latest updates and invitations!

FOOD, CLOTHINGS OR ITEM DRIVES
We value every in-kind donation we receive whether it is made directly to the Damien Center or through our Treasure Chest thrift store! We’re always in need of the following items:

- **Food:** canned veggies and beans, grains, pasta, spices, & other healthy foods
- **Pet food and supplies:** dog and cat food, treats, toys, kitty litter, & other pet supplies
- **Personal care items:** soap, body wash, shaving cream, deodorant, & feminine products
- **Household items:** furniture, glassware, lines, clothing, antiques, artwork & more
- **Gifts for the holidays:** Many of our members don’t have families to get them gifts and your group could get their wish list during the holidays!

All items can be dropped off at our front desk anytime. The only exceptions are household items, furniture, and other things we can sell at our Treasure Chest Thrift Store can be dropped off during store hours.

HOST A FUNDRAISER!
Do you have energy, time and passion? Then throw a fundraiser for us! This is a great project for your company to help raise needed funds and HIV/AIDS awareness! You can even throw one for your birthday or a special occasion online. You can:

- Host a party at your company
- Organize an event at a restaurant, bar, park or another venue
- Create your own fundraising page and encourage online donations

*We have systems and resources to support your fundraising!*

VOLUNTEER
We love volunteers! Volunteers are extremely important in helping the Damien Center operate each day. There are multiple volunteer opportunities and flexible schedules available including:

- Office volunteers
- Kitchen volunteers
- PAWS volunteers
- Treasure Chest volunteers
- Social activities volunteers
- Development and special event volunteers

LEGACY MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES
There are several ways your company can leave a legacy such as a naming opportunity at the Albany Damien Center. This opportunity not only supports people living with HIV/AIDS but also shows you are a loyal advocate in the community. If you want more information on naming and marketing opportunities, please contact Samuel Roods at SamuelR@AlbanyDamienCenter.org.