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PRESS RELEASE

GMFA THANK THEIR WORLD AIDS DAY SUPPORTERS

LONDON, 15 December 2006 -- GMFA, the gay men's health charity, were overwhelmed by the level of support that they received from gay venues, their staff and customers on World AIDS Day. More gay venues and businesses than ever before supported the charity's vital work for gay men's health by holding fundraising events on the weekend around World AIDS Day.

The fabulous effort put in by The Royal Vauxhall Tavern, DTPM, King William IV, Comptons, Escape Bar, Prowler Soho, Kazbar, Kudos, XXL, the City of Quebec Arms, Central Station, West 5, Big in the City, Chariots Saunas, the Sauna Bars, The Locker Room, E One Club, and Recon looks set to have raised a total in excess of £15,000.

"This amazing total could not have been achieved without the support and generosity of the many gay venues and businesses that raised money for GMFA, and of course their customers who dug really deep to help us continue our work aimed at improving gay men's health." said Matthew Hodson of GMFA. "Some of our work receives no external funding, and is funded from donations and our own reserves. Events like these mean that we're able to continue doing

valuable and vital work for gay men's health, such as our ongoing campaigns for HIV positive gay men."

GMFA would like to thank everyone involved in their World AIDS Day fundraisers and wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

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If more information about this or any other of GMFA's campaigns and actions is required,

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About GMFA:

GMFA was established in 1992 and is the only charity dedicated to gay men's health in the UK. Despite progress towards legal equality, gay men still suffer from inequalities in health. Gay men account for 75 percent of new HIV infections in the UK. They are at a greater risk of sexual and mental health problems and are more likely to be affected by cancer and illnesses related to drug and alcohol use. GMFA's mission is to improve gay men's health by increasing the control they have over their own lives. The majority of our work is on HIV and STI prevention within the London area. Yearly we deliver 3 new mass media campaigns in the gay press to disseminate up to date information regarding HIV and STIs to the gay male community. Independent evaluation has found that our campaigns reach up to 55% of the London gay population. In addition to this we distribute our own health magazine, FS, free to a variety of London bars and clubs to further educate gay men about relationships, their bodies, general health and STIs. Annually, we deliver 1000 hours of group work to educate gay men in safer sex, and over the last fourteen years have provided courses for over 10,000 gay men. We believe that the best health promotion for gay men comes from gay men themselves, and so our campaigns and actions are developed by volunteers, both HIV positive and negative, most of them gay men.