

# 2008 Annual Report

Dear Colleagues, Partners and Friends:

The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) was formed in 1987 to provide education and support to HIV/AIDS nurses who work with and advocate for individuals infected with the HIV virus. Our commitment to this ideology remains firm and is evidenced by our growing membership, record attendance at regional and national offerings, our growth in membership, new chapters and our record of external support. ANAC members continue to represent a unique community of committed and passionate health care providers who are dedicated to preventing new HIV infections, caring for the chronically infected and generating or contributing to the science of HIV disease. In the last two years our nurse members have strengthened the nursing response to the global HIV/AIDS epidemic by serving as mentors, teachers, and sometimes caregivers to the global community of nurses in parts of South Africa, a country devastated by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The success of this model and the impact it has had on HIV infected individuals and systems of care have allowed us to replicate its broad objectives in countries with similar needs. ANAC staff, members, and organizational leaders continue to be consultants to and partner with the Centers of Disease Control, the World Health Organization, Health Resources and Services Administration, the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care; all testimony to an expanding sphere of influence. The ANAC Board of Directors has appropriated human and financial resources to ensure that the voice of nursing is represented on matters of domestic and international policies that affect the work we do or the care we give. ANAC scientists, researchers, clinicians and educators continue to expand and contribute to the knowledge base of HIV/AIDS through record contributions to the Journal of Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC). The number of non-nursing and international contributors has grown significantly which is an indication of the value that our publication has to the broader HIV/AIDS community. This year we will also publish the third edition of our compendium of HIV nursing knowledge, The HIV/AIDS Core Curriculum in Nursing. This long awaited update, written by 90 nurse experts, resonates with our core strategic values. It has been a fantastic year and we are pleased to present to you our 2008 annual report. As you will see 2008 has been a year of enormous activity and growth in organization. Without our enormously committed members, the accomplishments highlighted in this document would not be possible. We owe an enormous gratitude to our members, partners, staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to make ANAC the force it has become.

Sincerely,



Carl Kepton

Carl Kirton, DNP, RN, APRN, ANP-BC

President, Board of Directors



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Adele Webb, PhD, RN, ACRN, FNAP, FAAN

**Executive Director** 

Founded in 1987, the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) has become the pre-eminent leading nursing organization responding to HIV/AIDS. With a highly regarded peer-reviewed journal, 46+ local Chapters, and an Annual Conference featuring national and international speakers and educational and scientific sessions on the latest developments in HIV nursing, ANAC is meeting the needs of nurses in HIV/AIDS care, research, prevention, and policy.

#### **ANAC's Mission Statement**

The mission of the Association is to promote the individual and collective professional development of nurses involved in the delivery of health care to persons infected or affected by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and to promote the health and welfare of infected persons by: creating an effective network among nurses in AIDS Care; studying, researching and exchanging information, experiences, and ideas leading to improved care for persons with AIDS/HIV infection; providing leadership to the nursing community in matters related to HIV/AIDS infection; advocating for HIV infected persons; and, promoting social awareness concerning issues related to HIV/AIDS. Inherent in these goals is the abiding commitment to the prevention of further HIV infection.



ANAC President Carl Kirton (Right) congratulates the New Jersey Chapter on its award at the 2008 Annual Conference in Tucson, AZ

# **National Leadership 2008**

#### **Board of Directors**

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#### **Awards Committee**

Chair, Cassandra Miller-Hardwick, MSN, RN, ACRN, AACRN

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#### **Conference Committee**

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Chair, Diane Clements-Walton, RN, MS, CNS

#### **Finance Committee**

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#### **HIV+ Nurse Specialty Committee**

Chair, Richard Ferri, PhD, ANP, ACRN, AAHIVS, FAAN

# Global HIV Nursing Specialty Committee

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#### **JANAC**

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Chair, Jennifer Gray, RN, PhD

#### **Policy and Advocacy Committee**

Chair, Robert Carroll, PhD(c), RN, ACRN



Dennis Flores and a friend take part in the Nurses SOAR! program

# Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

#### **Current Assets**

Total Assets	<b>1</b> , 858, 03 <b>1</b> . 86
Property and Equipment	416, 358. 42
Fixed Assets	
Petty Cash	400.00
Merrill Lynch—Awards Fund	135, 045.36
Strategic Planning Fund (Short Term)	76,296.85
Cash	99,638.89

### **Liabilities and Equity**

#### **Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	17, 266. 97
Payroll Liabilities	2, 817. 69
Deferred Dues	76, 723.00
Deferred Income	465, 844. 00
Equity	
Prevention	7 956. 00
Retained Earnings	1, 576, 926 .13
Temp. Restricted Income	105, 214. 97
Net Income	(394, 676. 90)
Total Equity	1, 295, 420.20

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Total Liabilities and Net Assets

#### 2008 Donations

**Donations Under \$25** Kimberly B. Adams Tufts Susan Adam-Tuscher Rosemary Andrew Carol Ann Baillie Winoka S. Banks Otmaine Benassou Kimberly Marie Bright Antonette Campbell Kimberly L. Carbaugh Patricia A. Carroll Tasha D. Cash Buzz D. Daniel Tom Diesel Martha Dorsey Phyllis Downer Julia Ericson Mary Fetzner-Jensen Marianne Gallagher Monique Germain **Arnett Gregory** Marva Grootfaam-Phillips Arlene O. Headley Foster Ann Johiro Kathleen Kamath Zoe Keeler Sharon Krubel Benedicta Kumahia Crystal Lee Deborah Linton Teresa Mitchell Leslie O'Hanlon Marion Osborne Beverly Perry Elizabeth Revill Rosita Rodriguez Helen Rominger Pamela Savage Connie Z. Scott Sarah Sloan Bernadette D. Stamm John S. Stoneman Patsy Sullivan Susan I. Timko Marie Tisi Mary Tschopp Jeanlie Tseng M. Valeton Adamo Joan Vileno,

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#### **Corporate and Foundation Support**

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# 2008 Highlights

#### **Partnerships:**

Partnered with Merck & Co., Inc. on the video capture of ANAC Annual Conference

Partnered with Until There's a Cure Foundation on sales of Until There's a Cure Bracelets and visibility for nurses

Partnered with AIDS Walk Cleveland to support AIDS Service Organizations in Northeast Ohio

Partnered with Walgreens, Inc. on nursing FAQ's for consumers

Partnered with POZ Magazine on Promotion of AIDS Care Nursing

#### **Policy:**

Transitioned Policy and Advocacy Task Force to the Policy and Advocacy Committee

Released statement on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's release of revised HIV annual incidence figures

Distributed an Action Alert urging immediate attention to the deterioration of the Zimbabwean health system following a cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe

Submitted testimony to the Committee on Oversight of Government Reform's hearing on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's revised HIV annual incidence figures

#### **Conference:**

ANAC's 2008 Conference provided a time and space for "Renewal, Caring, and Healing" at the beautiful Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson, Arizona with more than 600 people in attendance. Conference attendees were so enthusiastic about Tucson and The La Paloma that ANAC's 2012 conference will return to the same venue

The pre-conference, "Our Daily Work", focused on the learning needs of Advanced Practice Nurses working in the HIV arena.

#### **International:**

Jointly Released Statement on the Rights of Nurses to Health and Safety during a satellite program at the Mexico City International AIDS Conference with the Health Action AIDS Campaign of Physicians for Human Rights

Subcontracted with Georgetown University on the Nurses SOAR! Project. ANAC's role consisted of sending 50 ANAC members to South Africa, Swaziland, or Lesotho to mentor for a minimum of three weeks, starting an ANAC group in the sub-Saharan African region, and conducting training sessions for African nurses.

Acquired about 800 African members and each member was sent a membership certificate and received a hardcopy of JANAC for one year

Two educational weekend trainings were held for African nurses and each nurse was given a stethoscope and taught basic HIV nursing

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