



# 20 Years of Kindness, Compassion & Love

Dear Friends,

At the midpoint of 2009, our 20th anniversary year, AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region needs you more than ever. Our distinct mission has always been to provide the highest possible quality of life for our clients living with HIV/AIDS and their families, and despite great odds we remain a viable, effective AIDS service organization because of your continued partnership.

It is well-known that this agency excels in living our motto – conducting ourselves with kindness, compassion and love. We could share many heartfelt stories about how our clients have improved the quality of their lives with our assistance. And yet, in this constrained economic climate, our heads must rule over our hearts.

To that end, it is the responsibility of every nonprofit organization to conduct itself like a for-profit business and demonstrate the value of goods and services provided. The chart below illustrates the financial assistance that our agency has been able to access for our 30 clients in the first six months of 2009 alone. Because ASMR exists, we are able to secure these funds for our clients from state and federal sources – reducing the burden to cities and towns in the Monadnock Region that would otherwise be asked to meet these needs.

ITEM	Client Assistance Provided Jan-June 2009
Housing	\$ 17,780
Utilities	\$ 2,996
Food	\$ 8,000
Medical	\$ 324,000
Insurance	\$ 54,000
Misc. Supportive Services	\$ 5,834
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 412,610</b>

Your one-time or monthly investment in any amount will help to ensure that AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region can continue to provide client case management services, educational community outreach, and the first housing program in New Hampshire for HIV+ persons at The Cleve Jones Wellness House. And we always appreciate gift certificates from businesses for use at our fundraising events! **Please visit our website at [www.asronline.org](http://www.asronline.org) to discover more about the agency - history, educational outreach programs and upcoming fundraisers. Make secure donations with VISA/MC at [www.asronline.org](http://www.asronline.org) OR call us at 603.357.6855 and we'll run your credit card transaction. Checks payable to ASMR, POB 396, Gilsum, NH 03448.**

*Thank you for your ongoing care and concern!*

Best Wishes,  
AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region

Susan MacNeil, Treasurer, Board of Directors

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*The Mission of ASMR is to: provide ASSISTANCE & HOUSING to individuals and their families living with HIV/AIDS/HCV & other chronic and life-threatening illnesses; provide EDUCATION & PREVENTION PROGRAMMING to reduce transmission of infectious disease; and foster an INFORMED, COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY RESPONSE throughout the Monadnock Region.*

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