NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Exhibition
COMING TO WILMINGTON!

In commemoration of World AIDS Day, the Frank Harr Foundation is honored and excited to host exhibitions of some 24 blocks of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, on loan from The Names Project, from Saturday, November 30th through Sunday, December 15th. The kick-off celebration will be held at the Cameron Art Museum, where five blocks of the panel will be on display November 30th at 6:00 pm.

The following community partners will be displaying the blocks from Saturday, November 30th through Sunday, December 15th:

Cameron Art Museum
UNC-Wilmington
New Hanover Regional Medical Center
Hannah Block Historic USO Community Arts Center
Thalian Hall Center for the Performing Arts
Temple of Israel Reibman Center
St. Jude’s Metropolitan Community Church
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
St. Stephen A.M.E. Church
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Wilmington

We enclose a letter from Ed Adams and Jeff Mills – leaders in our community and active with the Frank Harr Foundation. Collectively, we invite you to join us as a sponsor of this historic event. Sponsorship of this important endeavor will help defray the cost of the honorarium to The Names Project foundation and related programming. Sponsors will receive numerous benefits, including free tickets, recognition during the November 30th event, and visual acknowledgement at venues displaying the Quilt panels. The attached sponsorship kit provides greater detail on the benefits of sponsorship of this and other Frank Harr initiatives.

The Frank Harr Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization serving the LGBTQIA community while educating the community at large about LGBTQIA issues and specific needs. We provide an array of programming to fulfill our mission to serve LGBTQIA elders, youth and everyone in between. Programs include SAGE Wilmington, Safe Space Training, our Youth Steering Committee and HIV+ Elders Regional Outreach (HEROS) - a support group for persons living with HIV.

Please email our Community Outreach Coordinator, Shelly O’Rourke, at info@frankharrfoundation.org, or call either of us for further information. Donations can also be made using the Donate button on our website, www.frankharrfoundation.org.

We hope you join us in supporting this important community project and thank you for your consideration.

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Dear Friends,

On August 13th, 1989 I lost my best friend Brandon Cross to complications related to AIDS, making this the 30-year anniversary of his passing. In honor of Brandon and the many other friends who have succumbed to AIDS, and in support of those who have survived the pandemic, I labor as a volunteer with the Frank Harr Foundation on a project to bring the AIDS Memorial Quilt to Wilmington, North Carolina. – Edward Adams

In August of 1993, Ed and I traveled from San Francisco with two special memorial quilt panels to contribute to the display of the entire Quilt on the lawn of the National Mall in Washington, DC. One panel, I had made myself for Walt Campbell, my partner of eleven years who passed in 1990. The other panel I had contributed to for my dear friend, Scott McDowell, who passed from AIDS in New York City in 1992. That pilgrimage proved to be a significant event that helped us strengthen our shared love for lost friends, and each other. – Jeffrey Mills

In a war against a disease that has no cure, The AIDS Memorial Quilt has evolved as our most potent tool in the effort to educate against the lethal threat of AIDS. By revealing the humanity behind the statistics, The AIDS Memorial Quilt helps teach compassion, triumphs over taboo, stigma and phobia, and inspires individuals to take direct responsibility for their own well-being and that of their family, friends and community.

The Frank Harr Foundation, Cameron Art Museum and several other community partners are preparing to host “The Quilt” in Wilmington from November 30th, 2019 thru December 15th, 2019 in commemoration of World AIDS Day. We need your support to make this happen. We ask you to please consider a monetary gift of any amount to help bring this amazing memorial Quilt display to Wilmington.

You may donate with the following link: https://frankharrfoundation.org/2019/08/25/quiltwilmington/

Or you may click on the “Donate Now” button found ¾ of the way down on the home page of our website: frankharrfoundation.org. Tax deductible donations by check may be made to: The Frank Harr Foundation, 1624 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 (Memo: Quilt).

Regards,

Edward Adams and Jeff Mills
HIV Long Term Survivors
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THE QUILT comes to WILMINGTON

November 30th - December 15th, 2019

The AIDS Awareness Project...Bringing the Quilt to Wilmington
is a major initiative of The Frank Harr Foundation. 20+ panels of the
quilt will be displayed at select venues over a two-week period in
December 2019, kicking off with a Preview Evening and Opening
Reception at the Cameron Art Museum on November 30th.
The Quilt will be displayed at select venues in our community with
speakers, educational workshops, and social gatherings hosted to
continue the mission of making the fight against HIV/AIDS real and
immediate. Locations include the Cameron Art Museum, The Hannah
Block Center, The Temple of Israel, Thalian Hall, St. Paul’s Episcopal
Church, The Unitarian Universalist Church, St. Jude’s MCC Church, and
St. Stephen A.M.E. Church. And we need your support.

Benefactor | $10,000
- Sponsor of Opening Reception, 20 tickets to Preview Evening, and an opportunity to present to attendees
- Prominent placement on marketing materials, banners and promotional apparel
- Featured on the Frank Harr Foundation website

Patron | $5,000
- Acknowledged at Opening Reception, and will receive 10 tickets to Preview Evening
- Prominent placement on marketing materials, banners and promotional apparel
- Featured on the Frank Harr Foundation website

Champion | $2,500
- Acknowledged at Opening Reception, and will receive 6 tickets to Preview Evening
- Placement on marketing material, banners and promotional apparel
- Logo placement on the Frank Harr Foundation Website

Mentor | $1,000
- Placement on marketing material, banners and promotional apparel
- Logo placement on the Frank Harr Foundation Website
- 4 tickets to Preview Evening

Advocate | $500
- Acknowledged on marketing material
- Logo placement on the Frank Harr Foundation Website
- 2 tickets to Preview Evening

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Our mission is to serve LGBTQIA Elders, Youth and Everyone In Between and we’re proud of the outreach work we’re doing. Our initiatives include Safe Zone Training, AIDS Awareness campaigns, SAGE Wilmington (serving LGBTQ elders) and programs specifically tailored to our youth including the Wilmington Pride Youth Group and our Youth Steering Committee. But there’s so much more to be done...which is where your support can play a pivotal role.

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SUPPORT OPTIONS
Every Dollar Helps

We know people are busy and often financially extended. We get it. But if you believe in what we’re trying to accomplish and want to see us do more, we ask you find a way to stand with us and get involved in a way that works for you.

There are many ways to support the Frank Harr Foundation. As a 501(c)(3) organization, your financial support is tax deductible. Whether making a one-time, monthly or annual donation, becoming a corporate sponsor, arranging for a legacy gift, or simply adding a button to your Facebook page – all support is appreciated.

Choose from five sponsorship levels: Friend, Advocate, Mentor, Champion and Patron.

Friend - When we say every dollar helps, we mean it. We now offer the opportunity to contribute monthly through the recurring donation option via PayPal. A PayPal account is not required as all major credit cards are accepted. As little as $5.00 a month provides $60.00 dollars of funding a year.

Advocate – Our Advocate category is suggested for those wishing to make a one-time donation individually, on behalf of a friend or loved-one, or as a small business. The suggested donation amount is $500.

Mentor – Mentors are those that give $1,000 whether annually or as part of a sponsorship for smaller events held throughout the year.

Champion – A Frank Harr Champion is a donor contributing at the $2,500 level. Champions often allocate their gift to a specific program or mid to large-sized event. Champions receive special recognition at the designated event, in promotional material and on our website.

Patron - You are a Frank Harr Foundation Patron when making a donation (cash or property) of $5,000 or more. All Patrons will receive special recognition at Frank Harr Foundation events, inclusion in ongoing electronic and print marketing material, and prominent placing and profile on our website.

“Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one’s definition of your life; define yourself.”
- Harvey Fierstein
Every dollar helps
You select the amount you’re comfortable giving
It’s possible to make a recurring monthly payment of as little as $5.00 a month
Your donation is tax deductible

Advocate, mentor and champion support ranges from $500 to $2,500
You can allocate your donation to a specific event or program
Donate as often as you like
These sponsorship levels are ideal for events and specific Frank Harr Foundation programs

Become a Frank Harr Foundation patron with your donation of $5,000 or more
Legacy and property gifts accepted
Appropriate for both individual and corporate donations

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