

# 2014 METRO TEENAIDS GALA & AUCTION

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GALA

CELEBRATING  
25 YEARS  
OF SERVICE TO  
THE COMMUNITY

On June 11, 2014, Metro TeenAIDS will host our Gala and Auction at The Columbus Club at Union Station. MTA will be presenting the Pelosi Leadership award and celebrating 25 years of service to the Washington National Capital region.

## Metro TeenAIDS Quick Facts

### In the Last Four Years, 2010–2013, MTA has:

- **Reached more than 100,000 youth through our comprehensive programming.** During the past year alone, we served more than 45,000 youth aged 13-24 who live in the region's most impoverished neighborhoods. We provide a full range of support services for youth and families struggling with HIV. We believe that nobody with HIV needs to struggle alone. MTA is also the largest provider of HIV education in DC schools – supporting students, teachers and parents in raising awareness about HIV/AIDS. In 2013, 100% of HIV positive youth in our programs met our high standards for “engaged in medical care.”
- **Played a critical role in the inclusion of a health education mandate in DC educational requirements.** MTA worked for years to build political and community support for legislation like the Healthy Schools Act and the Health Learning Standards. We have fought to make sure that all DC students are guaranteed access to medically accurate HIV and health education.
- **Played a leadership role in DC becoming the first jurisdiction in the country to test students' health knowledge on standardized tests.** In an age of testing, schools teach topics that are measured — this is true in DC public and charter schools as much as anywhere. So, MTA led a drive to ensure that student progress on health education is measured like reading and math are. MTA was quoted widely in media reports on this groundbreaking activity, including those in the *Huffington Post*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Washington Examiner*, National Public Radio, LOGO TV, and MTV.
- **Obtained highly competitive funding from the White House's Social Innovation Fund (SIF) to teach sexual and reproductive health for the first time in DC public charter schools.** MTA is one of only five local organizations selected to participate in the SIF. We use those dollars to provide evidence-based and rigorously evaluated HIV education in DC schools. An independent evaluation of the 2011-2012 school year found our participants showed positive changes in sexual health knowledge, positive attitudes about condom use, and confidence in recognizing and rejecting risky behaviors.
- **Helped youth-serving professionals, teachers, and school nurses increase their ability to help their clients prevent HIV/AIDS.** MTA provides training, and coaching to help professionals who serve youth integrate effective behaviors that help our community ensure that there is support for every HIV positive youth and that every HIV-negative youth stays that way. In the last year, we helped more than 2,000 youth-serving professionals increase their skills to work with at-risk youth.
- **Received multiple honors and awards. MTA's staff and programming have been recognized for their effectiveness and innovation.** Our staff members have received awards including the 2012 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Emerging Leader Award, and the 2012 Mayor's Community Service Award. Executive Director, Adam Tenner is widely recognized as a leader in the field and has received National Education Association's Health Information Network 2012 *Ryan White Award for Service to Prevent HIV/AIDS* and the 2010 *Meyer Foundation Exponent Award* for nonprofit leadership. The organization received the Kaiser Permanente *HIV/AIDS National Diversity Award*, was the beneficiary of the *BET Honors Gala*. MTA has also been featured regularly in the media from the *Washington Post* to the Discovery Channel's documentary, *HIV/AIDS: America's Divide*.

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