

MEDIA RELEASE: South Australians urged to support AIDS Awareness

For immediate release, 25 November 2009

The AIDS Council of South Australia Inc.

Telephone: (08) 8334 1611

Facsimile: (08) 8363 1046

Web: <http://www.redribbon.org.au>

Contact: Shane Dinnison, Executive Director



South Australians urged to support AIDS Awareness

The AIDS Council of SA (ACSA) today urged the South Australian community to support AIDS awareness and to assist people living with HIV/AIDS by purchasing and wearing a Red Ribbon this Friday at the annual Red Ribbon Appeal. Volunteers are aiming to flood the streets of Adelaide with red ribbons.

The volunteers are the face of ACSA's annual Red Ribbon Appeal and they'll be selling ribbons and merchandise and collecting donations at selected locations across the city. Donations can also be made online at (www.acsa.org.au/donate.html) or merchandise can be purchased from businesses displaying Red Ribbon merchandise boxes.

ACSA Executive Director, Shane Dinnison says "the Red Ribbon Appeal provides us with our highest profile opportunity of the year to educate people about HIV/AIDS as well as raise money to prevent HIV transmission and help people living with HIV," he says. "So I encourage everyone to support our efforts this year by making a donation to the Appeal and wearing their red ribbon. ACSA will also have an information stall in Rundle Mall near the Gawler Place canopy where we will have staff and volunteers on hand to provide education to the public on HIV/AIDS".

Red Ribbon volunteers will be at the following locations in Adelaide on Friday 27th November:

- Adelaide Railway Station
- Central Market
- Hutt Street
- Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Rundle Mall precinct
- Topham Mall
- Victoria Square

For further comment: Shane Dinnison, ACSA Executive Director 0423 159 699



The AIDS Council of South Australia Inc.
Our vision is **A FUTURE FREE OF HIV**