



Did you know?

Facts about HIV/AIDS

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An estimated 40 million people worldwide were living with HIV/AIDS in 2005.

Of that number, an estimated 4.1 million people became newly infected with HIV/AIDS and an estimated 2.8 million lost their lives to AIDS.

New data continues to underscore the disproportionate impact of the AIDS epidemic on women. This is not just a gay man's disease.

In 2004, one half of all new HIV diagnoses in the US were women.

In 2006, AIDS will have been in the United States for 25 years.

1 million people are living with HIV in the United States.

To date, 25 million people worldwide have died from AIDS, including more than 500,000 Americans.

40,000 Americans become infected every year. Many of these are under the age of 25.

Prevention is the only cure right now. Complacency, stigma and discrimination still persist in the face of all this pain and suffering.

Thank you!

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