



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Samara Foundation invites applications and nominations for the full time position of Executive Director. We seek to appoint an energetic, committed leader who will guide the Foundation in its support for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (lgbt) communities in Vermont.

Since its incorporation in 1992, Samara Foundation has raised over \$1 million in new resources for Vermont's lgbt community and, since 1998, has awarded over 100 grants and scholarships to over 40 nonprofit organizations and 25 high school students.

For more information about the position of Executive Director, visit the Foundation's website at: www.samarafoundation.org.

Review of applications will begin September 19 and continue until the position is filled. Samara Foundation is committed to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All applications, nominations and inquiries should be confidentially mailed to:

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Post Office Box 1263
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community compass

SafeSpace Training 2005

Are you looking for a unique volunteer opportunity? SafeSpace and the Women's Rape Crisis Center are looking for dedicated individuals like you to staff the hotline, assist in the office, and help provide education and outreach to help end violence in our community. Starting September 17, the annual fall volunteer training will begin and you're invited. For more information and details regarding the training and volunteering, please call SafeSpace at 802-863-0003 (info@safespacevt.org) or the Women's Rape Crisis Center at 802-864-0555. You can make a difference today.

Donations Needed for SafeSpace!

As SafeSpace enters year number four, it is very important to have specific items on hand to best help victims of violence experiencing crisis. SafeSpace is looking for donations of **taxi/bus vouchers, cell phones, and calling cards.** For more information regarding

in-kind donations, please contact SafeSpace at 802-863-0003 or info@safespacevt.org. Thank you for your support.

R.U.1.2's Queer Elders Project

Calling all queer/LGBTQQ community members 60 years of age or older! The Vermont Queer Elders Project would like you to join a focus group discussion to help us learn more about your concerns/issues as elders. Date/Time: Friday Sept. 16, 2005 at 6:30 P.M. Location: RU12? Queer Community Center.

AIDS Walk with CARES

AIDS Walk 2005 "Continue the Journey ... One Step at a Time" will take place on September 24, 2005 at 11am in City Hall Park in Burlington. Whether you walked with us or sponsored a walker we want to thank you so much for your past participation and ask that you do the same this year.

This year's focus will be on "continuing the journey" that is aids treatment, service, prevention, and advocacy — AIDS is not over yet, we need to continue to be vigilant. Without shifting to a lobbyist stance, our event this year will also offer some critique of government policies that will continue to dramatically change how we provide service

Vermont CARES needs donations and sponsorships to make this event happen; every dollar counts and this year is more crucial than ever — the federal government is shifting dollars away from HIV services which will primarily affect those who most need help (most in poverty, most in need of medical services, most in need of supportive services like mental health, substance abuse counseling, housing, etc.). Last year AIDS Walk CARES' programming for people living with HIV and AIDS — our goal this year is \$15,000

The impact that one individual can make is immeasurable; we hope you will join us for a great walk that truly makes a difference in the lives of Vermonters living with and at risk of HIV/AIDS. Please join us on September 24th to "Continue the Journey ... One Step at a Time."

OUT in the MOUNTAINS



Two bedroom cape in South Hero. This home has many recent upgrades including new roof & water system. It features a 1 room cabin w/ Jotus stove, electric heat and sleeping loft. Other features include a wood burning stove, porch, wide pine floors & new wood shed. \$249,900



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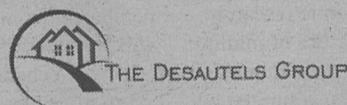


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HIV/AIDS PROGRAM info

To learn more about:

- HIV testing
- Benefits of knowing your HIV status
- Treatment, support and counseling options

Call Vermont AIDS Hotline:

1-800-882-AIDS



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