



## Volunteering Opportunities

As part of World AIDS Day, Positive East will be fundraising at various London Underground stations.

We still have some slots available for volunteers -each slot being 2 hours - at selected London Underground stations. You will be with a group (for safety and for company), so if you have some time available, why not join us and see if we can beat last year's total of £6,000.

We are collecting at 5 stations over two days:

**Wednesday 26th November: at Canary Wharf (Zone 2)**

**Monday 1st December: Bank, Kings Cross/St Pancras, Holborn (Zone 1) and Stratford (Zone 3)**

Plus, we are looking for volunteers to help us collect at **Old Spitalfields Market** on **Sunday 30th November**

To get involved, contact Will Byles on 020 7791 9342, or email [will.byles@positiveeast.org.uk](mailto:will.byles@positiveeast.org.uk)

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Why not get a group together and we'll arrange a station for you to collect at!

## World AIDS Day - Pub Events

Positive East will be holding collections

## Positive East World AIDS Day 2008

### Respect & Protect

Monday 1st December is the 21st annual World AIDS Day. To mark this event Positive East will be involved in numerous events and activities.

The UK theme for World AIDS Day 2008 is Respect & Protect, inspired by the ongoing UNAIDS theme of Leadership. This theme refers to:

- respect both in terms of respecting people in an effort to reduce stigma
- respecting partners and reducing transmissions.

## World AIDS Day events

### St Mary Church, Cable Street - Charity night - Sunday 16th November - from 5.30pm

St Mary's Community church is supporting Positive East with a charity night. There will be a beetle drive, as well as other games and food, at St Mary's Shadwell - [Read more](#)

### Brentwood Catholic Diocese Commission Justice and Peace - Saturday 29th November - 10.30am to 1.00pm

Co-organised by The Commission for Justice and Social Responsibility and CAFOD the World AIDS Day event at Cathedral House, Brentwood CM15 8AT, will include a speech from Mark Santos (Positive East Director) and lunch! - [Read more](#)

### St John's Church, Stratford - Saturday 29th November - 7.30pm to 9.00pm

in selected pubs and clubs across East London, including The Old Ship, Old Blue Last and The White Swan.

If you know a pub/club that may be willing to hold a collection in support of Positive East, contact Will Byles on 020 7791 9342, or email [will.byles@positiveeast.org.uk](mailto:will.byles@positiveeast.org.uk) and we'll swing around your way!

### Get involved at work

Do you own or work for a company who wants to do something different and positive for the local community?

Previous fundraising activities have included climbing Everest and the running of the British 10km; but don't let that put you off! Why not arrange a sponsored walk or bike ride (or let your imagination run riot!) and help with our raising essential funds.

For more information about fundraising with Positive East, contact us on 020 7791 9342, or email [will.byles@positiveeast.org.uk](mailto:will.byles@positiveeast.org.uk)

### Help us to make a difference

Whether through getting involved in our fundraising programmes, volunteering your time and support, or by donating through our [Just Giving](#) link (secure way of donating on the Internet), any support will make a real difference.



Thank you

### About Positive East

Positive East is unique in being a well-established local community charity based in east London. Our aim is to improve the physical, economical, emotional and psychological quality of life for individuals and communities affected by HIV across East London - by creating and supporting safe environments for people to come and

Organised in a partnership between Positive East, Positively Jamaica, Christian AID and St John's & St James Churches, it will focus on the World AIDS Day themes of 'Celebrating Reflecting Remembering' at St John's Church, Broadway Stratford - [Read more](#)

### Stratford Community Health event - Stratford Shopping Mall - Sunday 30th November - from 12:00pm to 4.00pm

Positive East will be running a stall at the Stratford Shopping Mall - If you're around, why not pop over to say Hi! - [Read more](#)

### Redbridge Community event - Ilford Shopping Centre - Monday 1st December - from 10.00am to 4.00pm

In partnership with Redbridge Health and Social Care Professionals, Positive East is having a World AIDS Day event on Monday, 1st December in The Exchange Mall (Ilford Shopping Centre), High Road, Ilford - [Read more](#)

### Stratford Circus - Young person's World AIDS Day event - Monday 1st December - from 12.00pm

Join us at Stratford Circus for a young person's event, with information and stalls on World AIDS Day itself



### Gerald Hastings & Lady Cardigan - Art Exhibition - Tuesday 2nd December - from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

The established modern British artist Gerald Hastings will be exhibiting 'White Nocturnes', textural visualisation of Chopin's masterpieces at [Positive East Stepney Centre](#) from Tuesday 2nd December - [Read more](#)

### Beith Klal Yisrael - Uiterian Hall, Notting Hill Gate - Wednesday 5th December

Positive East is participating at a Jewish World AIDS Day service lead by Rabbi Judith Rosen-Berry, talking about HIV and its impact on the African community



### Positive East World AIDS Day - Community event - Saturday 6th December - from 12:00pm to 4.00pm

receive peer and professional support.

Central to all our services is the principle of self empowerment i.e. people, where ever possible, should be independent and in control of their lives. To help maintain independence and not create dependence. Our services are set up to work with people to encourage them to achieve this. For more information, please call us on **020 7791 2855**.



Join us at **Positive East Stepney** on Saturday 6th December from 12:00pm for an afternoon of games, food, raffles, fashion shows (with prizes in three groups - men - women - children under 16) and information about keeping safe. Celebrating World AIDS Day and part of our Social Community Cohesion programme, the afternoon promises to be afternoon to remember! - [Read more](#)

### **Merill Lynch - Masterclass - Thursday 11th December**

Positive East will be joining Merill Lynch staff to provide information on HIV and promote Positive East's role of supporting diverse communities across East London

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**For further information regarding future Positive East World AIDS Day events, email [wad@positiveeast.org.uk](mailto:wad@positiveeast.org.uk), or visit the Positive East website: [www.positiveeast.org.uk/worldaidsday](http://www.positiveeast.org.uk/worldaidsday)**



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