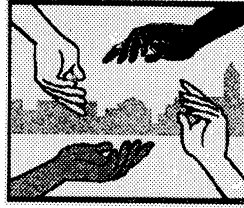


Cambridge Cares



ABOUT AIDS

December 8, 1995

To whom it may concern:

I wish to express my support of the Arch Project and their Mass Design job program. Since the project's inception in March of 1995, the program staff have worked in collaboration with Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Inc.'s case managers to provide recovery centered supportive housing for homeless HIV infected clients. One third of the programs twenty-four studio apartments are currently occupied by individuals referred from our agency.

We applaud the Arch Project's intention to implement a comprehensive employment program for those infected with HIV. The role of employment as a factor in successful outcomes for substance abuse treatment is well documented. Such a program would fill a significant gap in the current spectrum of HIV services.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Gray, Jr.
Executive Director

From: MGR34 --HOME
To: MGR34 --HOME

Date and time 12/07/95 12:52:18

*** Resending note of 12/07/95 12:51

FROM: Joe Manganaro

To: MGR34 --HOME

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Subject: ARCH PROJECT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT CAMBRIDGE ARCH PROJECT CONDUCTS BUSINESS AT PURITY IN CENTRAL SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE. THEY HAVE A RECEIVABLES ACCOUNT WITH US. THE ACCOUNT IS IN GOOD STANDING.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

THANK-YOU

JOE MANGANARO



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To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Cambridge:

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The undersigned respectfully pray

The Arch Project is a residential Vinfen Program that provides housing for people with HIV/AIDS the program began in March 1995. In July we began to organize a job program designed to provide work to Arch residents with the hope of eventually expanding the program to provide work to others who are HIV+. Arch requests a vendors license to raise money for this project. The vendors licences would be used to solicit donations, distribute information about HIV/AIDS, and to sell T-shirts, buttons, and small wooden items that have been manufactured by the participants of the job program. We are a tax exempt 501 © 3 organization.

Our intention is to set up a table in Harvard or Central Square before Christmas, and then approximately one time per week or on special occasions such as World AIDS Day, and National Safe Sex Week. We currently have a close working relationship with Cambridge Cares About AIDS, and provide housing for 7 of its clients. We also have a strong business relationship with Purity Supreme in Central Square. You will find their letters of recommendation enclosed.

We appreciate your consideration for this project, and trust that you understand the potential benefit this can provide for the HIV/AIDS community.

Brattle Sq.
Friday or Saturday
after Jan. 1st

Corner Mass Ave
Western Ave.

John Phillips
Assistant Director,
Arch Project
427-5285

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PETITION

John Phillip, Assistant Director,
Arch Project

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In City Council, Dec. 11 19 95

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