



NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY 2008
“FAITH COMMUNITIES OF CHICAGO RESPOND TO AIDS”
CALL TO COMMITMENT

LEADER: We are the people of God.

PEOPLE: The people of God, living with AIDS.

LEADER: Together, we can make a difference.

PEOPLE: If we choose, we can contribute to the healing of AIDS.

LEADER: In our homes, in our church, in our community.

PEOPLE: In our bodies, in our minds, in our spirits.

LEADER: Our brothers and sisters, our parents, and our children are infected with HIV.

PEOPLE: Our community is living and dying with AIDS.

LEADER: Stigma and discrimination are infecting our communities.

PEOPLE: We will not let our fear and silence continue to put us at risk.

LEADER: If we choose, the blocks to healing can be removed.

PEOPLE: We choose compassion. We choose to respond.

LEADER: Will you respond with your money, with your time, with your love?

PEOPLE: We choose to respond that AIDS may be healed.

LEADER: We are the people of God.

ALL: We pray and act for the healing of AIDS.

We, the Faith Responds to AIDS Committee invite all faith communities to a call for prayer this evening. On Sunday, February 3, we ask every person of faith to pray for: A) a personal examination of your own attitudes about disease, human sexuality, stigma, and death, B) our own world living with AIDS, C) the end to new HIV infections, D) a cure for AIDS, or E) Your own special intention

Thank you for choosing to respond to this commitment to heal AIDS in our communities.

“STOP AIDS. KEEP THE PROMISE.”