

Friends –

Once again, The AIDS Services Coalition Board of Directors is pleased to present panels of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt in remembrance of World AIDS Day, Thursday, December 1, 2011. This 23<sup>rd</sup> World AIDS Day offers an opportunity to foster a new awareness in our community and to further ASC's vision to **STOP HIV AND ITS IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY**. Every day as we work at 1-2-1 Haven House, this vision guides our actions.

Please participate as you can in the series of events starting Tuesday November 29, 2011 and going through Friday, December 2, 2011. Panels from the National AIDS Quilt will be on display at the University of Southern Mississippi Student Union on December 1 – 2, 2011 and in Trinity Episcopal Church at 508 West Pine November 29 through December 2, 2011. Each time I view a panel of the Quilt, it reminds me that this is the essence of a person's existence and that each panel is to be revered.

I would like to specifically ask your presence for the candle-light World AIDS Day Vigil, a service of healing and remembrance at 6:00 p.m., led by The Reverend Marion Fortner of Trinity. Reception to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in the Parish Hall will follow the Vigil. The service gives us strength to do the work we still have to do and I hope you are able to come.

As you shop for your Thanksgiving Dinner, please grab a 6 pack of Ensure or it generic equivalent to bring when you come to one of the events. Ensure literally helps keep folks alive and it is a constant need for our pantry.

Take care and thank you for all you do!

Kathy Garner