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## 2nd ANNUAL CIRCLE of JOY - A BENEFIT for THE AIDS EMERGENCY FUND

## Holiday Wreath Exhibition and Silent Auction

## EXHIBITION OPENING BLOCK PARTY - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 7 to 10 pm

The Hayes Valley Merchants are proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual CIRCLE of JOY, a benefit for The AIDS Emergency Fund. Last year we raised nearly \$2,000. from a very quickly organized exhibition and silent auction of artists' wreaths. This year the event will be bigger and better and will raise a lot more money!

We need your help! We have arranged for approximately 50 Bay Area artists and designers to create and donate wreaths for our 2nd Annual Circle of Joy. So we need your help....help in getting people to Hayes Valley for our EXHIBITION OPENING BLOCK PARTY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 7-10 PM.

Every cent of the proceeds from this month-long event goes directly to the clients of the AIDS Emergency Fund to help pay rent, buy food and pay for medications. It is money desperately needed by people in emergency situations.

People will have one month (Nov. 13 - Dec. 13) to view the wreaths that will be on display in all shop windows along Hayes Street from Franklin to Laguna and along the intersecting blocks of Gough and Laguna. The final reception and auction closing will be held on Sunday December 13 from noon to 4pm (location to be announced).

So once again, we need people in Hayes Valley.....FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, FROM 7-10 PM for our EXHIBITION OPENING BLOCK PARTY.

For more info call:

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