

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that 4 out of 10 Americans living with AIDS reside in the South?

Did you know 16 of the 20 metropolitan areas with the highest U.S. AIDS case rates in 2006 are in the South?

The South is the only region of the U.S. where the number of HIV/AIDS-related deaths increased from 2001 - 2005

Every Dollar Counts:

- \$12 Buys ten bus rides for medical & case management appointments.
- \$50 Provides an apartment start-up kit for a homeless client entering housing.
- \$89 Buys 695 pounds of food to serve 20 households for a week.
- \$483 Average financial assistance provided to a client to prevent homelessness.
- \$614 Average cost to move a homeless household into housing.
- \$840 Buys 3,500 pieces of HIV prevention brochures.
- \$1,200 Buys one case of 100 rapid HIV tests.

### HOW AWRA HELPED AIDS ATHENS, Inc.

Due to the unprecedented turnout of walkers and runners in 2008, AIDS Athens is now able to provide the following:

- 1) House an educational library which now holds books and literature on HIV/AIDS and prevention resources for the public.
- 2) Exclusively provide FREE anonymous HIV rapid testing (20 minutes) for the public.

Although this is a wonderful step for Northeast Georgia and AIDS Athens, overall conditions remain desperately in need of further help.