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"One doesn't achieve inner discipline until one reaches the extremes of art and life." – Michelangelo

In Touch 20 years of ASAAP

Yes, that's right, 2009 marks 20 years of the existence of the Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention. To mark this milestone, ASAAP is planning a fundraiser. We have hired a terrific new Events Coordinator named Mohammed Khan, and Mohammed is looking for people like YOU. Yes, and you too. We know there are plenty of you out there who are interested in fundraising and special events so here's your chance to shine. Mohammed is seeking 2 pro-active and energetic volunteers to work with him in planning and development of this major fundraising event that will take place in Fall 2009. This will include a wide variety of tasks, including developing a donor database using Microsoft Access or Excel,

developing a sponsorship kit for individual/corporate donors, soliciting donors, event promotion, developing the event program booklet, decoration and logistical support at the event, and assisting with post-event donor stewardship activities. The time commitment will vary, could be as much as 5 hours/week but will fluctuate from week to week. Please contact Mohammed if you are interested at mohammed_khan@hotmail.com for more details or to sign up. Do not fear if you've never done fundraising before; previous experience is great, but training and support will be provided! Don't miss this smashing opportunity!

Odd date for a condom stuffing

Yes, we have regular dates for our condom stuffings, but June is *uber* condom month, what with it being Pride and all! To that end, we are in need of a special date Condom Stuffing, which will be held **Thursday June 11, 2009** from **4:30-6:30** at the ASAAP office. We are creating many, many lovely Dosti packages and will have the usual songs and laughter to accompany the satisfying task of a condom package well-stuffed. Please contact me at volunteer@asaap.ca to join the merriment!



Great times ahead

Pride is our largest upcoming event. We are extremely grateful to all volunteers who worked at our Pride fundraiser at Buddies. It was a smashing event that went a long way toward supporting our Pride float for this year! Thank you very much those of you that were a part of it! BESHARAM, that ever-shameless event has an early Pride kickoff party on June 5. E-mail Rahim at desimen@asaap.ca to join an already terrific team doing outreach and helping people have safer evenings. Besharam volunteers meet in the

ASAAP office at 8:30 p.m. to head over to Fly together! Pride itself arrives sooner than we can imagine! Please, please e-mail Siva at tamil.outreach@asaap.ca if you can help the day of Pride setting up or taking down the float; if you AND your friends and cousins from Australia wish to dance ON the ASAAP float; if you can assist with decorations in advance of Pride but will be out of town that weekend (why? Pride is amazing). Contact us, well ASAP & show your Pride!

Teeny lull, but I heard it's a warm week ahead!

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