Personal Stories, Powerful Impact



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The Living Quilt is designed to grow organically, with women throughout the South continuing to add their stories to a collective community that is sure to become more powerful with each new voice.



Bambi's story: As an advocate for women living with HIV for the past 28 years, Dr. Bambi is concerned that the disease continues to spread, especially among the younger generation. Dr. Bambi encourages young women across the South to start a dialogue with older women about HIV and AIDS.

"They say my people perish for lack of knowledge. Then you should know; get tested."

Deadra's story: Deadra has been living with HIV for 20 years and credits early testing with saving her life. She now works with the faith community as a liaison from the South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council.

"I am living with HIV. I am 20 years into this thing and I'm still kicking...The reason why I'm still alive 20 years later...is because of early testing. Get tested, get tested, get tested."



Columbia, SC

Share Your Story...

Join the fight by sharing your story of living with HIV/AIDS in 3 simple steps:

- 1. E-mail info@livingquilt.org or call (800) 461-6946 to schedule a time to share your story.
- 2. Send a picture of yourself to info@livingquilt.org.
- 3. Share your story with the Living Quilt team through a recorded telephone call.

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