



General Information

We are so excited to have you as a participant! If you have any remaining questions, please check out the Country Dance-a-Thon page on the Sundance Saloon website www.sundancesaloon.org, or send an e-mail to bjpatnode@barechest.org.

Date – November 14, 2010

Time – 7:00-10:00 pm Dancers need to arrive between 5:30 and 6:30 for check in.

Location – Sundance Saloon, 550 Barneveld Avenue, San Francisco

Dancing in the Dance-a-Thon. In the spirit of the marathon concept, all dancers will be encouraged to dance as much as possible for the full three hours. You can dance with anyone at Sundance Saloon, not just other dance-a-thoners. We do recommend a two-song break every half-hour. (If you don't do line dances, these would be a natural break for you.) The tags that you will be wearing will have a system that will make it easy to see who is a lead, a follow or "versatile." And if you don't make it through the entire three hours, the point is that you tried.

Minimum Fundraising Amount. We ask that you raise a minimum of \$50. Don't worry! This is not hard to raise – just ask four friends for \$15 and you have already exceeded the required amount! We are purposely keeping the minimum low, to encourage lots of participation, but we would be disappointed if we didn't see some higher amounts! At the end of the event we'll have a special acknowledgment for the largest fundraisers of the Dance-a-Thon.

Who do I get to pledge money? – Friends, family, co-workers, ex-lovers ... anyone you think of who can spare a few bucks or many to support some worthy causes.

How can they pay? – There are three ways to pledge money. It's a good idea to get a 9"X12" manila envelope to keep all of your paperwork and pledges in.

- **Cash** – Easy and painless! Please fill out the pledge sheet and keep the cash in your pledge envelope.
- **Check** – Please have the check made out to "AIDS Emergency Fund." Keep track on your pledge sheet, and keep the check in your pledge envelope.
- **Credit Card** – Use the credit card payment form. The AIDS Emergency Fund accepts only Visa and MasterCard.

Who are the beneficiaries? – It will be easier for you to ask for donations if you know something about the beneficiaries. Three organizations will share the proceeds from the Dance-A-Thon:

- **AIDS/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund** - provides emergency financial assistance to people facing the challenges of living with debilitating HIV, AIDS and breast cancer. More info: www.aidsemergencyfund.org
- **Positive Resource Center** - offers free and confidential disability benefits counseling and employment services for HIV-infected persons who are able to return to work. More info: www.positiveresource.org
- **Sundance Association** - provides country-western dance instruction and events for the LGBT community, including Sundance Saloon and the Sundance Stompede, and raises thousands of dollars for other nonprofit organizations. More info: www.sundancesaloon.org

Are contributions tax-deductible? – Yes! All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The AIDS Emergency Fund, Positive Resource Center, and the Sundance Association are all 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations.