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Steppin' Out

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Mayor Bud Clark leads 1400 walkers who raised \$110,000 at *From All Walks of Life*.

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P A G E T W O

Windfall for gay and lesbian groups

\$66,500 in grants awarded from D.C. March account

BY GEORGE MENDENHALL

When the final March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights (October 1987) expenses were paid last month, the bank account still had a sizable balance — more than \$70,000 — of the \$400,000 that had been raised. Embarrassed over the riches, March executives met recently in San Francisco to mull over 280 requests for funds.

With an emphasis on dispersing funds where they would best further the lesbian and gay

(\$2,000) will monitor people with AIDS in the workplace. Lesbian and Gay Rights of Texas (\$2,500) will organize a gay rights march in Austin. NOW of New Jersey (\$1,000) will continue to get a state gay rights bill passed. Womyn's Braille Press (\$2,500) will translate lesbian and gay literature into braille.

March organizers gave \$2,500 "seed" money for a National Lesbian and Gay Rights Congress, an idea they had long supported. Two hundred persons attended its organizing meet-

ing during the 1987 march. Representatives are to be chosen from across the country to attend the Congress, set tentatively for fall 1989.

A national communications network is being set up to utilize the march mailing list of more than 11,000 organizations and leaders. The Lesbian/Gay Rights AIDS Action Emergency Response Network has been formed with a \$2,500 march grant. Using mailing lists and computers, it will allow for a quick national response in a lesbian or gay crisis.



liberation movement, \$66,500 was granted to 34 groups: 14 gay and lesbian organizations (\$27,500), eight conferences (\$15,000), five AIDS causes (\$9,000) and six special projects (\$10,000). A minimum of 25 percent of the grants went to people of color.

No funds will be retained to plan another march. "We do not have to have marches like regular rituals," explained co-chair Steve Ault. "The march was a means to an end. It was an extraordinarily successful event, but it was only a tool to activate new people into the movement and to get action on AIDS. We never planned to continue. It was an ad hoc operation with no responsibilities or power attached. Once we distribute the money, we will disband."

The march co-chairs were Pat Norman of San Francisco, Kay Ostberg of Washington, D.C., Nicole Ramirez Murray of San Diego, and Ault of New York City.

Diversity was evident in the selections: Hetrick-Martin Institute (\$3,500) will develop a comic book, "Tales from the Closet," directed at teenagers who are coming out. The National Association of People with AIDS

March on Washington grants

Future regional and national conferences

National Asian Pacific Lesbian Conference, \$3,000; East Coast Feminist Lesbian Conference, \$3,000; Southeast Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men, \$2,500; Lambda Education and Legal Defense Fund Lawyers Conference, \$2,000; Black and Gay Lesbian Leadership Conference, \$1,500; Atlanta March Committee Southern Conference, \$1,000; Horizons Community Services Midwest Conference, \$1,000; North West Lesbian Feminist Conference, \$1,000

National organizations assistance

National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays, \$5,000; Act Now/Act Up, \$3,500; Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality of Sacramento, \$3,000; Lesbian/Gay Rights AIDS Action Emergency Response Network, \$2,500; Lesbian Gay Rights of Texas, \$2,500; National Latino Lesbian and Gay Activists, \$2,500; National Committee to Free Sharon Kowalski, \$2,000; Seniors Action in a Gay Environment of New York, \$1,500; Grey Pride of Chicago, \$1,000; Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council of Minneapolis, \$1,000; Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, \$1,000; International Gay and Lesbian Archives, \$1,000; Pink Triangle Political Coalition of Kansas City, \$500; Out Right: Portland, Maine Alliance for Gay Youth, \$500

AIDS assistance

National Minority AIDS Council, \$3,000; National Association of People With AIDS, \$2,000; Alabama HIV Prisoner Support Project, \$2,000; Aid for AIDS of Nevada, \$1,000; Kitchen Table Press AIDS Pamphlet for Women, \$1,000

Special projects

Hetrick-Martin Institute Teen Comics, \$3,500; Womyn's Braille Press, \$2,500; Southern California Women for Understanding, \$1,000; Celluloid Closet Film Documentary, \$1,000; Perry Watkins Video Documentary, \$1,000; NOW of New Jersey, \$1,000