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Wednesday, December 1 found Oregonians from all walks of life gathered together in remembrance and celebration of the 22nd Annual World AIDS Day.

In Portland, the day began with breakfast at the HIV Day Center and ended with bingo and scantily clad young men selling raffle tickets to raise funds to continue the work of Cascade AIDS Project.

At the Living Vigil, those in attendance shared in the pain of a heartbreaking story of family rejection and suffering. A lone memorial quilt panel hung on the wall in remembrance of the thousands of similar panels once found across the nation—past times of AIDS activism joined together in massive, meaningful demonstrations in our nation's capital. Where have all the panels gone?

Here are a few scenes from Portland events honoring a day both somber and joyful.



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