WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE CALL BY TUESDAY!

The Health and Human Services Committee of the State of Minnesota House of Representatives is going to be considering a one-time allocation to The Aliveness Project at a meeting on:

• Tuesday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 200 of the State Office Building

The bill is HF #2198 and states that:

\$250,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2013 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services. These funds are to be transferred to The Aliveness Project, a statewide nonprofit, for providing the health and wellness services it has provided to individuals throughout Minnesota since its inception in 1985. The activities and proposed outcomes supported by this onetime appropriation must further the comprehensive plan of the Department of Human Services, HIV/AIDS unit. This is a one-time appropriation and is not added to the base."

YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. ATTEND THE MEETING (to be present in the room.)
- 2. CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE (to voice your support of the bill.)

TALKING POINTS: If you call, here are some things you could say:

- I am calling to ask Representative (name of your rep.) to support House bill #2198 to provide funding for The Aliveness Project to provide hot meals, food shelf and other supportive services to those in need in our state.
- The Aliveness Project serves one in four Minnesotans affected by HIV/AIDS. Their mission is to encourage self-empowerment and their services help those affected by this disease to live independently.
- I support The Aliveness Project because
 (insert personal comment, such as: "they helped my sister when she was sick," or "their staff helped my family find housing," etc.)

To find out who your representatives are:

- House number is 651-296-2146 (call between 8 am and 4:30 pm, M-F)
- For Greater Minnesota Residents: 1-800-657-3550. (attached is a list of Health & Human Services Committee members)
- Website: http://www.gis.leg.mn/OpenLayers/districts/

QUESTIONS:

Contact Monica or Joe at The Aliveness Project at 612-822-7946.

Want to carpool? Be here at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday. If you can drive, call Monica at 612-822-7946, ext. 206.

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