



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE THANKSGIVING DINNER 2014



## ***Fun & Meaningful Volunteer Opportunity For Colleagues, Friends, Churches, Temples, Sports Teams, Individuals & Families!***

Peter Daniel Clark initiated the "Celebration of Life" Thanksgiving Dinner in 1988. Clark, who was an active AIDS advocate, envisioned the event bringing people living with HIV/AIDS together with family and friends to celebrate another year of life. Clark passed away from AIDS-related complications in 1992, but his legacy continues to this day. Since 1990, the Boston Living Center has hosted Celebration of Life, which now includes a reception with hors d'oeuvres, a three-course traditional turkey dinner, a popular resource fair and entertainment for 700+ guests.

### **WHEN & WHERE**

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm  
Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, Boston

We need volunteers to participate as either:

- **TIPS SERVERS (serving the meal)**
- **NON-SERVERS (set-up, greeters, guest and volunteer registration, coat check, juice bar)**

Volunteering at the event is tremendously popular, so please contact us ASAP to reserve your space!

- **TIPS SERVERS:** Contact Shauna Helton at [shelton@vpi.org](mailto:shelton@vpi.org) or 617.541.0222 x647
- **NON-SERVERS:** Contact Tammy Blocker at [tblocker@vpi.org](mailto:tblocker@vpi.org) or 617.236.1012 x227

### **FUNDRAISING PROGRAM**

**TIPS SERVERS:** *Serve the traditional Thanksgiving meal to our guests and raise money for a great cause!* Because this role is the most popular at the event, we ask that our TIPS servers raise a minimum of \$250 in "TIPS." Similar to friends asking for donations for a run or walk, TIPS servers ask friends for contributions benefiting the BLC. Last year, TIPS servers helped raise more than \$50,000!

**NON-SERVERS:** For the first time in the event's history, we invite our non-server volunteers to set up a personalized fundraising page. Non-server fundraising is completely optional, and there is no minimum amount required to raise.

**HOW DO I FUNDRAISE?** Easy! You can raise money by the following two methods:

**1 – Online.** Create your own free-of-charge personalized fundraising page [here](#) and send the link to your friends, family and colleagues asking for their support.

**2 – Via pledge sheets.** Have your supporters complete a pledge sheet (attached). Please collect all funds and pledge sheets and deliver to Shauna Helton at the Celebration of Life, or mail to Victory Programs, 965 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 by Friday, December 5, 2014 at noon.

**\* PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE FUNDRAISERS! \***

### **QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions about the TIPS program, or setting up your personalized fundraising page, please contact Shauna Helton at 617.541.0222 x647 or [shelton@vpi.org](mailto:shelton@vpi.org). Our EIN# is 04-2575322. **Thank you!**



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## TIPS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

A Pledge Program Supporting Victory Programs' Boston Living Center



*Over 250 volunteers will donate their time in support of the BLC's annual "Celebration of Life" Thanksgiving Dinner. Please show your support by "tipping" them for their evening of service. Thank you.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name	Address	City, State, Zip	\$ Pledged	\$ Collected
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12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Matching Gifts if Applicable</b>					_____
<b>Total Raised</b>					_____

Completed pledge sheets and funds are due by **Friday, December 5, 2014.**

Please mail to: Shauna Helton, Victory Programs, 965 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

**Questions?** Contact Shauna @ 617.541.0222 x647 or [shelton@vpi.org](mailto:shelton@vpi.org). **THANK YOU!**