

PreplsPoison.com

Follow The Money: Gilead Pays for Gay Lobby's PrEP Endorsement

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/gay-rights-group-backs-use-of-hiv-prevention-pill/2014/10/18/2c2dd788-56e6-11e4-b86d-184ac281388d_story.html

October 27, 2014

In one of the most brazen developments in the greed driven HIV-AIDS Industry, America's number one gay rights lobby, the Human Rights Campaign, (HRC) has "endorsed" Gilead's Truvada for PrEP—toxic chemotherapy for "HIV negatives."

To coincide with its annual self-congratulatory black tie dinner last night in Washington, HRC announced it had received a \$300,000 grant from the **Elton John AIDS Foundation**—a major beneficiary of the largesse of Gilead Sciences. The featured speaker at the dinner was William Jefferson Clinton, whose foundation has received god know's how much money from Gilead. And HRC's \$400,000+/year executive director and former Clinton White House press aide and native of Hope, Arkansas Chad Griffin warmly embraced his former employer at HRC's dinner.

But is it actually Gilead Sciences that is the major donor to Elton John AIDS Foundation?

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)		Page 2
Name of organization	ELTON JOHN AIDS FOUNDATION, INC	Employer identification number 58-2033460

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-- 1	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-- 2	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-- 3	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 345,590.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Well, just a few months later, Gilead Paid \$300,000 as a "GOLD SPONSOR" at an Elton John AIDS Foundation Fundraiser hosted by Anderson Cooper.

Sir Elton John and David Furnish serve as the honorary chairs for An Enduring Vision, joined by their Co-Chairs Philip E. Aarons and Shelley Fox Aarons, Alec and Hilaria Baldwin, Johnny and Edwina Barbis, Jennifer Bayer Michaels, Ken Bernstein, Scott Bessent and John Freeman, Joseph W. Blount, Jess Cagle, John Demsey, James Dolan, Isabelle Ealet and John Corbani, Tim Hanlon and Anthony Klatt, Tony Ingrao and Randy Kemper, Hugh Jackman and Deborra-Lee Furness, Donna Karan, Nikolaos D. Koklonis, Robert K. Kraft, Leonard A. Lauder, Matt Lauer, Sandra Lee, Jenna Lyons and Courtney Crangi, Joe McMillan, Leslie Moonves, Thomas E. Moore III and Mark Reynolds, James L. Nederlander, Adam Norbury and R. Martin Chavez, Ronald O. Perelman, Michael Rapino, Lily Safra, Brooke Shields, Ingrid Sischy and Sandra Brant, Jerry Speyer and Katherine Farley, and Ashok and Maggie Varadhan.

Presenting Sponsors for the event are American Airlines, Goldman Sachs Gives, Robert K. Kraft, Wells Fargo, and Airfasttickets.

Co-Sponsors are Joseph W. Blount, The John R. Eckel Jr. Foundation, Leonard A. Lauder, and MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings, Inc.

Gold Sponsors are Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation, [Gilead Sciences](#), M•A•C Viva Glam, The Maurice Marciano Family Foundation, and Jerry Speyer and Katherine Farley.

Silver Sponsors are Acadia Realty Trust, BVGALRI, Don Capoccia and Tom Pegues, James L. Nederlander, and Adam Norbury and R. Martin Chavez.

Special thanks to Cîroc Ultra Premium Vodka, Pepper Hamilton LLP, Veuve Clicquot, and Weinberg Glass.

About the Elton John AIDS Foundation

At the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) we believe that AIDS can be beaten. We act on that belief by raising funds for effective programs and policies, and also by speaking out with honesty and compassion about the realities of people's lives. Sir Elton John created EJAF over twenty years ago, first in the United States in 1993 and then in the United Kingdom in 1999. Through hard work and with the help of our