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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BBQ picnic helps mark AIDS Awareness Month

WHAT: Family BBQ Picnic

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 13

WHERE: Buchanan Park, 4150 Harbor St., Pittsburg

WHO: Contra Costa County Supervisor Federal Glover and Frances Greene of the Pittsburg Pre-School Community Council

WHY: Contra Costa County AIDS Awareness Month

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PITTSBURG -- A combination health fair and barbecue will bring attention to the growing AIDS/HIV situation in Contra Costa County.

The free Family BBQ Picnic which will be held Saturday, May 13 is in observance of Contra Costa County AIDS Awareness Month. The event will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Buchanan Park, 4150 Harbor St. in Pittsburg.

Besides the barbecue, the East County HIV/AIDS Task Force, which organized the event, is providing music, health information booths, games and prizes.

The barbecue is hosted by County Supervisor Federal Glover and the executive director Frances Greene of the Pittsburg Pre-School Community Council.

According to a 2005 survey by the county's Health Department:

- There are over 2500 people living with AIDS in Contra Costa County.
- There are over 570 people living with HIV in the county.
- Richmond has the highest number of AIDS patients with almost 600.
- Walnut Creek and Pittsburg have an equal number of persons living with AIDS.
- The breakdown in East County is as follows: Bethel Island, 8; Byron, 6; Brentwood, 25; Oakley, 38; Bay Point, 70; Antioch, 153 and Pittsburg, 217.