

ALL OF US

Directed by Emily Abt

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION STEPS!

34th cleveland international film festival

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We believe that films like the one you just saw can change the world. At the CIFF, we present these films and the accompanying FilmForums to provoke thought, inspire dialogue, and spark ideas. Now we're taking it one step further by encouraging you to take action steps to address the issues you've learned about today. Get involved! Make change happen!

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Speak Up

- Talk to five people about the film you saw today.
- Start a conversation at the dinner table about ways you care for yourself, and recall the last time you asked for something you needed and how it felt.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group.
- Write a letter to the editor about an issue that you are passionate about. Visit the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care website and click on the Public Policy and Advocacy tab for information and tips on making your voice heard: www.nursesinaidscare.org. Then send your article to local papers, such as forum@plaind.com and vop@thebeaconjournal.com.

Get Involved

- Get the facts—Visit the CDC's Prevention website about HIV/AIDS among women at www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/women/resources/factsheets/women.htm.
- Get tested—The AIDS Taskforce offers free, anonymous, confidential testing at 3210 Euclid Avenue. Check the Taskforce website at www.aidstaskforce.org for testing hours. And for a complete listing of local testing locations and community resources, go to www.aidsfundingcollaborative.org and click on the HIV/AIDS Resources and Information tab.
- Become an Advocate for the AIDS Funding Collaborative by supporting comprehensive sexual health information standards in Ohio schools through the Act for Our Children's Future (HB 316). Email Laureen Harbert at lharbert@communitysolutions.com for more information. To learn more about the adoption of a National AIDS Strategy for the U.S., visit www.nationalaidsstrategy.org.
- Volunteer on National HIV Testing and World AIDS Day for the AIDS Funding Collaborative, providing educational materials at local RTA stations. For more information, contact Laureen Harbert, Director at 216.781.2944, x413 or lharbert@communitysolutions.com. Visit www.aidsfundingcollaborative.org.



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- If you or someone you know is living with HIV/AIDS, consider joining a group to strengthen the support system and to share common issues. The Aids Task Force offers a free women's support group at 3210 Euclid Avenue, Tuesdays, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Or contact Positive Plus, a group open to all women seeking support for a variety of issues, located at 2385 E. 83rd, Cleveland. The group meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6 to 8 pm. Call first to confirm meeting (216) 999-8573. For a complete listing of support groups, visit First Call for Help at www.211cleveland.org, and click on the Support Groups tab.

Stay Informed

- Visit Pureland Pictures, founded by Emily Abt, director of ALL OF US, for information regarding the film and other projects: www.purelandpictures.com.
- Consider attending the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 23rd Annual Conference (November 18-20, 2010) for roundtable discussions and workshops on current research and clinical practices, including how to reach the hard to reach persons living with HIV/AIDS. Visit www.nursesinaidscare.org and click on the Annual Conference tab.
- Visit www.thebody.com for a complete and comprehensive resource guide for Women click on the HIV/AIDS Resource Center for Women tab or on the African American HIV/AIDS Resource Center tab.
- Visit the International Center for Research on Women website and sign up for email alerts to receive updates on actions, news, and events at www.icrw.org. The ICRW seeks through insight, action, and advocacy to promote a world free of poverty in which women and men as well as girls and boys have equal opportunities to achieve their potential and realize their rights. For more information regarding HIV/AIDS, click on the Explore Our Work tab.

Make a Donation

- On April 17, 2010 bring your friends to ArtCares, an evening of great art, tasty food, and fundraising for the AIDS Task Force of Greater Cleveland. For more information, call Graci at 216.621.0766, ext. 255. Or to further help the AIDS Taskforce, you can donate on line at www.aidstaskforce.org and click on the Donate Online tab. Join their Facebook cause by clicking on their Events tab.
- To assist the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care to continue their professional support of persons living with HIV/AIDS, visit www.nursesinaidscare.org and click on the Donate Now tab.
- To support the International Center for Research on Women and their work with HIV/AIDS (which creates strategies integrating gender and addressing the imbalance of power that places women at risk for HIV/AIDS), visit www.icrw.org and click on the Donate Now tab.
- Consider a donation to the AIDS Funding Collaborative to support their policy and advocacy work. Visit www.aidsfundingcollaborative.org and click on Support Our Work.

LET THE CIFF KNOW ABOUT THE ACTION STEPS YOU TAKE. Email us at action@clevelandfilm.org.

