HIV VACCINE RESEARCH. REAL PEOPLE. REAL PROGRESS.

"I'm working to stop a killer."

HIV is a killer. I've seen it. I'm a nurse. I know that a vaccine that prevents HIV is our best hope to stop it. Thousands of researchers, medical professionals and volunteers are getting closer everyday.

I'm proud to be one of them. You see, I have two teenage boys. I hope for the day when my boys won't have to live their lives worried about HIV.

Brenda Larkin
Nurse/HIV Vaccine Research Coordinator

Join me on Tuesday, May 18th for HIV Vaccine Awareness Day. Wear your red AIDS ribbon upside down to form a "V" — as a sign you share my vision for an HIV preventive vaccine. Showing your support for HIV vaccine research shows you appreciate all the people working to make progress to stop this killer, HIV.

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To learn more about preventive vaccines and help educate others, visit **www.aidsinfo.nih.gov** or call **1-800-HIV-0440.**

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"I'm volunteering to stop a killer."

HIV is a killer. Four of my five close friends died of it. I volunteered to honor them. As someone who is HIV negative, volunteering in an HIV vaccine trial was a way to make a real contribution. My hope is that we will have an effective, preventive HIV vaccine someday. It's the best way to stop HIV from spreading.

Mark McLaurin
Volunteer, HIV Vaccine Research

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"I'm fighting to stop a killer."

HIV is a killer. I'm a witness. I have buried babies. I have buried old people and young people. People like me, people like you. HIV is serious, so my life's work is helping others learn about it and prevent it.

Today, thousands of researchers, medical professionals and volunteers are committed to discovering a vaccine that prevents HIV and stopping this epidemic. To them, I say, 'Thank you, I'm with you.'

Mark Del Monte
Community Worker

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