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# PROGRESS REPORT

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## FREE HEALTH SCREENING DAY

*The Health Initiative has partnered with Piedmont Healthcare to hold its first Lesbian Health Fund Free Clinic day on Saturday, July 25th from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Health Initiative offices on Dekalb Avenue. The screenings are free to any LGBT person and include BMI, BP, Cholesterol and Glucose. Clinical Breast Exams are available by reservation. Representatives of our partnering low cost clinics will be on hand to discuss follow-up healthcare. Please help us spread the word to anyone in need. Your generous donations to the Health Fund help provide invaluable service to women who are under-insured and un-insured.*

## NEW LGBT SHARED SPACE

On May 28th, Health Initiative supporters joined with Georgia Equality supporters to preview the newly expanded offices at 1530 Dekalb Avenue. The new LGBT shared space will be officially named and opened in the coming weeks, but is already home to the Health Initiative, Georgia Equality and the MegaFamily Project. In addition to office space, the new center has a support group room and larger community room which can hold up to 50 folks for a workshop or training. If you're aware of LGBT groups or organizations looking for a space to meet, have them give us a call. We've got room to share...



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LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITIES

## TRAININGS ADD TO GA'S LIST OF LGBT SUPPORTIVE PROVIDERS

In recent weeks, we've trained 175 nurses, case managers and social workers to deliver care that is open to and supportive of LGBT individuals. Training sites include the Dekalb County Board of Health and the University of Georgia School of Social Work. Our current effort targets providers at free and low cost clinics, particularly in rural parts of the surrounding metro area.

FALL *14th Annual*  
GARDEN PARTY  
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## GARDEN PARTY SET FOR OCTOBER

The Fall Garden Party, the Health Initiative's largest fundraiser, will be held on Sunday, October 4th. Proceeds from the event support the Health Initiative's many programs, including The Health Fund. Contributions are needed now more than ever as requests to The Health Fund have tripled in the last year due to a downturn in the economy. Letters should arrive soon asking for your support as a host committee member. Please consider making a commitment for this important event.

