

Jacket

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In what has become a rite of spring in Dallas, simple denim jackets are being beaded, feathered, furred and recut into sensational works of art.

The Dallas chapter of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA) will again host its wildly successful DIFFA/Dallas Collection fundraiser on March 18 at the Hilton Anatole. "Celebration: Live, Laugh, Love" is a theme that once again unites passion for fashion with a commitment to public service.

The dynamic and diverse lineup of designers includes Kenneth Cole, Baccarat, Oilily, Jay Strongwater, Derek Lam, Giuliana Teso and BCBG.

Contributing local personalities include Rhonda Sergeant Chambers, Mattie Roberts and Brad Oldham.

This year's fundraiser goal is a cool million.

Founded in 1984, DIFFA is the oldest and one of the largest underwriters of HIV/AIDS services in the country. The foundation encourages corporate leaders and design professionals in the fields of furnishings and interiors, architecture and fashion to use their talents to benefit the needs of their communities.

As government funds for AIDS caseworkers, education and food pantries dwindle, DIFFA support of local groups becomes even more important.

The foundation's mission is simple: to provide funding to those organizations that fight HIV/AIDS by providing preventative education programs, treatment and direct care, particularly among high-risk populations, and that support public policy initiatives that add resources to private sector funds. The challenge of educating today's youth about the disease is leading DIFFA to launch more prevention initiatives.

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*** the 2006
DIFFA/Dallas
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Saturday, March 18 at 6 p.m.
The Hilton Anatole Hotel
Trinity Ballroom

TICKETS:
Individual Seating From \$275
Standing Room Only \$100
Tables From \$2,500

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Kimberly Phipps-Nichol for Blue Water Studio

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