

## **PACTO Latino AIDS Organization**

### **1991- 2009 (?)**

A San Diego-based organization established to prevent the spread of AIDS/HIV infection. The objective of the organization is to provide AIDS/HIV counseling, intervention and referral services to the Latino/a community with special emphasis for Spanish monolingual individuals.”

“Organizations under the Center’s Umbrella.” *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 277, 15 Apr. 1993, p. 36. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NFTGGH454872422/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=cd750e6. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

“PACTO—the name, though all in capitals, is not an acronym—is an AIDS organization aimed specifically at Latinos and Latinas who speak Spanish only (though their quarterly newsletter is bilingual). It provides mental health outreach, as well as prevention and education services, and has no eligibility criteria other than a knowledge of Spanish. According to founding chair Marco Flores, PACTO has a budget of \$28,000 to \$30,000 per year, no full-time paid staff three ‘stipend positions’ (ie. paid a token amount only) and 58 volunteers. PACTO also operates an AIDS residence, Casa del Sol, in City Heights. PACTO’s office is at 3766 Fifth Avenue in the Davids’ Place building in Hillcrest.”

Conlan, Mark Gabrish. “San Diego AIDS Agencies Offer a Wide Variety of Services.” *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 309, 25 Nov. 1993, p. 26-27. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/DJHGGA782935792/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=3a145491. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

**Marco Florez was a (or the) founder of PACTO in 1991.**

Scholl, Fred. “PACTO Looking for a Few Good Drag Queens.” *Update*, 29 Jan. 1992, p. A-17. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ITHRCN686777754/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f714d883. Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

“Never Ever Forget.” *Update*, 13 July 1994, pp. A-1+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/NELFLW368339336/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=db883087. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

“Grand Marshal.” *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 342, 14 July 1994, pp. 75+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/FKBLHV869442466/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=8f5ec3bb. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**Carmen Villarruel, the Spanish information line specialist**

Cua, Jim. “People of Color and HIV: African-American And.” *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 221, 19 Mar. 1992, pp. 12+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CRGGRX967416379/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=971450e5. Accessed 1 Sept. 2021.

**PACTO trained bilingual facilitators for their support groups.**

“Multiple Essay Items.” *Update*, 19 Aug. 1992, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/GUFNDV797496291/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=6950741f. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

**PACTO received funds from AIDS Walk San Diego during the years: [1995](#), [1996](#), [1997](#), [1998](#), [2000](#), [2006](#)**

**PACTO participated in San Diego Pride during the years: [1997](#), [1998](#), [1999](#), [2000](#), [2002](#), [2004](#)**

**When PAWS North County changed its name to PAWS San Diego County in late 2002, they had an office with PACTO.**

Thomas. “Out and About.” *Update*, 31 Oct. 2002, p. 18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/YBLRSI490765731/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=a47c1a33. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

**November 16, 1991: Carlos Mendez of PACTO presented on AIDS and safer sex practices at Gay and Lesbian Latinos con Orgullo de San Diego (GLLO)’s “Latin Awareness Day” symposium.**

Cua, Jim. “Gay and Lesbian Latin Awareness Day.” *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 204, 21 Nov. 1991, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/EJQCWM861876135/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=955bee05. Accessed 26 Aug. 2021.

**November 24, 1991: PACTO (Latino AIDS Organization) Benefit Show at the Brass Rail.**

“Hot Dates.” *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 5, no. 40, 7 Nov. 1991, p. 12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/VBDEPX905534115/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=e93f05bc. Accessed 26 Aug. 2021.

December 15-16, 23, 1991: PACTO held a fundraiser at Paws Gifts and Balloon-O-Gram.

"SD Briefs." *Update*, 11 Dec. 1991, pp. 9+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,  
[link.gale.com/apps/doc/HVUQVT363450279/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=72ea6550](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/HVUQVT363450279/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=72ea6550). Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

January 6, 1992: PACTO starts a group for "sexually compulsive" people on Tuesdays in English and Spanish that was led by Larry Lyons, M.S.W., and Marco Flores and considered an alternative to a 12-step program.

"Briefs." *Update*, 25 Dec. 1991, p. 6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,  
[link.gale.com/apps/doc/DPWFMG134085454/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=dde7ae95](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/DPWFMG134085454/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=dde7ae95). Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

January 28, 1992: PACTO presents the first of their Platicas En Espanol series (bilingual presentations in English and Spanish at Cafe Pigalle the last Tuesday of each month) with Alan Brown, M.F.C.C. speaking on "Adults Molested as Children and HIV Issues." The translator for the event was Carlos Solorio, PACTO's Special Topics chairperson.

"Briefs." *Update*, 22 Jan. 1992, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,  
[link.gale.com/apps/doc/UXZZAW772978214/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=186b2251](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/UXZZAW772978214/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=186b2251). Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

February 1, 1992: PACTO presented public health nurse Lori Sanini on "How to Care for People with HIV in the Home" at Cafe Pigalle.

"Calendar." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 214, 30 Jan. 1992, p. 33. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,  
[link.gale.com/apps/doc/PLMFBS677071411/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=468fad7b](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/PLMFBS677071411/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=468fad7b). Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

February 11, 1992: Marco Flores, administrative chair of PACTO, addressed M.E.Ch.A, a Chicano political organization at South western Community College, stressing the importance of tackling HIV/AIDS in the Latino community. He described PACTO's goals: "1) to inform the Latino population on HIV-related mental health treatment and services and at-risk behavior, 2) and to work with existing HIV service providers." He also elaborated that PACTO's outreach would include "monthly booths at the National City swap meet as well as appearances in Chicano Study classes and English as a second language classes."

"PACTO Reaches out to Latinos." *Update*, 19 Feb. 1992, p. 8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,  
[link.gale.com/apps/doc/FWTNFB666010895/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=f745835c](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/FWTNFB666010895/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=f745835c). Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

February 25, 1992: PACTO presented their second Platicas en Espanol at Cafe Pigalle with Dr. Felipe Pacheco presenting on holistic health and HIV. The translator for the event was Carlos Solorio, PACTO's Special Topics chairperson.

"Briefs." *Update*, 12 Feb. 1992, p. A-12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,  
[link.gale.com/apps/doc/XWDHFS686025596/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=27abc88f](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/XWDHFS686025596/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=27abc88f). Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

February 1992: At the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center's February board meeting, the Center took PACTO under its official umbrella.

"Center Sponsors PACTO." *Update*, 4 Mar. 1992, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,  
[link.gale.com/apps/doc/PDYGRY365950621/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=b7d290a4](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/PDYGRY365950621/AHSl?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSl&xid=b7d290a4). Accessed 1 Sept. 2021.

March 25, 1992: *Update* reported that PACTO launched a letter writing campaign "asking the Mexican ambassador to the United States to stop harassment of AIDS patients and their clinics in Tijuana" due to homophobic treatment of the Tijuana Regional HIV Outpatient Clinic and its patients by the local government. This includes being forced to move to private facilities due to being locked out of government-provided facilities five times, city officials insulting patients, and drug theft. The letter campaign also "request[ed] adequate space for the Clinic, funds for the

Clinic to pay staff, medications and supplies, and funds for an HIV testing program in Baja California.

Scholl, Fred. "Mexico Asked to Stop Harassing PWAs." *Update*, 25 Mar. 1992, pp. A-1+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/JDRLMW111332586/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=3144a95a. Accessed 1 Sept. 2021.

March 29, 1992: PACTO held their third fundraiser, a drag show, for themselves and Tijuana Regional HIV Outpatient Clinic at the Brass Rail, highlighting Latina trans drag queens. Marco Florez, a founder of PACTO said that 50% of raised funds were going to the HIV Outpatient Clinic run by ACOSIDA in Tijuana for medical tests. Performers included Sylvia, Fina, Gabriela, Janet, C.C., and Lucho. PACTO raised \$1,669 to split between their own organization's AIDS education and outreach and the Regional HIV Outpatient Clinic in Tijuana.

Scholl, Fred. "PACTO Looking for a Few Good Drag Queens." *Update*, 29 Jan. 1992, p. A-17. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/THRCN686777754/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f714d883. Accessed 31 Aug. 2021.

Burke, Pat, editor. "Fashion Show for HIV Clinic." *Update*, 18 Mar. 1992, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FSHTEH068578326/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8b9a9496. Accessed 1 Sept. 2021.

Scholl, Fred. "PACTO Raises \$1,600 for Clinic Outreach." *Update*, 15 Apr. 1992, pp. A-1+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UBASK989102609/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0d061a2e. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

April 6, 1992: Viviendo con el Virus de SIDA, a HIV positive support group facilitated by Larry Lyons for PACTO, began at the Center.

"Briefs." *Update*, 1 Apr. 1992, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/TNNUGB578022170/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0e68bce6. Accessed 1 Sept. 2021.

April 7, 1992: Entre Latinos, a Spanish language rap and support group facilitated by Alberto Cortez for PACTO, began at the Center.

"Briefs." *Update*, 1 Apr. 1992, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/TNNUGB578022170/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0e68bce6. Accessed 1 Sept. 2021.

"Calendar." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 223, 2 Apr. 1992, p. 46. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/XSHPGJ300510542/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=3efa6ead. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

April 28, 1992: For PACTO's monthly Platicas en Espanol, Dr. Adela Caudillo M.D., M.P.H. presented on "The Hispanic Woman and HIV" at Casa Familiar in San Ysidro.

"At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 226, 23 Apr. 1992, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/VPARKJ763004812/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=b2249923. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

May 9, 1992: PACTO held an outdoor crafts fair fundraiser at the Center for Social Services.

"Briefs." *Update*, 6 May 1992, p. A-10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/ZHJDJW093618380/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=87e4b8c6. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

May 26, 1992: For PACTO's monthly Platicas en Espanol, Martin Kilgore, P.H.N. presented on Tuberculosis and HIV at the Center for Social Services.

"Briefs." *Update*, 20 May 1992, p. A-12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/VJTWIX173321988/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=06f22676. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

May 29, 1992: PACTO offered a "rebirthing workshop" at The Center that was conducted by Reverend Rael Flamenco and Linda Inacay. PACTO would repeat these workshops almost every month following on every last Friday.

"Tuberculosis and HIV." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 230, 21 May 1992, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/CPRLMH626533680/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=30d16fed. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

"Multiple Classified Advertisements." *Update*, 14 Oct. 1992, pp. 22+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*,

link.gale.com/apps/doc/QJTGW633803454/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f08be4ca. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

June, 1992: PACTO began Grupo Estrellas Latina Internacionales, a group for trans women to dub music in Spanish and help raise funds for PACTO and its programs that would meet on Mondays.

"Multiple Classified Advertisements." *Update*, 24 June 1992. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/MTWODX147376301/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=6236ed65. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.  
"Multiple Classified Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 233, 11 June 1992, pp. 25+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/DXILYN834109734/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=10e01dfa. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

June 11, 1992: PACTO began a women and HIV support group at The Center, facilitated by Lupita Olancha that would meet on Thursdays.

"The Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 231, 28 May 1992, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/QYGLXZ545452672/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=074a3578. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

July 27, 1992: PACTO held a fundraiser drag show at Lidia's in Imperial Beach, a non-gay bar.

Scholl, Fred. "Drag Shows Find a New Audience." *Update*, 22 July 1992, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/YFBJBR364504591/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=40510ff. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

September 28, 1992L PACTO presented Estrellas Latinas Internacionales "a Latin female impersonator show featuring Carlos Alberto De La Parra singing the work of well-known Mexican composer Juan Gabriel" at Lidias bar and restaurant.

Dilno, Jeri. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 248, 24 Sept. 1992, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FKEJL007788776/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=094c348c. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

October 1992: PACTO was one of the recipients of AIDS Walk 1992 funds.

"AIDS Walk '92 Earns Big Bucks!" *Update*, 27 Jan. 1993, p. A-12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/BJRTMM188620321/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=ad29af32. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

November 4, 1992: PACTO held men living with HIV/AIDS group at Being Alive.

"Multiple Essay Items." *Update*, 21 Oct. 1992, p. A-12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OFUBAC393291217/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=cb700de0. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

December 22, 1992: PACTO presented Estrellas Latinas Internacionales at Marisol bar in Chula Vista, singing the songs of Juan Gabriel.

"Multiple News Items." *Update*, 16 Dec. 1992, pp. A-10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OPKYPH570996382/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=929e477a. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

February, 1993: PACTO sets up office space inside of David's Place, "a non-profit coffeehouse and community gathering place especially for those with HIV."

Uhlir, Roger. "Where HIVs Can Greet, Meet and (GASP!) Fall in Love." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 268, 11 Feb. 1993, p. 15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/PMNQMO714603141/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=516c1398. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

February 17, 1993: PACTO presented a drag show with Madonna (Gloria Trevi) and other Latina female impersonators at Joey's in Chula Vista.

"Briefs." *Update*, 3 Feb. 1993, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/XSLBHF244556960/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=789e5567. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

February 20-21, 1993: PACTO sponsored a weekend trip to Las Vegas to raise funds for the organization.

Thornburg, Doug. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 265, 21 Jan. 1993, p. 8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/TBZRNU244377152/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=033d2e5f. Accessed 16 Sept. 2021.

March 28, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed at Bee Jays.

"Multiple Classified Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 274, 25 Mar. 1993, p. 52. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SVBHFS512246807/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f1866ada. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**April 21, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed at Joey's in Chula Vista.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 21 Apr. 1993, p. A-9. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OMHNTL505697525/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0a5f7a4b. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**April 30?/May 31?, 1993: PACTO held a Latino Dating Auction with guest stars like Tony Valenzuela, Luis Valdez, Mr. Gay Latino, Mr. Gay Hillcrest (Kurt Cunningham), Alberto Cortez (not the singer) and many more" at SOHO's to benedict their Children's Outreach Program.**

"Multiple Classified Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 274, 25 Mar. 1993, p. 52. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SVBHFS512246807/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f1866ada. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

"PACTO Latino Dating Auction April 30." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 278, 22 Apr. 1993, p. 19. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FEYBKU517423627/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=2b5f02e7. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

"Calendar." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 279, 29 Apr. 1993, p. 36. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HUCTKT851574624/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=a71e6009. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**May 5, 1993: A Cinco de Mayo Celebration was held at La Mansion restaurant to benefit Being Alive and PACTO.**

"La Mansion." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 13, 29 Apr. 1993. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ISBAVU784688168/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=9de871b9. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**May 29, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed at Cine Bay in National City. The show was sponsored by the Center for Special Immunology (CSI), HemaCare, Community Research Group (CRG), Robert Smith Medical Group, Apogee Medical Group, the Vulcan and Club San Diego.**

Thornburg, Doug. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 281, 13 May 1993, p. 8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ZRCPOW863764203/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=e7763b95. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

"Briefs." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 17, 27 May 1993, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NBDVWS819792706/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=98253f00. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

"PACTO Latino AIDS Organization." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 283, 27 May 1993, p. 35. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OTUXBH738639965/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f716d76c. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**June 11, 1993: PACTO sponsored a business networking benefit at The Center featuring City Councilperson John Hartley and candidate Christine Kehoe. Chayito Beltran performed live entertainment. This event benefitted PACTO and ACOSIDA, an HIV clinic in Tijuana.**

"Networking with PACTO." *Update*, 9 June 1993, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/QTVRRF052208033/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=991a1160. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

Thornburg, Doug. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 285, 10 June 1993, p. 8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ODDMFD379360334/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=1d874cc0. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**June 12, 1993: PACTO and The Center co-sponsored a pop rock concert, featuring the live band, B-Modsquad to benefit both organizations at The Center.**

"Briefs." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 18, 3 June 1993, pp. 9+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HSGXCV048820445/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=195f66c3. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

"PACTO and the Center Present Pop/Rock Concert June 12." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 284, 3 June 1993, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/YKPLWH999379646/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=2c781bbd. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**June 30, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas (starring Miss Gay latina '93) performed at Lidia's in Imperial Beach.**

"Pacto Presents Estrellas Latinas." *Update*, 23 June 1993, p. A-16. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/RDOJQM182196146/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=21740839. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

**July 18, 1993: PACTO sponsored Latin Jam on Pride Sunday. The event was hosted by Mr. and Miss Gay Latino and featured DJ Toni. The day before they participated in the Pride Parade.**

"Briefs." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 23, 15 July 1993, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GMURLL892930109/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=d5bbd56a. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

"Multiple Display Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 290, 15 July 1993, p. 89. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/BFZYGY289631598/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=9200e5ab. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

"Pride Parade Lineup and Route." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 290, 15 July 1993, pp. 59+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NBZIOM875576463/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=eb249c4e. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

July 25, 1993: PACTO presented a Psychic Fair at David's Place Coffeehouse to benefit the organization and Mexicalo Protecto SIDA.

"Multiple Display Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 290, 15 July 1993, p. 51. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/YKQLGN99992086/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=5470b87a. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

July 27, 1993: PACTO presented a Business and Professional Mixer at La Mansion restaurant, featuring Carmen Miller, co-publisher and editor of *El Latino Newspaper* to benefit the organization and AIDS Walk.

"Multiple Display Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 289, 8 July 1993, p. 43. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/VBXESQ621086135/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=9ac27a4e. Accessed 4 Oct. 2021.

July 31, 1993: PACTO presented a PACTO Latino/AIDS Benefit at Peacock Alley, which included a drag queen show featuring Estrellas Latinas, Mama Cass, Hot Pink Jennifer, and the Mermaids.

Thornburg, Doug. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 292, 29 July 1993, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/JHRGIB758500462/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=ba5d5069. Accessed 5 Oct. 2021.

August 21, 1993: PACTO presented "Massage Body Work" at SOHO Tea & Coffee to raise proceeds for the organization.

"Briefs." *Update*, 18 Aug. 1993, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/QQJSBB379111835/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=4d9239df. Accessed 5 Oct. 2021.

August 25, 1993: PACTO presented Estrellas Latinas drag show at Joey's. The same day PACTO hosted a Business and Professional Mixer at the Old Venice Italian Restaurant, which featured Third District candidate Evonne Schulze.

"PACTO Announces Estrellas Latinas." *Update*, 18 Aug. 1993, p. A-14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/KGXATX687592198/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=2b608bcf. Accessed 5 Oct. 2021.

"Multiple Essay Items." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 30, 26 Aug. 1993, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NGTUAG475102251/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=6b229ca6. Accessed 5 Oct. 2021.

August 29, 1993: PACTO presented a Psychic Fair at David's Place Coffeehouse.

"Multiple Display Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 296, 26 Aug. 1993, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AOEVQZ133688870/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=43782baa. Accessed 5 Oct. 2021.

August 31, 1993: Project Lifeguard and PACTO presented "Noche de Verano, Sano y Seguro (Hot and Healthy Summer Nights)" at WD's, which featured musical entertainment and a drag queen show. All proceeds benefited PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 25 Aug. 1993, p. A-10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WEQVMA196058052/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=36d5268b. Accessed 5 Oct. 2021.

September 16, 1993: Mama Cass and Co. and PACTO held a Mexican Independence Day Celebration with drag shows to benefit PACTO, Proyecto SIDA, y Organization SIDA Tijuana at The Escape in Hillcrest.

Biagi, George, editor. "Out & About San Diego." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 298, 9 Sept. 1993, p. 38. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LALUCD006608159/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=fb4e2e38. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

"Mama Cass Performs for PACTO." *Update*, 15 Sept. 1993, p. A-18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/YZMIDB431119759/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=05ae7e05. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

September 20, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed a drag queen show at WD's Restaurant and Cabaret in Hillcrest.

"Miss 'Large' Contest, This Sunday." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 34, 23 Sept. 1993, pp. 9+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/MPDJVK193610157/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=98978c46. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

October 26, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed a drag queen show at Casa Salsa in Chula Vista to benefit PACTO and PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support).

"PACTO, PAWS Benefit from 'Estrellas Latinas.'" *Update*, 13 Oct. 1993, p. A-7. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HSLBPT963413130/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a73e8643. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

November, 1993: Representatives of PACTO and Proyecto SIDA, Tijuana approached the Stadlanders Foundation for a co-developed bi-national outreach program for "sex industry workers named *Si Se Puede*. They asked for \$50,000 for this program.

"Briefs." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 42, 18 Nov. 1993, pp. 6+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GTCCVD616722860/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f0c05a81. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

November 6, 1993: PACTO partnered with Mueller College of Holistic Studies for a day of massage clinics to benefit PACTO.

"Massage Raises Funds to Help AIDS." *Update*, 27 Oct. 1993, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HKZGBZ647814120/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a9c0c81b. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

November 16, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed a drag queen show at Marisol in Imperial Beach to benefit PACTO and the South Bay AIDS Prevention Center.

"Briefs." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 41, 11 Nov. 1993, pp. 7+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/TSOISA334554329/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8a85478f. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

November 21, 1993: PACTO celebrated their second anniversary with a dinner at Sally D's.

Nicole. "Gossip, Gossip Gossip ... with Nicole." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 42, 18 Nov. 1993, pp. [1]+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FEJZUE568230132/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=1200c41e. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

"Briefs." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 42, 18 Nov. 1993, pp. 6+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GTCCVD616722860/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f0c05a81. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

November 30, 1993: Maya, Miss Gay Latino 1993, presented Mr. and Miss Gay Latin Model of the Year 1993 at Rich's to benefit PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 17 Nov. 1993, p. A-9. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FAQSXC283102002/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8df12cf1. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

December 3-5, 1993: PACTO coordinated a free Pre and Post HIV counseling training in Tijuana through the State Office of AIDS. This intensive training was held at Vittori's Restaurant and participants became certified as HIV counselors upon completion of the three-day course.

Thornburg, Doug. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 310, 2 Dec. 1993, p. 8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ACPKN398926911/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0ec7a381. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

December 7, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed a drag queen show at Black Angus in Chula Vista to benefit PACTO and Proyecto SIDA in Tijuana.

Thornburg, Doug. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 310, 2 Dec. 1993, p. 8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ACPKN398926911/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0ec7a381. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

December 17, 1993: Lambda Associates for Social and Service outreach sponsored "a traditional holiday fiesta fundraiser" with food and entertainment at David's Place in Hillcrest to benefit PACTO.

"Briefs." *Bravo! Newsmagazine*, vol. 7, no. 43, 25 Nov. 1993, pp. 7+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WBEEBO718488829/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=20787576. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

"Posada Fundraiser for PACTO." *Update*, 8 Dec. 1993, pp. A-13+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AEVVOK291756903/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=cc93366e. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

Dilno, Jeri. "At a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 311, 9 Dec. 1993, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SXQPNM449775908/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0bda1811. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

December 19, 1993: The second annual Latino Dating and Restaurant Auction was held at Soho's coffeehouse with proceeds benefiting PACTO and Proyecto SIDA of Tijuana. They also collected canned goods for Tijuana's food bank.

"Bid on Mr. Gay Latin Model '94 at Latino Date/Dinner Auction." *Update*, 15 Dec. 1993, p. A-21. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SRDTJU714314771/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=efc379f7. Accessed 6 Oct. 2021.

**December 19, 1993: Lambda Associates for Social Service Outreach sponsored a Mexican Christmas Posada at David's Place with entertainment by Estrellas Latinas to benefit PACTO.**

"Doug Thornburg." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 312, 16 Dec. 1993, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EZARRQ468964243/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f0a2eb16. Accessed 3 Jan. 2022.

**December 28, 1993: PACTO's Estrellas Latinas performed at The Escape to raise funds for PACTO.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 22 Dec. 1993, p. A-5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/MPSCMH030216288/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=4994cbde. Accessed 3 Jan. 2022.

**January 25, 1994: Mr. and Miss Gay Latin Model 1994 joined the Estrellas Latinas for a show at The Escape to raise money for PACTO.**

"Elected in November, Jorge and Jessica, Mr. and Miss Gay Latin Model 1994, Will Join the 'Estrellas Latinas' Female Impersonator Show at the Escape, 421 University Ave. In Hillcrest, at 9:00 P. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 25." *Update*, 19 Jan. 1994, p. A-5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/KCLHHI071298959/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=b53724dd. Accessed 4 Jan. 2022.

**January 29, 1994: PACTO held a Volunteer Orientation and Appreciation Day in the Harbor Room at Rosecrans Public Health Services. The same day PACTO and the Diversity Task Force of The Center presented the film, *Mi Hermano*, at The Center auditorium.**

"Saturday's a Two-Fer for PACTO." *Update*, 26 Jan. 1994. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SWHLRY030880140/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8587b219. Accessed 4 Jan. 2022.

**February, 1994: PACTO sponsored a project (of which the XXII Imperial Double Eagle Court de San Diego helped raise funds for) of conducting bilingual street outreach in San Diego cruising spots like Balboa Park to educate American and Mexican male adolescents in the sex trade about AIDS.**

"Royalty Helps Teach Park Boys about AIDS." *Update*, 16 Feb. 1994, p. A-4. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/QPKUUC911295286/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8d2415ec. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**February 14, 1994: Maya, Miss Gay Latino '93 presented the Mr. and Miss Gay Latin Lover '94 Contest at The Escape with proceeds going to PACTO.**

Biagi, George. "Out & about San Diego." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 320, 10 Feb. 1994, p. 46. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GMGFWQ369171285/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=894b3da4. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**March 17, 1994: A Psychic Fair on St. Patrick's Day was held at Davids' Place Coffeehouse and a portion of proceeds benefited PACTO.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 16 Mar. 1994, p. A-5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/VLUHQS134604959/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c2b814e3. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**March 29, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Escape with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Thornburg, Doug. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 326, 24 Mar. 1994, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FXMOBR332444104/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=7270cf3b. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**April 12, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at Lidia's Cafe with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 6 Apr. 1994, p. A-13. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OGLEMVU587640591/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=b665ba99. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**April 23, 1994: PACTO presented a Latin Mix Dance at the Club Bombay with a service auction.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 20 Apr. 1994, p. A-19. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/DUSKCP069495794/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=628d40a2. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**April 26, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Escape with Carlos Alberto (performing the songs of Juan Gabriel) with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 20 Apr. 1994, p. A-19. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/DUSKCP069495794/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=628d40a2. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**June 28, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Escape with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

"Estrellas Latinas at the Escape." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 338, 16 June 1994, p. 28. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UGIBRE177357384/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=19456208. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**July 12, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at Lidia's Cafe with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Dilno, Jeri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 340, 30 June 1994, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UHIWSJ561725359/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=d53645cd. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**July 15-17, 1994: Marco Flores, founder of PACTO, was honored by San Diego Pride as its 1994 Man of the Year.**

"Grand Marshal." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 342, 14 July 1994, pp. 75+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FKBLHV869442466/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8f5ec3bb. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.  
"Never Ever Forget." *Update*, 13 July 1994, pp. A-1+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NELFLW368339336/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=db883087. Accessed 2 Feb. 2022.

**July 26, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Escape with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Dilno, Jeri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 343, 21 July 1994, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GXEQZ351419158/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=7b27a4dc. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

**August 20, 1994: Muller College of Holistic Studies donated an entire day's receipts to PACTO, providing massages for \$40 each with all funds going to PACTO. Their goal was to raise \$1,500.**

"Gay & Lesbian Times." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 346, 11 Aug. 1994, p. 33. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WLRADA028126651/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=bec6ac14. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.  
Biagi, George. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 346, 11 Aug. 1994, p. 16. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WYWJHB066896931/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=d8e59161. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

**August 27, 1994: A Psychic Fair was held to benefit PACTO at Davids' Place Coffeehouse.**

Dilno, Jeri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 347, 18 Aug. 1994, p. 17. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/YEXGVS496816696/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f3a2bef1. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

**August 30, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Escape with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Dilno, Jeri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 347, 18 Aug. 1994, p. 17. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/YEXGVS496816696/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f3a2bef1. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

**October 9, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Brass Rail featuring Michele & Her Divas with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

"Calendar." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 354, 6 Oct. 1994, p. 57. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GGBMQP277851950/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f58cftbe. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

**October 18, 1994: PACTO held a third year anniversary party to celebrate Las Estrellas Latinas at Rich's San Diego.**

"Rich's San Diego." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 355, 13 Oct. 1994, p. 35. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/RMLVWV876301397/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c7f0b891. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

**October 19, 1994: A hypnosis stage show, led by Nathan Kossoff, a Certified Hypnotherapist and Certified Hypnotic Anesthesiologist, at JJ's Hot Rocks with fifty percent of proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Planck, Corri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 355, 13 Oct. 1994, p. 16. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EXSROT812228001/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a9fc0233. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

October 1994: Marco Flores, founder of PACTO, attended a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of PACTO's residential home for people with AIDS (PWAs) in North Park called Casa Del Sol.

DiIino, Jeri. "Gore Vidal Visits Highlights Literary Event." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 358, 3 Nov. 1994, p. 55. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EISCZY548936811/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=88d19555. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.  
"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 361, 23 Nov. 1994, p. 15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UMFKVK193603571/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a5b95f5d. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.

November, 13, 1994: PACTO held a 3rd anniversary gala fundraiser dinner at China Camp, a local restaurant. Assemblymember Denise Moreno Ducheny (75th AD) gave the keynote address.

"Columnists." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 361, 23 Nov. 1994, pp. 29+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HTGSAJ405708326/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a14bc05e. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.  
"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 361, 23 Nov. 1994, p. 15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UMFKVK193603571/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a5b95f5d. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.

November 20, 1994: The Hypnosis Stage Show, led by Nathan Kossoff, was presented at the Brass Rail with fifty percent of proceeds going to PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 16 Nov. 1994, pp. A-21+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HDBFCA521492846/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=ae04692c. Accessed 23 Feb. 2022.

Also on this day (Revolution Day in Mexico), PACTO coordinated and held an AIDS Awareness Day at the Plaza Santa Cecilia in Tijuana, Mexico (known as the center of gay life in Tijuana). The event was an opportunity for groups, such as Proyecto SIDA and Organizacion SIDA of Tijuana, to conduct HIV/AIDS outreach, education, and resource connecting. After the event, Shem, a San Diego entertainer, performed at los Equipales Disco Bar in Tijuana with proceeds going to the day's participating organizations. During the evening, Marco Flores, director and founder of PACTO, was physically attacked by a DJ and his significant other.

"San Diego in Brief." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 360, 17 Nov. 1994, pp. 22+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/VGELJR418278525/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=16ade5ae. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.  
Wockner, Rex. "Baja Briefs." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 361, 23 Nov. 1994, p. 12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/RGDOXJ362602144/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f49d159c. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.  
Wockner, Rex. "Is Tijuana Less Friendly after Prop. 187?" *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 362, 1 Dec. 1994, p. 12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/IVQNK468151131/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=89095250. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.  
Wockner, Rex. "Baja Briefs." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 363, 8 Dec. 1994, p. 11. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/YHVIYHX255064128/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=34e7d9b2. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.

December 15, 1994: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Escape with proceeds benefiting PACTO for their Christmas show.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 363, 8 Dec. 1994, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AOFHQZ196288471/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=ea3e0dee. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.

December 27, 1994: PACTO held a fundraiser film screening of Viva 16, "a 30-minute video documentary focusing on the queens, drag performers and homeboys of San Francisco's Gay Latino Strip, 16th Street," premiered locally at the Intersection Gallery/WIKI-UP Cafe.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 364, 15 Dec. 1994, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NEVTFY809390593/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=7c139bc4. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.

January 14, 1995: PACTO held a fundraiser variety show at Club Bombay featuring a hypnosis stage show and a live two piece band.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego at a Glance." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 367, 5 Jan. 1995, p. 10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LFIEH122130189/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f9d41131. Accessed 28 Feb. 2022.

January 31, 1995: Estrellas Latinas, featuring Maya and Lola, performed at the Marisol Million Dollar Club with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 18 Jan. 1995, p. A-4. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ANTFVQ077811502/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=1ae9d1f5. Accessed 1 Mar. 2022.

February 10, 1995: Mr. San Diego Leather Zak Topor organized a “Hankies Night Out” event at the Eagle featuring a “beverage bust, an X-rated auction and 50/50 raffle” with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

Kelly T bone Thibault. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 11 Jan. 1995. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LZLEXS396962159/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=283602cd. Accessed 1 Mar. 2022.

February 14, 1995: The second annual Mr. and Miss Gay Latin Lover contest was held at Rich’s with proceeds benefiting PACTO. Maya Miss Gay Latino 1993 and Ms. Lola sponsored the contest.

"Briefs." *Update*, 8 Feb. 1995, pp. A-8+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/REBWGN006698937/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=fe82295e. Accessed 1 Mar. 2022.

March 3-4, 1995: Centro Cultural de la Raza, PACTO, and AIDS FOUndation San Diego presented performance artist, Beto Araiza in H.I.Vato at Centro CULTural de la Raza in Balboa Park.

"Beto Araiza in H. I. Vato." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 374, 23 Feb. 1995, p. 32. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/QEBTLY544788486/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f2704406. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

April 22, 1995: Zak Topor, Mr. San Diego Leather ‘94 hosted “Hanky Night Out II” at Pec’s to benefit PACTO.

"Ins and Outs." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 381, 13 Apr. 1995, p. 54. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OMFYRF485486830/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=a9d0898b. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.  
Planck, Corri. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 382, 20 Apr. 1995, pp. 14+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/TZUUNL689463002/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=b2794f72. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

May 5, 1995: A Cinco de Mayo Celebration was held at Las Cuatro Milpas, The Pride of Barrio Logan was held to benefit PACTO.

Another Cinco de Mayo Celebration, a Beverage Bust, was hosted by Al Reese (Mr. Eagle) to benefit PACTO at the Eagle.

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 383, 27 Apr. 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GYIATL632026130/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=1c68eec3. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.  
Reynolds, Richard. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 3 May 1995. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FEZPCZ467860353/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0721cf9f. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

May 20, 1995: PACTO conducted a fundraiser Latino Art Auction at the Wiki-Up Cafe.

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 379, 30 Mar. 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NBWUKR366299765/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=8aa9bb19. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

June 11, 1995: PACTO celebrated its fourth anniversary with a fundraiser gala evening at the Marisol Million DOLLar Club in Imperial Beach.

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 386, 18 May 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/JJZUVL107734963/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=22766aad. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

June 17, 1995: PACTO marched in Tijuana’s first Gay Pride Parade.

Wockner, Rex. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 389, 8 June 1995, pp. 15+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AANXVS838668964/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=833948fc. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

June 20, 1995: Maya, Miss Gay Latino 1994 hosted the Mr. and Miss Gay Latin Model of the year 1995 contest at TIDBITS with proceeds benefitting PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 31 May 1995, p. A-10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WGGILE718306949/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=1db45181. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

July 15, 1995: Daniel Greene, Mr. Gay Leather 1995, hosted 'Celebrating Our Pride' at Pecs to benefit PACTO.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 392, 29 June 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OJMADB759594855/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f84ad8b2. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

July 18, 1995: Estrellas Latinas performed at Tidbits to benefit PACTO.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 392, 29 June 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OJMADB759594855/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f84ad8b2. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

July 22, 1995: Estrellas Latinas performed at The Arena in National City to benefit PACTO.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 392, 29 June 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OJMADB759594855/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f84ad8b2. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

July 30, 1995: Olga Swathwood of PACTO was one of the scheduled speakers at a San Diego AIDS Task Force fundraiser luncheon and presentation on the topic of "Women, Children and HIV/AIDS" at the First Unitarian Universalist Church.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 395, 20 July 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ALFBDN495108524/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=c587e676. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

August 18, 1995: The Eagle held a PACTO Latino Benefit Party.

"Eagle San Diego." *Update*, 16 Aug. 1995, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WBCJFN063688726/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=ee4bfe6a. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

August 23, 1995: *Update* reported that PACTO is offering anonymous and confidential HIV and Syphilis testing on Mondays at SAMAHAN Clinic in National City through a collaboration with the clinic and the San Diego County Health Department.

"Briefs." *Update*, 23 Aug. 1995, pp. A-7+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/JJXXZF843405248/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=cea8a9c3. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

August 26, 1995: Singer and entertainer, "Tonja" performed at Club Bombay with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

"Tonja at Club Bombay." *Update*, 23 Aug. 1995, p. A-20. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ZMIVH599701548/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=34ce0116. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.  
Diedoardo, Christopher. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 400, 24 Aug. 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LOJTHU666153371/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=d246fcc4. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

August 30, 1995: PACTO along with organizations such as Project Lifeguard and APICAP participated in "Back on Track," a community forum" aimed at understanding and preventing the rise in HIV infections among minority groups in San Diego County and abroad."

"Briefs." *Update*, 23 Aug. 1995, pp. A-7+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/JJXXZF843405248/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=cea8a9c3. Accessed 2 Mar. 2022.

Jimenez, Roman, editor. "Minorities Come Together to Fight AIDS." *Update*, 6 Sept. 1995, pp. A-1+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UNUUSN329351380/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=860d2502. Accessed 17 Mar. 2022.

September 16, 1995: Numbers, a cocktail lounge, held a Mexican Independence Celebration benefit for PACTO.

"Ins and Outs." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 403, 14 Sept. 1995, p. 54. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EIJPNA232489295/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0cda6c04. Accessed 17 Mar. 2022.

September 24, 1995: PACTO organized the first Mr. and Miss Gay South Bay fundraising competition that took place at JJ Hot Rock in Imperial Beach. The event was also sponsored by Maya, Empress XXIV of the Imperial Court de San Diego, and Candy.

Diedoardo, Christopher. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 402, 7 Sept. 1995, pp. 14+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UZPPAS413360324/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=be28a849. Accessed 17 Mar. 2022.

"Briefs." *Update*, 20 Sept. 1995, p. A-9. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/PMLXGO056851057/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=ffa4374f](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/PMLXGO056851057/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=ffa4374f). Accessed 17 Mar. 2022.

September 27, 1995: *Update* published an article about PACTO appointing Michael Dudley, co-founder of the *Gay and Lesbian Nation* newsmagazine, as chair of the newly formed PACTO Housing Advisory Board. The Board's purpose was to "develop new funding sources for PACTO and to further strengthen Casa del Sol, a residential shelter for homeless people with HIV as well as strengthening the organization's administrative and financial capabilities."

"Briefs." *Update*, 27 Sept. 1995, p. A-5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/CHIJRP287396986/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=686efff2](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CHIJRP287396986/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=686efff2). Accessed 17 Mar. 2022.

October 1995: PACTO sought out facilitators for a number of new support groups in the South Bay of San Diego and other areas for "Latinos, sexually compulsive men, [transgender] individuals and HIV-positive women in minority communities."

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 407, 12 Oct. 1995, p. 14. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/TPZXC340557882/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=dc408c98](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/TPZXC340557882/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=dc408c98). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

October 7, 1995: *Uptown Publications* sponsored a theatrical benefit performance of *Angels in America* part 1 and 2 at Spreckels Theatre to benefit six local AIDS organizations: Auntie Helen's, Mama's Kitchen, PACTO, Stepping Stone, CARING, and Fraternity House.

"Angels in America." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 406, 5 Oct. 1995. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/URYDYD131974581/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=99669252](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/URYDYD131974581/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=99669252). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

October 27, 1995: Wolfs held a "Stud Auction" benefit for PACTO, featuring Mr. Eagle '95 Al Reese, Mr. Gay Leather '95 Daniel Greene, '85 Gay Latin Model of the Year Ben, Former Mr. Gay Leather Jim Keene, and porn star Brad Eriksen.

"Wolfs." *Update*, 18 Oct. 1995, p. A-25. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/UQXZDW590748903/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0dbf10b9](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/UQXZDW590748903/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0dbf10b9). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

November 1995: PACTO (among others) received a \$1,000 donation from the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association San Diego Chapter's Rodeo '95 Weekend.

"Thank You San Diego!!" *Update*, 15 Nov. 1995. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/JAYLMD285917732/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=84cccfb6](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/JAYLMD285917732/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=84cccfb6). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

November 12, 1995: Estrellas Latinas performed at Tidbits to benefit PACTO.

Planck, Corri, and Kim Allen. "San Diego Mayor Says No to Gays." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 410, 2 Nov. 1995, pp. 16+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/ORPCVP542828233/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c106b05a](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/ORPCVP542828233/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c106b05a). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

November 30, 1995: PACTO started a new weekly bilingual support group for sexually compulsive men from all communities in a non-12-step format.

"Briefs." *Update*, 8 Nov. 1995, p. A-4. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/WNVAMP236226936/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=4d4ba4c2](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/WNVAMP236226936/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=4d4ba4c2). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

"Briefs." *Update*, 24 Jan. 1996, p. A-12. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/KKUEOJ095605058/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=06d6bd57](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/KKUEOJ095605058/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=06d6bd57). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

PACTO also moved its Personas con HIV/VIH Support Group meetings from the County Health Department on Rosecrans to David's Place in Hillcrest.

"Southern California." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 414, 30 Nov. 1995, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/QFGVUH488461192/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=9e0460ce](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/QFGVUH488461192/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=9e0460ce). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

December 3, 1995: PACTO hosted a "Cut-a-Thon" fundraiser at Winn's Barber Shop.

"Briefs." *Update*, 29 Nov. 1995, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/DTEIEE254614626/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=1ce59369](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/DTEIEE254614626/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=1ce59369). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**December 5, 1995: Estrellas Latinas performed at Lidias to benefit PACTO.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 29 Nov. 1995, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/DTEIEE254614626/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=1ce59369](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/DTEIEE254614626/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=1ce59369). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**December 19, 1995: Estrellas Latinas performed at Tidbits to benefit PACTO's Casa Del Sol, a residential shelter for people living with HIV.**

"Southern California." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 416, 14 Dec. 1995, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/UZCKRA780349580/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=584c9e1f](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/UZCKRA780349580/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=584c9e1f). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**January 1996: PACTO received a \$4,300 grant from the Creative Response of the Arts, Inc., "the non-profit organization which unites San Diego's arts and cultural communities in the fight against AIDS."**

Morris, Joe. "Southern California." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 422, 25 Jan. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/XXHMJF717197847/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=82228197](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/XXHMJF717197847/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=82228197). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**January 11, 1996: The "Entre Latinos" South Bay support group sponsored by PACTO began. "Entre Latinos" was "a discussion group that addresses issues and concerns of the Latino community" and met at the ECS South Bay Recovery Center in Chula Vista.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 17 Jan. 1996, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/XOOZGW296807046/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=15c4af9a](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/XOOZGW296807046/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=15c4af9a). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**January 27, 1996: PECS held a Hanky Nite Beer Bust to benefit PACTO.**

"Pecs." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 422, 25 Jan. 1996, p. 36. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/HHJEEJ240920928/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=9312016a](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/HHJEEJ240920928/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=9312016a). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**January 31, 1996: *Update* published an article about Proyecto Unido, a joint operation of PACTO and Operation Samahan providing anonymous and free HIV testing and counseling to Latino men, established in August of 1995. They provided this testing on Monday evenings in National City.**

McCann, Harry. "Operation Samahan and Proyecto Unido Offer Anonymous, Free HIV Testing." *Update*, 31 Jan. 1996, pp. A-6+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/RDNAFN526066745/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=b57763a7](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/RDNAFN526066745/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=b57763a7). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

"Briefs." *Update*, 20 Mar. 1996, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/XXOQYH497139152/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=38c1ea9e](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/XXOQYH497139152/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=38c1ea9e). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**February 6, 1996: Maya, Empress XXIV of the Imperial Court de San Diego, sponsored the third annual Mr. and Miss Gay Latin Lover Contest at Tidbits with all proceeds benefitting PACTO.**

"Southern California." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 420, 11 Jan. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/HDEOXG981010553/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=23e832d3](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/HDEOXG981010553/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=23e832d3). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**March 21, 1996: Maggie, a singer and entertainer, performed a concert at Club Bom Bay to benefit PACTO.**

"Party of Five' Star Comes out at GLAAD's Media Awards Show." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 429, 14 Mar. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/NPJQID179520804/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=5771c867](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/NPJQID179520804/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=5771c867). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**April 7, 1996: PACTO hosted a "Cut-a-Thon" fundraiser at Winn's Barber Shop.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 27 Mar. 1996, p. A-5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/UDWJND259249744/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0bc4bb0a](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/UDWJND259249744/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=0bc4bb0a). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**April 20, 1996: Shooterz held a beverage bust and video auction to benefit PACTO.**

Mayer, Nigel. "Bits & Pieces." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 434, 18 Apr. 1996, p. 46. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/DFUHAW458594705/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c3c63ac9](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/DFUHAW458594705/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c3c63ac9). Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**May 25, 1996: PACTO held a Latino Art Auction fundraiser at Better World Galeria featuring a silent auction and a live auction.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 22 May 1996, pp. A-5+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AXWBFC133154189/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=537d7659. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**May 31, 1996: The Eagle San Diego held a beer bust to benefit PACTO.**

"Eagle." *Update*, 22 May 1996, p. A-20. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GSCASR635886438/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=4319abeb. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**June 1996: PACTO was one of the recipients of money from the Liberty Hill Foundation.**

McCann, Harry. "Liberty Hill Continues to Aid in Development." *Update*, 26 June 1996, p. A-15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LBPCXH811039835/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=3a56b11f. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**July 1996: PACTO was one of the recipients of HIV-specific grant money from Kaiser Permanente.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 448, 25 July 1996, pp. 26+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SYLLZ849195884/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=ae65e9c8. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**July 11, 1996: *Gay and Lesbian Times* published a letter by Operation Samahan writing an appeal to protest denied 1996-1997 funding for Proyecto Unido (the joint project of PACTO and Operation Samahan) for AIDS prevention, testing and outreach by the San Diego County Public Health Department.**

"2¢ Worth." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 446, 11 July 1996, pp. 32+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/TBIEEP230284246/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=cb8b5913. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.  
McCann, Harry. "County Again Chooses Form over Substance." *Update*, 17 July 1996, pp. A-1+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/DSLROM339296781/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=6ee6dfa1. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**July 14, 1996: PACTO held its Fifth Annual Gala Celebration at China Camp in San Diego.**

"PACTO Gala a Success." *Update*, 24 July 1996, p. A-18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NTCKQR180841683/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=14a3f7b7. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**August 7, 1996: Creative Response of the Arts presented a special AIDS benefit performance of Terrence McNally's *A Perfect Ganesh* at North Coast Repertory to benefit several local AIDS organizations: AIDS Art Alive, Alianza Contra EL SIDA, Auntie Helen's, CARING, Fraternity House, Hemophilia Association, Mama's Kitchen, PACTO, and Stepping. All of Creative Response of the Arts' 1996 events benefitted these organizations.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 449, 1 Aug. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/MPDPZG025220508/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=d93301c2. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**August 27, 1996: The first annual Mr. Gay Latin Hillcrest was held at Tidbits to benefit PACTO. The contest was sponsored, coordinated and organized by David Cordova, Mr. Gay Latin Lover '96 and Gorge Jones, Mr. Gay Latin Model '94.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 7 Aug. 1996, pp. A-11+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/TNAZLF397760015/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c8143cdc. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.  
Wockner, Rex. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 452, 22 Aug. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CVJPYM027909962/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=3899c8b3. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

**September 24, 1996: Maya of the Imperial Court de San Diego sponsored, coordinated, and organized the third annual Miss Gay Latin Model at Tidbits with proceeds benefitting PACTO.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 455, 12 Sept. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/JXCQQH057754021/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=ea034b1d. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

September 28, 1996: Estrellas Latinas were featured in the “Private Party,” a bilingual production at the Centro Cultural de La Raza in Balboa Park with all proceeds benefiting PACTO.

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 457, 26 Sept. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AXRRXW294975222/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=6d41d324. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

October 23, 1996: Terry Albritton, case manager for Comprehensive Health Center and PACTO, participated in a panel forum at the First Unitarian Universalist Church concerning racism, homophobia, and AIDS.

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 460, 17 Oct. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/XFLKTY941790361/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a3023a0b. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

November 19, 1996: Estrellas Latinas celebrated their fifth anniversary with a fundraising performance to benefit PACTO at Tidbits.

"5th Anniversary of Estrellas Latinas." *Update*, 13 Nov. 1996, p. A-16. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UQCCBV288967959/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=f49449b5. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

November 20, 1996: Southwestern College and Music Theater International presented the world college premiere of *Tommy*, a rock opera directed by William Virchis, at Mayan Hall, which was a fundraiser for PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 6 Nov. 1996, pp. A-17+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/KKOPCF050596811/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=3babfb5. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

*Update* published an article announcing PACTO's creation of Proyecto Luz, an initiative “designed to enable and empower pregnant teens and women to seek prenatal care, receive information about HIV/AIDS transmission and encourage them to get tested” and included anonymous testing in partnership with Samahan Clinic. The project was endorsed by Mar Castro, a Mexican actress and celebrity.

"Proyecto Luz Targets Latinas/Asians and HIV." *Update*, 20 Nov. 1996, p. A-9. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UZVKFP001495481/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=16728554. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

*Update* also published an article about racism in AIDS care that featured comments by PACTO's Marco Flores. There were mentions of PACTO speaking to local Latino/a political leaders and about a joint-solicitation between PACTO and Karibu for a CDC grant.

McCann, Harry. "Is There Racism in AIDS Care?" *Update*, 20 Nov. 1996, pp. A-6+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/BYFICM360878021/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=e9986d77. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

December 3, 1996: Estrellas Latinas performed at Tidbits to benefit PACTO. The performance was sponsored by Mecano, Miss Gay South Bay 1996 and Monica, Nuestra Belleza Mexico 1996.

Planck, Corri. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 465, 21 Nov. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FRMWCO569896863/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=b0715fd1. Accessed 21 Mar. 2022.

"Briefs." *Update*, 27 Nov. 1996, pp. A-13+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LYOIHC255866615/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=835b7b89. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

December 8, 1996: PACTO presented a “Take A Picture With Santa” fundraising event at Numbers featuring Zak Topor as Santa, and David, Me. Gay Latin Lover 1996.

Wockner, Rex. "AIDS Organizations Play Volleyball over Border Fence on World AIDS Day." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 467, 5 Dec. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/DQYJPX581949539/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=9bc16a2a. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

December 14, 1996: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 11 Dec. 1996. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LDJTDR468408902/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=632397ff. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**December 17, 1996: PACTO presented the second Mr. Gay Latin Model '96 fundraiser contest at Tidbits.**

"PACTO Presents Tonja and Mr. Gay Latin Model Contest." *Update*, 11 Dec. 1996, p. A-10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LYFNNB239143403/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a50ab171. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**December 21, 1996: PACTO presented a Posada party fundraiser at China Camp featuring the performer Tonja.**

"PACTO Presents Tonja and Mr. Gay Latin Model Contest." *Update*, 11 Dec. 1996, p. A-10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LYFNNB239143403/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a50ab171. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**January 1997: PACTO declared this month as Latino AIDS Awareness Month and held a series of weekly HIV outreach activities at shopping malls and swap meets in Tijuana, South Bay, and central areas of San Diego. Their goals were to "increase HIV awareness in the Latino community and to increase HIV anonymous testing." They also conducted a poster campaign to increase testing and target Latino populations at high risk for HIV infection. Mar Castro headed the poster campaign targeting pregnant women at risk for HIV infection.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 470, 26 Dec. 1996, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ZAVWCC718038632/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=43a72316. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

Ball, Fredric. "PACTO's Proyectos Unite Latino Community." *Update*, 15 Jan. 1997, p. A-5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LKQEZQ529269792/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=80ea9cb1. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**January 24, 1997: Estrellas Latinas performed at China Camp restaurant to benefit PACTO.**

"Activities Scheduled for Latino AIDS Awareness Month." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 472, 9 Jan. 1997, p. 23. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NNIFCQ953514995/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=26c3d50b. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**January 28, 1997: Estrellas Latinas performed at Tidbits to benefit PACTO.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 473, 16 Jan. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/INFYCF775305320/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=52094df3. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**February 1997: Due to financial crisis and budget cuts, the AIDS Foundation San Diego divested the Truax House, which then fell under the auspices of PACTO.**

Ball, Fredric. "Budget Ax Falls at AIDS Foundation." *Update*, 5 Feb. 1997, pp. A-1+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EBJGCI725452113/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=5d2c4cf7. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**PACTO renamed the Truax House to Casa de Truax, serving as an extension of PACTO's Casa del Sol. Casa de Truax became the location for men clients and Casa del Sol for women and transgender people.**

Ball, Fredric. "PACTO Expands Services with Casa De Truax." *Update*, 26 Feb. 1997, p. A-5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/KMQDGS705883066/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=28955cab. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**February 25, 1997: Maya hosted the fourth annual Miss Gay Latin Lover contest at Tidbits with proceeds from the contest benefiting PACTO.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 478, 20 Feb. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ZWNOYV294395019/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=bc119952. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**March 1, 1997: Wolfs held a beverage bust to benefit the Truax House/Casa de Truax, a program of PACTO's. David Cordova, Mr. Gay Latin Lover 1996 and Rafael, Mr. Gay Latin Model 1997 both made appearances.**

Saidi, Janet. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 479, 27 Feb. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LGNWPL710489937/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=4dc73075. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**March 15, 1997: PACTO held a fundraiser car wash at the Chula Vista Wal-Mart.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 476, 6 Feb. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GNKPGU767326864/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=05e84947. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**March 21, 1997: A dance party fundraiser was held at Centro Cultural de la Raza to raise funds for Centro and PACTO.**

"Dance Party to Benefit PACTO." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 481, 13 Mar. 1997, p. 20. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/RJUHXH542417583/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=e8abde5f. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**March 29, 1997: PACTO held a fundraiser art auction at Life Colours Gallery in North Park.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 476, 6 Feb. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GNKPGU767326864/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=05e84947. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.  
"Oh Those Lips." *Update*, 19 Mar. 1997, p. A-21. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/KNCFOP173517572/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=363871e3. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**April 11, 1997: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 2 Apr. 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/QXHQAU957113526/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=eac6eda4. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**April 13, 1997: Estrellas Latinas hosted a Selena look alike contest at Tidbits to benefit PACTO.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 485, 10 Apr. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EMHIMX899125543/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=5ac8393a. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**May 1997: Euphoria donated 10 cents of every house coffee sale to PACTO throughout the month of May.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 490, 15 May 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/VDGJQJ658519918/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=67984edb. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**May 18, 1997: PACTO sponsored a trip to Viejas Casino.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 14 May 1997, p. A-16. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/PNORGO625635849/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8e1dd605. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**June 5, 1997: Creative Response of the Arts, Inc. and Mainly Mozart held a benefit concert at Spreckels Theatre with proceeds benefiting PACTO, AIDS Art Alive, Alianza Contra El SIDA, Auntie Helen's, Fraternity House, Hemophilia Association, Karibu, Mama's Kitchen, and Stepping Stone.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 491, 22 May 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/PAQNND494304595/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=614742cf. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**June 6, 1997: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 28 May 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/INHRFM519671959/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=bc011d32. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**June 28, 1997: PACTO hosted an art auction fundraiser at The Gallery Colours.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 495, 19 June 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WZMOKH734554448/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=6d76be61. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**June 29, 1997: The Flame hosted a Salsa Mix Dance benefit for PACTO.**

Nicole. "Conversations with Nicole." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 495, 19 June 1997, p. 58. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/OPVSRF676754434/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=d7e57770. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.  
"Briefs." *Update*, 25 June 1997, p. A-18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ZTXWES107662263/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8bb1fccc. Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**July 8, 1997: Creative Response of the Arts, Inc. hosted an AIDS benefit performance of Rent at the La Jolla Playhouse to benefit local AIDS organizations including PACTO, AIDS Art Alive,**

**Alianza Contra El SIDA, Auntie Helen's, Fraternity House, Hemophilia Association, Karibu, Mama's Kitchen, and Stepping Stone.**

"Rent." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 486, 17 Apr. 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/EOKUFP074889520/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=b1d31af6](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/EOKUFP074889520/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=b1d31af6). Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**July 10, 1997: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 9 July 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/WXCMTB360168716/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=5160916e](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/WXCMTB360168716/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=5160916e). Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

**July 13, 1997: Marco Flores of PACTO received one of the Labor of Love Awards at Karibu's second anniversary dinner and awards ceremony.**

Clark, Keith. "Cunanan Prime Suspect in Fashion Designer Versace's Death." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 499, 17 July 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/CTNCHG503310800/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=986818f3](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CTNCHG503310800/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=986818f3). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**July 15, 1997: Mecano, Miss Gay South Bay '96, and Maya hosted the Miss Gay South Bay Contest '97 at Tidbits with proceeds benefitting PACTO.**

"Miss Gay." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 497, 3 July 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/CRZCZB674483022/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=3871a2b3](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CRZCZB674483022/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=3871a2b3). Accessed 22 Mar. 2022.

"Maya Will Host the Third Annual Miss Gay South Bay '97 Contest, Scheduled to Take Place at Tidbits on Tues., July 15." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 498, 10 July 1997, p. 22. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/TYZDP2923499838/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=a7cf8d85](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/TYZDP2923499838/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=a7cf8d85). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**July 20, 1997: PACTO celebrated their sixth anniversary with a "Remembrance Gala" fundraiser at Top of the Park, featuring dinner, entertainment, and dancing.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 16 July 1997, p. A-4. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/HBRNMW274800779/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=fc35d001](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/HBRNMW274800779/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=fc35d001). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**July 24, 1997: *Gay and Lesbian Times* published an article featuring Marco Flores of PACTO speaking about the organization and larger topics regarding homosexuality and Latino communities.**

Saidi, Janet. "Marco Flores: Making a Pact with Latinos." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 500, 24 July 1997, p. 79. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/JMCSJP246216039/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=c37a445a](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/JMCSJP246216039/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=c37a445a). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**August 8, 1997: The Eagle held a Beer Bust, "Chips and Salsa" with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

"PACTO Fundraiser at the Eagle." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 501, 31 July 1997, p. 18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/SSZANV202273457/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=402fe8e8](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/SSZANV202273457/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=402fe8e8). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

"Briefs." *Update*, 6 Aug. 1997, pp. A-7+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/IVVPPQ965549720/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f90712e0](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/IVVPPQ965549720/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f90712e0). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**September 1997: The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association Greater San Diego Chapter donated proceeds from their Rodeo '97 to PACTO, Fraternity House, Karibu, Mama's Kitchen, Moms-N-Me & Dads Too, Ramona Senior Citizens Center, San Diego Oral Health Program, and Special Delivery.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 507, 11 Sept. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/DKONWQ870711223/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=99e942a8](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/DKONWQ870711223/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=99e942a8). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**September 12, 1997: The Eagle held a beer bust and head shaving and boot polishing party to benefit PACTO's residential programs.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 3 Sept. 1997, p. A-15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/FHILFY681891263/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0a3c37b0](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/FHILFY681891263/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0a3c37b0). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**September (14 or 16), 1997: PACTO hosted the second annual Mr. Gay Latin Hillcrest Contest at Tidbits to fundraise for the organization, specifically their program Proyecto Luz.**

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 503, 14 Aug. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/LGICSB782763467/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f4c1cdf3](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/LGICSB782763467/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f4c1cdf3). Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

"Briefs." *Update*, 20 Aug. 1997, p. A-13. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/JTUYFA443868039/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=3f57c38e. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

"Who Will Be Mr. Gay Latin Hillcrest '97?" *Update*, 3 Sept. 1997, p. A-28. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WMIRBD550103245/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=2557a29f. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

September 20, 1997: Marie Pedrin-Gizoni, program director at PACTO, participated in Being Alive's Peer Advocacy event, HIV-Positive Latino Services & South of the Border Issues at The Center, and spoke about "resources and services for the Latino community in San Diego County."

Saidi, Janet. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 506, 4 Sept. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SEYURQ588647323/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=4516c649. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

September 26, 1997: A chicken fajita dinner was held at Big Kitchen with proceeds benefiting PACTO's Proyecto Luz program to increase HIV testing and AIDS awareness for pregnant Latina women.

Saidi, Janet. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 509, 25 Sept. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LHYAFA033918188/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=d9888c31. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

October 10, 1997: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 1 Oct. 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/BKEVVK880042517/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=bcfecbb0. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

October 26, 1997: PACTO hosted the Fourth Annual Miss Gay Latin Model Contest fundraiser at Tidbits to help support its residential program.

"Briefs." *Update*, 22 Oct. 1997, p. A-7. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/XKMTMJ705501914/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f8d1d5af. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

"San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 513, 23 Oct. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/XUMSOL901084545/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=a0d12a85. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

November 12, 1997: *Update* published an article about the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) giving its Special Project of National Significance Award grant to the La Posada (The Dwelling) Project, a collaborative project between the County Office of AIDS Coordination (OAC), South Bay Community Services, Fraternity House, San Ysidro Health Center, PACTO, and San Diego Housing Commission.

McCann, Harry. "San Diego Gets Special HOPWA Award." *Update*, 12 Nov. 1997, pp. A-7+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/MDOLMP919828240/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=783ddbbe. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

November 14, 1997: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 29 Oct. 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CCXJKW071891200/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=9f385fb3. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

On the same day, Karibu and PACTO held an Art Auction fundraiser at Karibu's drop-in Center in Hillcrest.

"Briefs." *Update*, 12 Nov. 1997, p. A-8. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/IIHUA1349031645/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=36744c3d. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

December 2, 1997: PACTO presented the Mr. and Miss Gay Teen Latino 1997 contest fundraiser at Twiggs Tea and Coffee in University Heights.

"Briefs." *Update*, 19 Nov. 1997, pp. A-5+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EUGOEH065368796/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=8fb05f8e. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

December 5, 1997: PACTO held a psychic fair at Euphoria with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the organization.

Holmberg, Timothy P. "San Diego News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 519, 4 Dec. 1997, pp. 10+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/XMZVXU968233125/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0a0256b8. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**December 12, 1997: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 10 Dec. 1997. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NAMZFF491393705/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=9a9e11f2. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**January 9, 1998: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 7 Jan. 1998. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/AAAVMR068918403/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=4162f48f. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**January 17, 1998: PACTO holds a fundraiser in Tijuana for women and children with AIDS featuring Cuban food and salsa music.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 14 Jan. 1998, p. A-6. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LESIAS334376517/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=f97426d4. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**February 13, 1998: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

"Upcoming San Diego Events." *Update*, 4 Feb. 1998, p. B-2. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HRYAVZ679526265/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=39a0ecfa. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**March 1998: PACTO was one of the beneficiaries of funds from the proceeds of the sale of Jeff Palmer's 1998 AIDS Benefit Calendar.**

"AIDS Benefit Calendar Supports Direct Client Needs." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 532, 5 Mar. 1998, p. 18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NOSPSA631713723/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=a673ced5. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**March 3, 1998: Empress Maya of the Imperial Court de San Diego hosted the fourth annual Ms. Gay Latin Lover Contest at Tidbits with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 18 Feb. 1998, p. A-10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LMKBTI911806516/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=e16fe9cf. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**PACTO held a benefit lasagna dinner at the Big Kitchen with all proceeds benefiting the organization.**

"Briefs." *Update*, 25 Feb. 1998, p. A-11. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GRMBYN929348484/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=6e720a64. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**March 13, 1998: PACTO held an open house fundraiser with appetizers and refreshments, compliments of Cafe on Park.**

"PACTO Latino AIDS Organization Holds Open House." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 533, 12 Mar. 1998, p. 15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CTOKYC295451236/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=7e39451b. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**March 28, 1998: PACTO held an art auction fundraiser, sponsored by Dr. Robert A. Houghton, at Twigg's Tea and Coffee in University Heights.**

"PACTO Latino AIDS Organization Holds Open House." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 533, 12 Mar. 1998, p. 15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CTOKYC295451236/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=7e39451b. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**April 10, 1998: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.**

Topor, Zak. "Leather Rap." *Update*, 1 Apr. 1998. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/KXBKLO616624898/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=07436376. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**April 17, 1998: PACTO held a benefit auction at China Camp, which was sponsored by Dr. R. Griswold Del Castillo, Ray Maracle, Lori Senini, Roberto Lopez, and Victor Loza.**

"PACTO Auction." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 537, 9 Apr. 1998, p. 15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FYUJMY295659114/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&id=1290c2de. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

**April 25, 1998: Ray Maracle, president of Nations of the Four Directions and board member for PACTO and Helping Hands was one of the four co-chairs of Spectrum '98.**

"Center's Spectrum Readies for '98 Event." *Update*, 1 Apr. 1998, p. A-10. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FQFUAN104046765/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=d6a453d3. Accessed 28 Mar. 2022.

May 1998: Carole Norman, longtime San Diego County clinician for the Department of Health and Human Services, held a retirement party fundraiser with proceeds going to PACTO, Karibu, APICAP, and Christie's Place.

"Retirement Party Provides HIV Grants." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 544, 28 May 1998, p. 18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LFZCNY975973987/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=74773940. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

May 8, 1998: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 6 May 1998, p. 5. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/BMJGFJ788736356/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=57217918. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

July 19, 1998: PACTO held its seventh anniversary celebration with a fundraiser gala at the Top of the Park restaurant. PACTO fundraised more than \$10,000 between tickets sold, program ads, and prizes auctioned.

"Pacto Anniversary." *Update*, 8 July 1998. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NTRLPH066998387/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=7e8cd9c5. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

"PACTO Raises over \$10,000 at Top of the Park Gala." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 554, 6 Aug. 1998, p. 18. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/XIRKPS555508675/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=56ef22a3. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

August 1998: PACTO received \$1,500 from Kaiser Permanente's grants to local HIV agencies.

"Kaiser Permanente Awards \$35,000 to Local HIV Agencies." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 554, 6 Aug. 1998, p. 15. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/PLUFJD169661859/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=3be6a5c2. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

August 21, 1998: The Eagle held a Beverage Bust with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

Eddie. "Queen Eddie's World." *Update*, 12 Aug. 1998, p. 20. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ITBGMPT130734264/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=70e823bf. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

September 3, 1998: Patric Deguere, Wally Wang, and Dat Phan performed at the Top Bananas Comedy Night Auction at Just Java Cafe with proceeds benefiting PACTO.

"Top Bananas Comedy Night." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 558, 3 Sept. 1998. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GQNEGM098614272/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=ac8ec70f. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

September 5, 1998: PACTO held its second annual Mr. and Miss Gay Teen Latino Contest fundraiser at The Center.

"Briefly Noted." *Update*, 19 Aug. 1998, p. 11. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ETXPBO946290460/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=17a392a5. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

October 14, 1998: The play *The Bus Stop* written by Che Zhan was featured at Southwestern College's Mayan Hall with performances benefiting PACTO.

"Play to Benefit PACTO." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 563, 8 Oct. 1998. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FEZMKT808323828/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=52bb9edc. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

February 13, 1999: PACTO held "Hearts 2 Sole," San Diego's first AIDS Dance-a-Thon fundraiser to benefit the organization at the Top of the Park.

"Pre-Valentine Day's Party at Top of the Park." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 578, 21 Jan. 1999. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LVFXUP643221161/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=4957433b. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

April 14, 1999: *Update* published an article about informal discussions between Being Alive and PACTO about a possible incorporation of PACTO into Being Alive. The article also mentions that in February 1999 PACTO founder Marco Flores quietly departed from the organization and Ray Maracle was elected as acting president.

Ball, Fredric. "Pacto Latino Looks to Being Alive for Possible Marger." *Update*, 14 Apr. 1999, pp. [1]+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UIYXJMT38755721/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0a29b22a. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

May 20, 1999: *Gay and Lesbian Times* published two articles about PACTO. One discussed the hiring of new PACTO executive director, Cesar Enriquez, who had worked with the United Farm Works (UFW) for 23 years, then worked on Proposition O and on the campaigns of Willie Brown and Harvey Milk, and then as the director of the Center for Employment Training. This article also mentions that Marco Flores' February resignation coincided with the fact that PACTO's lack of administrative staff had eliminated the organization's expansion plans for a third residential building. The second article discussed the collapse of the potential merger between PACTO and Being Alive partly due to pushback about the idea and the acquisition of a new executive director.

Plaskon, Kyrii. "PACTO in the News." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 595, 20 May 1999. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/HNTDJJ833580813/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=cba2fa4d. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

July 18, 1999: Creative Response of the Arts, Inc. presented a benefit theatrical performance of *Jane Eyre* at the La Jolla Playhouse with proceeds benefiting: Being Alive, Fraternity House, PACTO, Special Delivery, Holistic AIDS Response Program, Christie's Place, Clinica Acosida, Southeast Abundant Resources, and Stepping Stone.

"Creative Response." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 602, 8 July 1999, p. 35. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/RBLJTF448491880/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=a64e050b. Accessed 29 Mar. 2022.

October 7, 1999: *Gay and Lesbian Times* published an article highlighting the work of Gay and Lesbian Latinos con Orgullo (GLLO) and PACTO.

Watson, Develyn J., editor. "GLLO and PACTO: Two Local Latino/A Organizations to Count On." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 615, 7 Oct. 1999, p. 45. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/LPKUNA790888532/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=6e1d1c2e. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

October 13, 1999: PACTO held an informal fiesta at Metropolitan Community Church's (MCC) Fulton Hall for Latinos living with or affected by HIV/AIDS to enjoy carne asada, arroz and frijoles from Porkylands, meet the PACTO staff, and learn about the organization's services. The event also "served as a rededication of the organization's commitment to providing both sex-health and civil-rights-protection services for all Latinos and Latinas in San Diego."

"PACTO Has a Fiesta." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 615, 7 Oct. 1999, p. 23. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/ZYCDVT145003393/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=5ee03fec. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

Dalton, Howard H., editor. "Hopes Are High for Pacto Latino." *Update*, 20 Oct. 1999, p. 9. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/QYZSE116071483/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=8c0981ad. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

November 15, 1999: Creative Response of the Arts, Inc. presented a benefit theatrical performance of *Phantom Voices* at the First Unitarian Church with proceeds benefiting: Being Alive, Fraternity House, PACTO, Holistic AIDS Response Program, Christie's Place, Clinica Acosida, SEAR Center (Southeast Abundant Resources), Special Delivery, and Stepping Stone.

"Phantom Voices' Fight AIDS." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 620, 11 Nov. 1999, p. 22. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NTTVOP787034273/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=c1c01def. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

December 12, 1999: PACTO and GLLO held a La Posada celebration, a traditional Mexican holiday festival, at The Center that was free to the community and included food and entertainment. Dr. Robert Houghton spoke on "the importance of HIV medicine compliance and early intervention strategies." Funding for the event came from grants from Ortho Biotech and Agouron Pharmaceuticals.

"Briefly Noted." *Update*, 1 Dec. 1999, p. 21. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GXQPPM430851286/AHSI?u=lambdasid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=b818d16f. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

June 3, 2000: Lola Di Carlo presented PACTO's Estrellas Latinas at The Center to benefit Asian Pacific Islander Community AIDS Project (APICAP) and PACTO.

"Estrellas Latinas Revue." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 649, 1 June 2000, p. 25. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NSPLRF896900039/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=5df734eb. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

"Briefly Noted." *Update*, 1 June 2000, p. 23. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/UDOOZ653987616/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=c88341c2. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

January 13, 2001: The center, Karibu, Urban League, Imperial Court de San Diego, PACTO, Family Health Centers, and the UCSD Mother, Child and Adolescent program co-sponsored a Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration and parade.

Murray-Ramirez, Nicole. "Conversations with Nicole." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 680, 4 Jan. 2001, pp. 55+. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/NMRJW294372528/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=42e22ad6. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

December 2003: PACTO was one of the 32 direct HIV/AIDS service organizations in San Diego to receive funds from the HIV Funding Collaborative (SDHFC), a program of Alliance Healthcare Foundation.

"HIV Funding Collaborative Awards Dozens of Grants." *Update*, 4 Dec. 2003, p. 11. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/MXJICX624953165/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=6b3a50e4. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

March 2005: PACTO served as one of the four drop off locations for donations of medication for ACOSIDA, a Tijuana HIV clinic that were provided to HIV clients free of charge.

"HIV Medications Needed for Tijuana Clinic." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 898, 10 Mar. 2005, p. 20. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/SLLWHE370695472/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=0f070d32. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

July 2005: David's Coffeehouse hosted *Mermaids of the Heart*, a theater and cabaret show every Friday in July to benefit PACTO.

"Briefs." *Update*, 29 June 2005, p. 17. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/FANAQZ413322335/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=016b01aa. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

March 2006: PACTO was one of the 39 direct HIV/AIDS service organizations in San Diego to receive funds from the HIV Funding Collaborative (SDHFC), a program of Alliance Healthcare Foundation.

"San Diego HIV Funding Collaborative." *Update*, 29 Mar. 2006. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/WUOUBX073059772/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=c0e70175. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.

January 29, 2009: This was the last day that PACTO appeared in local LGBTQ newspapers. In this case it was the resource guide section of *Gay and Lesbian Times*.

"Multiple Classified Advertisements." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 1101, 29 Jan. 2009, p. 43. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/EZWAOE032541224/AHSI?u=lambd&sid=bookmark-AHSI&id=4a49faf9. Accessed 31 Mar. 2022.