MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into this 5th day of May, 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Public Health and hereinafter called the “State” and House of James.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health is responsible for protecting the state’s 12.4 million residents, as well as countless visitors, through the prevention and control of disease and injury; and

WHEREAS, House of James provides programs for citizens suffering from or at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS in Illinois.

The State agrees:

1. To provide $100,000 in State funding for House of James support and preventive services for HIV/AIDS sufferers and those at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS in Illinois;

House of James agrees:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;

3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;

4. To assume the responsibility for the funded services; and

The parties mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of House of James and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and House of James have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 1st day of May, 2006.

FOR HOUSE OF JAMES:

[Signature]
James Jones
House of James

FOR THE STATE:

[Signature]
Dr. Eric Whisker
Director
Department of Public Health