

OUTLANTA CON

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OutlantaCon Partners with Jerusalem House

*Sci-fi and Fantasy Convention Chooses Atlanta Charity to Benefit
Homeless and Low Income AIDS/HIV Patients*

ATLANTA GA – 19 April 2010 OutlantaCon, the Atlanta-based event for science fiction, fantasy and horror fan groups supporting and promoting gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender themes within the genres, announced today a partnership with Jerusalem House, the Atlanta-based organization benefiting homeless and low income individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. OutlantaCon's second annual convention is scheduled in Atlanta 30 April to 2 May 2010 at the Holiday Inn Select – Atlanta Perimeter.

“A main theme in sci-fi and fantasy is a hope for the future,” stated Scott Tatum, convention chairperson, OutlantaCon. “By providing housing for homeless and economically disadvantaged families and individuals coping with HIV or AIDS, Jerusalem House offers these people a hope for their own futures. OutlantaCon is proud to encourage their members to support this wonderful organization.”

“We are very pleased to have OutlantaCon select Jerusalem House as their official charity for this year's convention,” said Charlie Frew, executive director, Jerusalem House. “The LGBT community has a long history of strong community involvement and OutlantaCon's members have certainly embraced our cause wholeheartedly.”

At this year's OutlantaCon, registrants and guests are encouraged to bring items for donation to the organization. Baskets will be set up in various locations within the host hotel to collect donations. Requested items are

- summer/spring clothes in good condition (especially teen clothes)
- toiletries (especially feminine hygiene and African-American hair products)
- cleaning supplies
- office supplies
- art supplies
- construction paper
- color television sets
- lamps
- fish supplies

For a complete list of OutlantaCon speakers and events, visit www.outlantacon.org.

About OutlantaCon

Atlanta-based OutlantaCon is the southeast's largest event for science fiction, fantasy and horror fan groups supporting and promoting gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender themes within the genres. Held annually in the spring, the convention last year attracted over 200 registrants. For more information, visit www.outlantacon.org.

About Jerusalem House

Jerusalem House (www.JerusalemHouse.org) is Atlanta's oldest and largest provider of permanent, supportive housing for homeless and low-income men, women and children affected by HIV/AIDS.

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