



As both the Director of Health and Human Services and the Board Chair of the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, **Secretary Tommy Thompson** is responsible for funding critical AIDS programs in both the U.S. and Africa. He has failed at both. Rather than moving these critical programs forward, Thompson's tenure has resulted in a steady erosion of hard-won domestic HIV/AIDS programs, making treatment less accessible, particularly for people of color. In addition, his inability to leverage money from his own government has led to the near bankruptcy of the Global Fund.

## WANTED for Negligence

### Criminal Profile:

Tommy Thompson has said, "**HIV/AIDS is one of the most serious challenges facing humanity.**" But he has not made it an urgent priority.

After visiting an AIDS orphanage in South Africa in April 2002, Thompson said, "It was heart-wrenching – and never was it more clear that we as a nation...must do more." But when he returned to the U.S., he did not push for greater U.S. funding to fight HIV/AIDS or to expand access to treatment.

Before the Board meeting of the Global Fund in October 2003, **Thompson worked behind the scenes to pressure the Fund to abandon its plans to make a 3rd round of grants in 2004.** This would leave prevention and treatment programs in Africa and other poor regions without essential funding to fight HIV/AIDS.

As the HIV/AIDS crisis continues to grow here in the U.S., particularly among communities of color, **Tommy Thompson has not pushed for an increase in funding for domestic programs.** He has stood by while these programs have been essentially flat-funded by this Administration.

### Opportunities for Citizens Arrest:

Education B.S. and J.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Former Governor of Wisconsin

Former Chair of the Republican Governors' Association

Member of the conservative Council for National Policy

Corporate Connections: Phillip Morris, Amtrak, America Online, Time Warner, General Electric, Merck and Abbott Laboratories.

### Frequents:

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