

# WHAT KIND OF COMPANY WOULD REFUSE TO HELP A DYING PERSON?

## ABBOTT

ABBOTT LABORATORIES IS A HUGE INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL GIANT BASED IN CHICAGO

ABBOTT HAS A DRUG THAT PEOPLE WITH AIDS NEED. ABBOTT CONTROLS ABT 538, A NEW ANTI-HIV DRUG. THIS PROTEASE INHIBITOR WORKS DIFFERENTLY FROM EXISTING AIDS DRUGS SUCH AS AZT OR DDI. IT HAS ALSO SHOWN ITSELF TO BE LESS TOXIC. IT THEREFORE SHOWS PROMISE WHEN USED IN COMBINATION WITH THESE TREATMENTS.

**BUT ABBOTT WON'T GIVE IT TO US.**

UNLIKE OTHER COMPANIES DEVELOPING PROTEASE INHIBITORS, ABBOTT REFUSES TO EVEN DISCUSS MAKING THEIR PRODUCT AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS ON A COMPASSIONATE BASIS. WHILE OTHER COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TO MAKE THEIR PROTEASE INHIBITORS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE IN NEED BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL (COMPASSIONATE ACCESS), ABBOTT JUST STONEWALLS.

**WE'RE DYING TO HEAR FROM ABBOTT.**

YOU CAN HELP. SIGN AN AIDS ACTION NOW! POSTCARD TO ABBOTT CALLING FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE OF ABT 538. OR TALK TO ABBOTT DIRECTLY AND EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS:

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