

Alice McCarthy has asked James H. McCarthy, an editor and computer expert, to review an important book, "Real Boys: Rescuing Our Sons from the Myths of Boyhood" by William Pollack (Random House 1998). Alice McCarthy highly recommends his book to her readers.

Pollack's thesis is plain. Boys, even those who seem "fine," are

Thomas F. Metzger, communications officer, National AIDS Fund, recently announced that the National AIDS Fund Caring Counts Program is being supported by the Metropolitan Life Foundation to select and honor the youth.

in trouble. Boys struggle, often disastrously, under the weight of outdated gender stereotypes. Boys are pushed and pulled into conforming, on the one hand, to new expectations of what it

Real Boys is a positive alterna-

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ingham, MI, 48009.

Alice McCarthy's book  
"Healthy Teens," second edition,  
has been reprinted. Send \$9.20  
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ham, Michigan, 48009.

The common model for raising boys is a negative one. Boys are taught, above all, not to be like girls. The shaming playground taunts and coach's fury are just symptoms of how most of us believe boys should be.

Real Boys is a positive alternative for families, communities, and boys themselves, to growing

### **r AIDS service**

Application forms can be downloaded from [tmetzger@aidsfund.org](mailto:tmetzger@aidsfund.org), or mailed to a young person by contacting Tom Metzger at the National AIDS Fund (202)408-4848.

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