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ANNUAL REPORT



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Leadership Summit attendance, serving over

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the US, Canada, and beyond. We were on



THIS YEAR MARKED DENISE SPIVAK **OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY** OF STRENGTHENING, SUPPORTING, AND CONNECTING LGBTQ COMMUNITY CENTERS.

> And while the landscape of community centers has changed significantly over the past quarter century, CenterLink's role has not – we remain the only organization committed to advancing the success and sustainability of LGBTQ centers!

> > Centers are the heart and soul of LGBTQ communities - a place

where people can find resources, services, support, and a safe, welcoming space to just 'be'! Local LGBTQ centers work tirelessly to address the needs of their community, and we're proud to stand behind them.

You see, supporting LGBTQ community centers isn't just our job – it's our passion. Our dedicated staff has done an incredible job of expanding our outreach and strengthening our programs and services. As you will note from the successes detailed in this year's Annual Report, supporters like you have helped us create a larger, stronger, more united community center movement - connecting executive directors, CEOs, and program staff with their peers, providing education to board members, offering resources and leadership coaching and training, and creating even more funding streams for capacity-building and program advancement.

For the fifth consecutive year we've reached new milestones in membership and conducting 38 in-person trainings, in addition to the 639 virtual assistance requests we answered! We continue to develop new resources and forge new partnerships to support our members, and to serve as a voice for the LGBTQ community center movement, amplifying the vital and often lifesaving work they do each and every day. We also spent a great deal of time in 2019

working on the future of CenterLink, to ensure that it will be there to serve our members well in the long term. Our Board of Directors embarked on updating our Strategic Plan to usher us into the new decade - listening to feedback from our members, our partners, and other key stakeholders. The plan will set the direction for our future work with members, funders,

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and partners, and for the important work we have committed to do around diversity, equity, and inclusion.

As we continue our journey of growth within our own organization and further strengthening our community center network, we are honored that you have chosen to join us as a partner, supporter, and friend. A tremendous thank you to all our funders, donors, and LGBTQ community center members for your generosity and belief in CenterLink.

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2019 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

INVESTING IN CENTERS INVESTING IN SUCCESS

CenterLink provided over \$300,000 in pass-through funding to support -building efforts at seven centers across the U.S. Funding was used to expand staff, purchase technology, engage in strategic development, and more. Participating centers had budgets ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000, and funding ranged from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The grant program was designed to increase sustainability of developing centers.



The 8th Annual Executive Director Boot Camp was held in Fort Lauderdale, FL, for center directors with 1-4 years of experience. Seventeen executive directors from 12 states attended. The program is an intensive 5-day training covering leadership, finance, fundraising, diversity, equity & inclusion, programming, board governance and more.



A total of 19 webinar sessions were presented during CenterLink's annual E-Summit during the month of October. The sessions fell into at least one of the following 8 tracks: Health, Youth, Governance, Seniors, Trans and Gender Non-conforming, Advocacy, Fund Raising and Financial Health, and Leadership.









Our 13th Annual Leadership Summit held September 19-21, 2019 in Los Angeles at the Los Angeles LGBT Center saw our highest attendance ever with 279 total attendees including 130 returning attendees and 149 brand-new attendees. Our previous to date high was in 2018 with a total of 143 attendees.

ATTENDEES





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CenterLink provided grants to six member centers to expand the capacity of their mental health programming. The centers were: Edge Pride Center, In Our Own Voices, Out Boulder County, Side by Side, Time Out Youth, and Triangle Community Center. Funding totaled \$150,000. Capacity building included purchase and implementation of an electronic medical record system, development and review of trauma-informed organizational policies and practices, and development and delivery of specific training programs around suicidality, critical incidence response, mental health first aid.



LGBT HealthLink provides member centers, agencies, and individuals with an everexpanding library of LGBTQ health-related materials, all FREE! In 2019 we filled 288 individual orders, had 177 document downloads and more than 30 videos viewed from our online resource library.





2019 HIGHLIGHTS





CenterLink provided over \$90,000 in sub-grant funding to five member centers to engage LGBTQ+ individuals to accelerate research and improve health through the All of Us Research Program.

CONFERENCE

AND TRAINING PRESENTATIONS

LGBTQ+ people, like many other groups, have often been left out of medical research. As a result, we know less about your health and ways to provide you with the best care. The All of Us Research Program wants to change this. The All of Us Research Program is a historic effort to collect and study data from one million or more people living in the United States. The goal of the program is better health for all of us.



2019 SUMM

A PROGRAM OF CENTERLINK

ENTER ACTION NETWORK

MAY Over 150 LGBT Community Centers sign a letter addressed to Speaker Nancy Pelosi's Act. The Act passed in the House but failed to be heard in the Senate.

13,600 ACTIONLINK COMMENTS COLLECTED

OCTOBER The U.S. Supreme Court hears three cases to decide if Title VII's ban on workplace sex discrimination protects LGBTQ people from discrimination. A Our statement about the cases is shared with Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti's entire staff.

ACTIONLINK COMMENTS COLLECTED

DECEMBER The Dept. of Health and Human Services proposes a new rule that would allow programs receiving their grants to discriminate on the basis of sex and gender. ActionLink

TITLE VII CASES

ACTIONLINK'S FOCUS IN 2019: LGBTQ EQUALITY

- ightarrow Health Care Discrimination
- ightarrow Religious Exemption Defense
- ightarrow Transgender Protections
- \rightarrow Safeguard Federal Funding

- ightarrow Adoption & Foster Care Rights
- ightarrow Anti-Discrimination Laws
- ightarrow Youth & Older Adult Protections
- ightarrow Get Out The Vote Efforts











Q CHAT SPACE

CONDUCTED

YOUTHLINK

ASSESSMENT

NEEDS



- ightarrow Launched website enabling national promotion
- \rightarrow Trained staff at 5 additional LGBTQ+ centers to facilitate discussions
- \rightarrow Implemented ongoing monitoring and support system for Q Chat Space facilitators
- ightarrow Increased schedule to 10 weekly online supportive discussions
- ightarrow Disseminated promotion kit to LGBTQ+ centers and national partners

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JULY ActionLink collects 13,600 comm

ion to a proposed rule by the Dept. of Health and Human Services that was aimed at changing protections offered to LGBTQ people in Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act

LGBT COMMUNITY CENTERS ADVOCATE FOR THE EQUALITY ACT





2019 OVER

DIRECT SUPPORT AND PEER NETWORKING

QCHATSPACE.ORG

- \rightarrow Launched Instagram and Facebook accounts and worked with Youth Advisory Panel to develop regular content
- \rightarrow Conducted Instagram outreach campaign to reach Black youth in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
- ightarrow Developed 2020 cohort of Youth Advisory Panel who created content for social media, attended discussions, and provided feedback
- \rightarrow Completed implementation evaluation of national launch and training

CENTER STAGE

A LOOK AT SOME MEMBER CENTER HIGHLIGHTS IN 2019

For more on these and other member center stories, visit our Scoop.it! link: www.scoop.it/topic/lgbt-community-centers

TRIPLE TRAILBLAZER: LGBT DETROIT MAKES HISTORY FOR A THIRD TIME

JANUARY 18, 2019

From the outside, LGBT Detroit might look like many similar nonprofit organizations, but if one digs a little deeper they'll find that it's been making history both in the city's LGBTQ and African-American communities since it was founded over 20 years ago. It got its roots in 1994 as the Kick Publishing Company, achieving the title of the third black American LGBT media company created in the U.S. A year later, it kicked off its Hotter Than July celebration, making it the world's second oldest black pride. Now in 2019, LGBT Detroit is making history for a third time with its recently acquired expansion; after purchasing the building next door to its current Greenfield Road location, it's become the "largest property of a black-owned LGBT center in North America," said Curtis Lipscomb, LGBT Detroit's executive director.

"So, we are now a campus," Lipscomb said. "We're looking at a combined 6,000 square foot unit of space where expanded programming occurs [next door] while admin stays here, because we were doing all three types of work - admin, events, and programming here, in our older space.

LGBT Detroit is located at 20025 Greenfield Road in Detroit. Find out more information about the organization online at labtdetroit.org.

POLESTAR: MICHIGAN'S NEWEST LGBTQ Community center opens its doors

FEBRUARY 15, 2019

When John Young came out in his late 50s, he never imagined that just four years later he would have been instrumental in launching Traverse City's first LGBTQ community center. "I really came out. I did not hold back. And, frankly, I didn't know what to do," said Young, now vice-chair of Polestar, a new LGBTQ community center serving Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska and Antrim counties in northern lower Michigan.

Located at 717 Woodmere Ave., Polestar achieved 501(c)(3) nonprofit status two years ago and has been open since the summer. At just under 1,800 square feet, the space is divided into three areas. There is a desk and restroom near the entrance, which opens to a living room-like space that has two couches facing each other and a flat screen TV. To the left is a larger room which can accommodate seating for 30, such as the LGBTQ-friendly church that rents the space to hold its services each Sunday. The third area, an office large enough for meetings, will also be utilized by Equality Michigan when the organization moves its existing Traverse City location to the center in the near future.

The center is entirely volunteer-run, and Young says Polestar is already meeting the needs of the LGBTQ community. In addition to drop-in hours, the center has events like movie and discussion nights. A transgender and GNC support group just formed, which drew 15 people at its first meeting and has plans for a shopping night and a workshop with a cosmetics consultant.

Find out more about the Polestar LGBT Center of Traverse City online at tcpolestar.org.

PRIDE CENTER COORDINATOR'S PODCAST PUTS FOCUS ON LGBT **PEOPLE OF COLOR** FEBRUARY 26. 2019

Guests on the "Brown 'n Out" podcast answer two questions: What does black and brown queer culture in Vermont look like to you? When do you feel most brown 'n out?

Reggie Condra, a health and wellness coordinator at Burlington's Pride Center, launched a podcast about LGBTQ people of color in Vermont in February 2018. Condra, 31, identifies as black and gay. He often felt the talking heads for the LGBTQ+ community were cisgender, white males. So, he started "Brown 'n Out."

The podcast, uploaded on Podbean, features a range of voices. Condra said people labeled him an activist. He does not disagree. "But then also. I don't think it's so radical," he said. "Like it shouldn't always be an act of activism to just highlight people of color or queer people."

Condra likes to build a rapport with his subjects, getting coffee before the interview. His episodes typically begin with a funny snippet embedded in the conversation. "I never just want to ask, you know, a person kind of blanketly about their identity." he said. "I want them to talk to me about things that they're interested in."

We asked what being brown 'n out meant to Condra. "It means self-advocating a lot. It means not always being able to find someone to stand up for you and taking it upon yourself to claim your existence.'

Find out more about the Pride Center of Vermont online at pridecentervt.org.

PENS IN LOUISVILLE MARCH 18. 2019

Mayor Greg Fischer, Councilwoman Barbara Sexton Smith, and the group Ignite Louisville cut the ribbon to the newly renovated Louisville Youth Group center. Louisville Youth Group has been a safe space for LGBTQIA+ youth in Kentuckiana for over 20 years. It "promotes personal and community growth through relationship building, leadership development, and social justice activism," according to the group's website

The redesigned and renovated area will provide a safe space for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth to interact with peers and work with social platforms. "The programming network focuses on giving them the skills and the experiences that help them thrive outside Louisville Youth Group now, and also when they age out, as they become adults and leaders in the community," Executive Director Jason Peno said.

Ignite Louisville also goes out into the community to teach leadership skills through a six-month program.

Find out more about the Louisville Youth Group Youth Center online at louisvilleyouthgroup.org.

EMPHIS TO GET FIRST SHELTER FOR OMELESS LGBTQ YOUTH - OUTMEMPHIS APRIL 9, 2019

Stephanie Reves, director of development at OUTMemphis, remembers receiving multiple phone calls on the same night about five years ago. Several LGBTQ youth called asking if there was an emergency shelter at OUTMemphis, a nonprofit that offers services to the LGBTQ community. Reyes had to tell them no, there were no such shelters for I GBTQ youth at OUTMemphis — or anywhere in Memphis. That night, she realized something needed to be done.

Leadership of OUTMemphis and from around the city broke ground on a youth emergency shelter. It will be Memphis' only LGBTQ specific emergency shelter and the only drop-in shelter in the city serving homeless youth, whether LGBTQ or not, OUTMemphis says. The shelter is the final piece of the "Metamorphosis Project," which also includes youth emergency services such as hygiene supplies, case management and bus passes and rapid rehousing, which provides

participants with a year of rental assistance and guidance on renting a home.

Finding shelter for LGBTQ homeless youth isn't a problem limited to Memphis: According to the Williams Institute, 40 percent of homeless youth served by agencies are LGBT. "The consequences of homelessness can have permanent consequences on young people, including increased risk of mental and physical harm, sexual abuse and exploitation, HIV. addiction, social stigma, and discrimination," said Molly Quinn, executive director of OUTMemphis.

"We would have phone calls from kids being put out of the house because of their sexual orientation and wouldn't have anywhere to send them for emergency shelter." Hendrix said. "OUTMemphis' shelter will mean more stability. It will mean we're growing as a city and are accommodating people who are marginalized.' Find out more about OUTMemphis: The LGBTQ Center

for the Mid-South online at outmemphis.org

MYAL TO OPEN SECOND FACILITY FOR IMELESS LGBT YOUTH MAY 24, 2019

The local LGBT youth services group SMYAL announced this week that it will open a second transitional house for homeless LGBT youth in June in the city's Anacostia neighborhood. The new 14-bed house in Ward 8 follows the opening in January 2017 of SMYAL's first house for homeless LGBT youth at 746 19th St., N.E. The first house has 12 beds. Similar to the first house the new house will be operated by SMYAL through funding from the D.C. Department of Human Services, according to SMYAL spokesperson Hancie Stokes.

"SMYAL once again rises to the challenge of meeting one of the greatest unmet needs in D.C. with this second and largest expansion of our housing program." said SMYAL Executive Director Sultan Shakir.

"This program is one of the most comprehensive in the region in that it holistically supports a youth's development in their education, job readiness, mental health, physical health, and most importantly, taps into their inherent sense of resilience to create a path from homelessness to independence," Shakir said in a statement.

"SMYAL continues to support D.C.'s LGBTQ youth with supportive and affirming clinical care," said Jorge Membreno, SMYAL's Director of Youth Housing. "The expanded transitional housing program will build a bridge to sustainable independence through clinical case management, life skills and wellness courses, and resource referrals," he said

Stokes said SMYAL has praised D.C. Council member Trayon White (D-Ward 8) for advocating for an increase in city funding for LGBT homeless youth programs. including programs aimed at addressing homeless youth in Ward 8.

Find out more about the SMYAL Youth Center online at smyal.org.

SAFE SPACE: TRANSGENDER MAN OPENS NEW CENTER FOR LGBT YOUTH IN ROCK ISLAND JUNE 10. 2019

Chase Norris was busy on Saturday, blowing up balloons and moving furniture at Clock, Inc, a community center for LGBT youth in Rock Island. Its grand opening would be on Tuesday. June 11. 2019. Norris hand-selected every detail, from the inspirational quotes he had printed out, ready to be shared with members of the youth groups dropping ir at the center, to the color of the frames on the wall of his counseling office.

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He said he saw need for this kind of space when when he started counseling LGBT youth in Rock Island a few years ago.

"I started the first LGBT adult and youth group at [WIU's] mental health facility and worked with five to six youth. I asked them if you could have any resource, what would you want? They all said they wanted a center," he told News 8. "There was nothing here available to them and they needed somewhere to go where they could meet their peers and that wasn't waiting until they were 21 so they could go to the bar.'

The center provides counseling for families, individuals, couples; drop-in hours for youth and adults; and a number of youth groups that meet regularly, as well as allies groups. Norris said this space wasn't just for LGBT youth, but for anyone to engage, process and figure themselves out in a safe environment.

And if there was a need for a service that was not already offered, "It's my job to make that happen," he said. Find out more about Clock, Inc online at clockinc.org.

KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH CENTER NOW OFFERING HOUSING HELP FOR AT-RISK LGBT+ YOUTH JUNE 10, 2019

An organization known for helping LGBT+ youth in central Ohio find a sense of security and community is now helping at-risk youth find housing. "We know housing is a basic need and a basic right," Erin Upchurch, executive director of Kaleidoscope Youth Center, said. "We also know our young folks are 120% more likely to be homeless than their peers and, of the entire homeless community, our young people represent about 40%."

"We want our young folks to be able to be housed and feel safe and secure so they can actually thrive in their lives," Upchurch said. Housing program manager Heather Wise said access to a safe place to live is crucial. "It makes all the difference, a lot of times the difference between life and death." she said.

That difference is something 20-year-old Waverly Evans, a resident of Kaleidoscope's housing program, knows all too well. "It's been a tremendous impact for me," Evans said. "I was homeless for about nine months from August to the beginning of May."

Kaleidoscope helped Evans when she was a teen and now they're helping her as an adult with one of their three housing programs. "I just feel really grateful and I'm appreciative of all Kaleidoscope has given me," she said. "And I feel like Kaleidoscope was there to save me again." Find out more about the Kaleidoscope Youth Center

online at kycohio.org.

CELEBRATING ACCEPTANCE: THE CENTER Makes Merry over inaugural year

Aligust 9, 2019

Osceola County's gay community and its supporters came out in force Wednesday night to celebrate The Center's one-year anniversary in downtown Kissimmee The Orlando-based organization opened its first and only satellite office to fill a gap in services for the Hispanic and queer communities in the county, said Executive Director George Wallace, "I'm amazed with the response from the community." he said. "I wasn't sure how we'd be received."

Over the past year, 246 HIV tests and 117 Hepatitis tests have been administered at the Kissimmee location, compared to 800 per month at The Center's main office in downtown Orlando. The Kissimmee location also offers legal aid, a cyber center, and a small library, all open to the public. While its services are marketed to the gay community, The Center welcomes everyone gay, straight, or somewhere in between.

"We're a community center, we're here for the community, not just for people who are on the LGBT+ spectrum," said Tommi Pritchett, Kissimmee program manager and director of development.

Zebra Coalition, another Orlando-based nonprofit, also has an office inside The Center's Kissimmee location. It provides free counseling for LGBTQ+ teens and young

organizations. "Our main goal right now is to continue building partnerships...and show people we are here to provide support for everybody who's in need," said Pritchett. Find out more about The Center online at thecenterorlando.org.

THE SOURCE LGBT+ CENTER GROUP TRAVELS TO ECUADOR AUGUST 12, 2019

Nine young people in Visalia's LGBT+ community are in Ecuador this week as part of a service, educational, and cultural exchange trip.

Director of Development Nick Vargas said The Source's youth leadership academy is a program that meets twice per month for people ages 16 to 23. During sessions the participants go through modules on LGBT+ history, public speaking, advocacy, personal finance, slam poetry, and other topics of use to young leaders. In addition, they complete a class project around health care access.

After receiving a donation to cover travel expenses, Vargas and The Source's executive director Brian Poth chose to take the group to Ecuador because two Visalians, Gwyn and Maggie Reniers, have a non-profit hotel that hosts service-groups. The trip will also be an opportunity to witness a country where same-sex marriage was recently made legal.

While there, the class will work with the local LGBT+ community, as well as taking needed school supplies to the youth in Ecuador. Vargas said school is not free there, and supplies can be very expensive. Every participant, including the chaperones, will be "packing for a purpose" with back packs, pens, pencils, and other school supplies.

"For most of the academy, it will be their first time on a plane and their first time leaving California," Vargas said. "We expect to make the international travel component an ongoing part of the youth leadership academy."

thesourcelgbt.org.

PADUCAH LGBT WELCOME CENTER OPENS, WITH PLANS FOR REGIONAL OUTREACH SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

LGBTQ community members held a ribbon-cutting ceremony in downtown Paducah on Tuesday after months of planning to open a LGBTQ-oriented resource center

The Paducah LGBT Welcome Center, which staff claim is the second organization of its kind in Kentucky, aims to provide educational and social services to LGBTQ people in the city and throughout west Kentucky. The Louisville LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce opened earlier this year. For Welcome Center Director of Operations Dustin Havens, who also coordinated the recent West Kentucky Pride Festival, he hopes the center helps bring regional LGBTQ people together, particularly to help with the isolation some LGBTQ people sometimes feel.

social care for transgender people.

Welcome Center Director of Administrative Affairs Elizabeth Duarte said not only is the center trying to reach out to LGBTQ-friendly businesses and people, but also create a dialogue with those who might not be as accepting of LGBTQ people.

Find out more about The Paducah LGBT Welcome Center online at paducah.lgbt.



adults and monthly parenting classes. The Center also offers low-cost meeting space for community groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and local political

Find out more about The Source LGBT+ Center online at

"It's all about the outreach and making people know that they're not alone," Havens said. "Paducah, western Kentucky is on to something. We have the support. We have the future. We have the drive, and it sets a challenge out to the other cities. It sets a challenge out to Lexington, to Frankfort, to get on board." Havens said the center plans to offer up to 42 different LGBTQoriented classes and programs by January, with about 12 classes that will be operational by the end of the month. Topics of these classes include fighting HIV stigma, and

FLORIDA'S 1ST LGBTQ SENIOR HOUSI PROJECT BREAKS GROUND WITH PRI CENTER OCTOBER 28, 2019

Carrfour Supportive Housing broke ground on The Residences at Equality Park, an affordable housing alternative designed specifically for senior LGBTQ+ community members. The property will furnish permanent affordable housing plus supportive services for low-income senior adults with disabling conditions.

"In working with our partners at The Pride Center, we identified housing as a challenge, especially for gay seniors with disabilities. Data shows that senior LGBTQ adults, in particular, face a variety of unique challenges in securing housing with high rates of discrimination and bias, and sometimes even hostile treatment from landlords as well as fellow tenants. While residents aren't required to be gay to live here, they must be income- and age-eligible only. And because the building is on the Pride Center campus, where services and activities are geared toward the gay community, we feel that the building will attract LGBTQ applicants."

The four-story Residences at Equality Park will be situated at 2040 North Dixie Highway. A total of 48 apartments extending from studios to two-bedroom units will be offered. All but 14 of the units will serve as permanent supportive housing for low-income seniors ages 55 and older with disabling conditions whose continuing residency in housing requires on-site supportive services.

The Pride Center will offer innovative services, including support groups, cultural events, recreational opportunities, and the annual Active Aging Health Expo. The Residences at Equality Park is slated for completion next year.

Find out more about The Pride Center at Equality Park online at pridecenterflorida.org.

CENTER HOSTS THE FIRST "BUILDING Community with pride" summit

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

All were welcome to support a safer and more inclusive community for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people in Missoula at a LGBTQ+ summit on Saturday. The Western Montana LGBTQ+ Community Center hosted the first "Building Community with Pride" summit at the James E. Todd Building at the University of Montana, which the Center's co-chair Eric Hall hopes to be the first of many.

"Being queer in a community can sometimes be isolating," Hall said. "It can feel lonely and we wanted to provide this as an opportunity to bring folks together."

The event was open to all and included panel discussions on topics such as LBGTQ health, intersectionality of race and personal finance in addition to a drag workshop and talk by Fran Dunaway and Naomi Gonzalez, the founders of a gender-neutral clothing company that leaves behind norms about how men and women are "supposed" to dress and supports costumers who exist outside the gender binary.

"Everyone seems respected and encouraged here." said Tina Prather, who attended the summit after hearing about it from a friend who runs the Center's women's group. "I like the structure and organization and free flow of information and questions. I can ask a question that's uncomfortable and they'll be OK trying to address it versus changing the subject.

The Pride Foundation awarded the Center a grant to get the summit going with the goal of educating people about different topics and building the LGBTQ+ community in Missoula.

Find out more about Western Montana's LGBTQ+ Community Center online at gaymontana.org.

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WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
\$566,465	40,024	\$606,489
744,346	314,189	1,058,535
414,487	-	414,487
98,292	-	98,292
22,595	-	22,595
92,244	-	92,244
7,874	-	7,874
3,847	-	3,847
4,162	-	4,162
68,343	(68,343)	-
\$2,022,655	\$285,870	\$2,308,525
\$1,881,588	-	\$1,881,588
41,580	-	41,580
28,849		28,849
\$1,952,017	-	\$1,952,017
\$336,226	68,343	404,569
406,864	354,213	761,077

WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
\$394,491	8,333	\$402,824
702,529	763,019	1,465,548
323,061	-	323,061
111,449	-	111,449
53,572	-	53,572
103,612	-	103,612
8,957	-	8,957
4,000	-	4,000
7,306	-	7,306
354,213	(354,213)	-
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MEMBERS

GROWTH

CenterLink ended 2019 with a total of 256 member organizations including 42 brandnew never before members. This is an impressive 17% year over year growth from 2018. (214 member centers with 32 new member organizations.)

U.S. MEMBER CENTERS

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Birmingham - Magic City Acceptance Center Florence - Shoals Diversity Center Mobile - Rainbow Mobile Mobile - Prism United Montgomery - Bayard Rustin Community Center

ALASKA

Anchorage - Identity, Inc.

ARIZONA

Phoenix - one n ten Tucson - The Thornhill Lopez Center on 4th Yuma - All Yuma Center, Inc.

ARKANSAS

Fayetteville - Northwest Arkansas Center for Equality

CALIFORNIA

Arcadia - San Gabriel Valley LGBTQ Center Bakersfield - The Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity Berkley - Pacific Center for Human Growth Chico – Stonewall Alliance Center of Chico Concord - Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County El Centro – Imperial Valley LGBT Resource Center Fairfield - Solano Pride Center Lake Elsinore - LGBTQ+ Center of Riverside County Long Beach - The Gay & Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach Los Angeles - Latino Equality Alliance Los Angeles – Los Angeles LGBT Center Modesto - Central Valley Pride Center Oakland - Oakland LGBTQ Community Center Oceanside - North County LGBTQ Resource Center Palm Springs - The LGBT Community Center of the Desert

Pomona – Pomona Pride Center, Inc. Redding - NorCal OUTreach Project Roseville - PRISM-Q LGBT & Allies Resource Center Sacramento - Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Center San Bernardino - Inland Region Equality Network (IRFN

San Diego - The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Cente San Francisco – San Francisco LGBT Community Center San Jose – Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center

San Luis Obispo - Gay & Lesbian Alliance (GALA) of the Central Coast San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly Pride Center

San Mateo - San Mateo County Pride Center San Rafael - The Spahr Center Santa Ana – I GBTQ Center Orange County Santa Barbara - Pacific Pride Foundation Santa Cruz - The Diversity Center

Torrance - South Bay LGBTQ Center Ventura - Diversity Collective Ventura County Visalia - theSource LGBT+ Resource Center

COLORADO

Boulder - Out Boulder Colorado Springs - Inside Out Youth Services Denver - The Center on Colfax Durango - Four Corners Rainbow Youth Center Golden - Youth Seen

CONNECTICUT

Hartford - True Colors New Haven - New Haven Pride Center

DC Washington, DC - SMYAL Washington, DC - THE DC Center for the LGBT

Community DELAWARE

Rehoboth Beach - Camp Rehoboth

FLORIDA Fort Myers - Visuality LGBT Community Center Gainesville - Pride Community Center of North Central Florida Gulf Breeze – I GBT Pensacola Jacksonville – JASMYN Lake Worth - Compass Community Center

Atlanta - Southern Jewish Resource Network for Gender & Sexual Diversity Atlanta - The Phillip Rush Center Savannah - Savannah LGBT Community Center HAWAII Honolulu - Hawaii LGBT Legacy Foundation ІДАНО Pocatello – All Under One Roof ILLINOIS

Chicago – Brave Space Alliance Chicago - Center on Halsted Chicago – Affinity Community Services Joliet - CAAN (Community Alliance & Action Network) Moline - Quad Citians Affirming Diversity

Naperville - Youth Outlook Rock Island - Clock, Inc.

Indianapolis - Indiana Youth Group Richmond - Rainbow Richmond South Bend - The LGBTQ Center Spencer - Spencer Pride

Wichita - The Center of Wichita

IOWA

KANSAS

Greenfield - Adair Co GLBT Resource Center West Des Moines - One Iowa

Norwalk - Triangle Community Center

KENTUCKY

Haggerhill - Big Sandy LGBT+ Safe Zone, Inc. Lexington - Pride Community Services Organization Louisville - Louisville Youth Group Paducah - Paducah LGBT Welcome Center

MAINE

Portland - The Equality Community Center MARYLAND

Baltimore - Pride Center of Maryland Frederick - The Frederick Center Kensington - MoCo Pride Center

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston - BAGLY - Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Youth Salem - North Shore Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth (nAGLY)

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor – Jim Toy Community Center Benton Harbor - OutCenter Detroit - I GBT Detroit Farmington - Stand With Trans Ferndale - Affirmations Ferndale – Transgender Michigan Grand Rapids - Grand Rapids Pride Center Highland Park - Ruth Ellis Center Holland - Out On The Lakeshore Jackson - Jackson Pride Center Kalamazoo – OutFront Kalamazoo Marguette – U.P. Rainbow Pride Traverse - Polestar LGBT Center of Traverse City

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis - Twin Cities LGBTQ Community Cente

MISSOURI

Columbia - The Center Project, Inc. Kansas City - Kansas City Center for Inclusion Kansas City - KC Passages Springfield - The Gay & Lesbian Center of the Ozarks

St. Louis - Pride Center of St. Louis

MONTANA

Missoula - The Center-Western Montana's LGBTQ+ Community Center

NEBRASKA

Lincoln – OutNebraska

NEVADA

Las Vegas - The LGBTQ Center of Southern Nevada Reno - Our Center

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Portsmouth - Seacoast Outright

NEW JERSEY

Clinton - LGBTQ Support and Social Groups USA Edgewater Park - Ours Institute Highland Park - The Pride Center of New Jersey Jersey City - Hudson Pride Connections Center Morris Plains - The EDGE Pride Center Newark - Newark LGBT Community Center Ocean Grove - Q Spot

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque - Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico

NEW YORK

Albany - In Our Own Voices Albany - The Pride Center of the Capital Region Bronx – Destination Tomorrov Brooklyn - Brooklyn Community Pride Center Brooklyn - New Agency Buffalo - Pride Center of WNY Forrest Hills - Queens Community House (Queens Center for Gay Seniors, Q Center) Geneva - The LGBTQ Center of the Finger Lakes Hauppauge - The Long Island LGBT Community Kingston – Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center

New York - Hetrick-Martin Institute New York - The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgende Community Center Nyack - Rockland County Pride Center Rochester - Out Alliance Staten Island - Pride Center of Staten Island

Services Center

Asheville - Blue Ridge Pride Center Asheville - Youth OUTright WNC Carrboro – LGBTQ Center of Carrboro Charlotte - Time Out Youth Durham - LGBTQ Center of Durham Greensboro - Guilford Green LGBTQ Center Hickory - Outright Youth of Catawba Raleigh - LGBT Center of Raleigh Winston-Salem - North Star LGBT Community Center

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OKLAHOMA

Portland – Q Center

OREGON

Athens - Ohio University's LGBT Center Athens - Southeast Ohio LGBTQ+ Center Cleveland - LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland Columbus - Stonewall Columbus, Inc. Columbus - Kaleidoscope Youth Center Davton – Greater Davton LGBT Center

WASHINGTON

Olympia – Pizza Klatch Seattle - Fearless Seattle - Lambert House Tacoma - Oasis Youth Center

La Crosse – 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connection Lake Geneva - LGBT of Walworth County

Miami Shores – Pridelines Naples - Naples Pride Center North Miami - Alliance for GLBTQ Youth Orlando - The Center Orlando Orlando - Zebra Coalition Panama City - The Center - LGBTQ Center of Bay County Port Charlotte - ARAY - All Rainbow and Allied Youth Sarasota - ALSO Youth St. Petersburg - Metro Inclusive Health Tallahassee - Family Tree Community Centers Wilton Manors - The Pride Center at Equality Park Wilton Manors - SunServe GEORGIA

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Astoria - Lower Columbia Q Center

Pittsburgh - The Persad Center Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Equality Center Pittsburgh - Proud Haven, Inc. Pittson - NEPA Rainbow Alliance Reading - The LGBT Center of Greater Reading State College – Centre LGBTQA Support Network Washington – Washington County Gay Straight Alliance, Inc. PUERTO RICO San Juan – Centro Comunitario LGBTT de Puerto Rico San Juan - Waves Ahead: LGBT Center for Older

Adults

PENNSYLVANIA

Milford - TriVersity

Montgomery County

County

RHODE ISLAND Providence - Youth Pride, Inc.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville – Pride Link North Charleston - We Are Family

SOUTH DAKOTA

TENNESSEE

Austin - Out Yout

Pride Center

ПΤΦΗ

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

TEXAS

Memphis - OUTMemphis

White Plains - The LOFT: LGBT Community

NORTH CAROLINA

Mansfield - Mansfield Gay Pride Association Moraine – Have a Gay Day Painesville - I GBTQ+ Allies Lake County Westlake - Colors+ Youth Center Youngstown - Full Spectrum Community Outreach

Tulsa - The Dennis R. Neill Equality Center Tacoma – Rainbow Center WISCONSIN

Seattle - Gay City: Seattle's LGBTQ Center Seattle - Ingersoll Gender Center



Allentown - Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community

Harrisburg - LGBT Community Center of Central PA Hatboro - SAGA Community Center Lancaster - Lancaster LGBTQ+ Coalition

Norristown – LGBT QMUNITY Center of

Philadelphia - The Attic Youth Center Philadelphia - William Way LGBT Community Center Phoenixville – LGBT Equality Alliance of Chester

Columbia - Harriet Hancock LGBT Center

Rapid City - Black Hills Center for Equality

Nashville – Middle Tennessee Pride Center

Abilene – Abilene Pride Alliance

Beaumont - The LGBTQ+ Resource Center of SETX Corpus Christi - Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation

Dallas - Resource Center Houston - the Montrose Center San Antonio - Pride Center San Antonio

Orem - Encircle: LGBTQ Family and Youth Resource

Salt Lake City - Utah Pride Center

Brattleboro - Out in the Open Burlington - Outright VT Burlington - Pride Center of Vermont

Lynchburg – Lynchburg Diversity Center Norfolk - LGBT Life Center Richmond - Diversity Richmond Richmond - Side By Side Richmond - Us Giving Richmond Connections

Madison - OutReach, Inc. Milwaukee - The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Racine - LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin

WEST VIRGINIA

Lost City - Shenandoah LGBTQ Center Wheeling - Ohio Valley Pride WYOMING

Casper - Casper LGBT Community Center

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

ALABAMA

Florence - Equality Project of the Shoals CALIFORNIA Los Angeles - Latino Equality Alliance

San Jose - County of Santa Clara LGBTQ Wellness

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington - Human Rights Campaign

FLORIDA

St. Petersburg - St. Pete Pride

MISSOURI

St. Louis - Metro Trans Umbrella Group

NEW YORK

Dewitt - Focus on Awareness and Information Resources of New York, Inc. (FAIRNY) New York - The Stonewall Inn Gives Back Initiative Yonkers - WJCS Center Lane

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Ashland - Love On A Mission

PENNSYLVANIA

Ambler - The Montgomery County LGBT **Business** Council

Pittsburah - The Hugh Lane Wellness Foundation

SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg – PFLAG Spartanburg

TEXAS

Austin – QWELL Community Foundation Austin - Waterloo Counseling Center San Angelo – Open Arms Rape Crisis Center and LGBT+ Services

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER CENTERS

AUSTRALIA

South Yarra - Thorne Harbour Health CANADA Edmonton, Alberta - Pride Centre of Edmonton Vancouver, BC - Qmunity Winnipeg, Manitoba - Rainbow Resource Centre Toronto, Ontario - The 519 Montreal, QC - Montreal LGBT+ Community Centre Regina, Saskatchewan - UR Pride Centre for Sexuality and Gender Diversity, Inc. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan - OUT Saskatoon CHINA Beijing – Beijing LGBT Center FRANCE Pantin - New Agency UGANDA Fem-Alliance Uganda

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