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ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018

OUR MISSION

We create unity through programming and philanthropy that advances equality and inclusion for LGBTQ communities.

OUR VISION

We envision a Greater Greensboro with a thriving LGBTQ community that elevates all.

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GUILFORD GREEN
FOUNDATION

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



What an incredible year this has been! Every day I am amazed by the support and passion that you show for the LGBTQ community and Guilford Green Foundation. Time after time you have shared with me what GGF means to you. In every conversation I hear the same message: GGF gives you a safe haven where you feel accepted and can be yourself.

This year has also been one of significant change. Opening the LGBTQ Center forced us to reevaluate and expand our mission beyond philanthropy to programming and partnerships. This is the mission that will set the course of future action.

Your passion for the LGBTQ community and for GGF has been key to our continued success. Here are just a few accomplishments from our 20th year:

- The LGBTQ Center provided resources and support to more than 500 people since March with programs focused on seniors, youth, and the transgender community.
- In addition, we provided \$30,000 in grants to six organizations serving the LGBTQ community.
- We brought author and activist Cleve Jones to Greensboro to celebrate our 20th year at a special dinner honoring GGF Founders.

I am humbled by the incredible support you have given GGF over the years, and I am excited to work with you to achieve even more in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ruppe, MPA

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Over the past 20 years, Guilford Green Foundation has worked to make Greensboro a more accepting place for LGBTQ people. For many of us, our connection with GGF is personal; we became involved because we were searching for acceptance and wanted to make a difference in our community.

Greensboro still needs safe and affirming spaces for the LGBTQ community. This year we opened the LGBTQ Center to provide that place where people can learn, counsel, and unite. The Center allows us to reach many more people through programming and partnerships.

As our anniversary year comes to a close, we remember the small group of friends and activists that came together to raise money for the LGBTQ community and paved the path that led us here. Thank you, and we hope you will join us for another 20 years!

Sincerely,

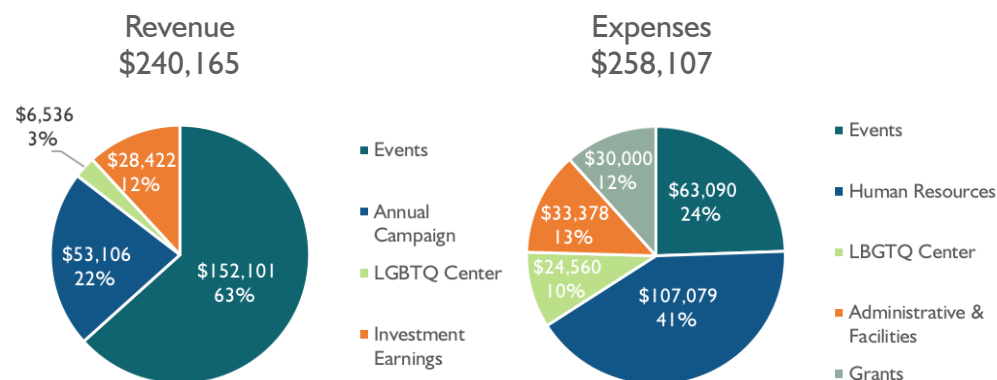


Evelyn Day,
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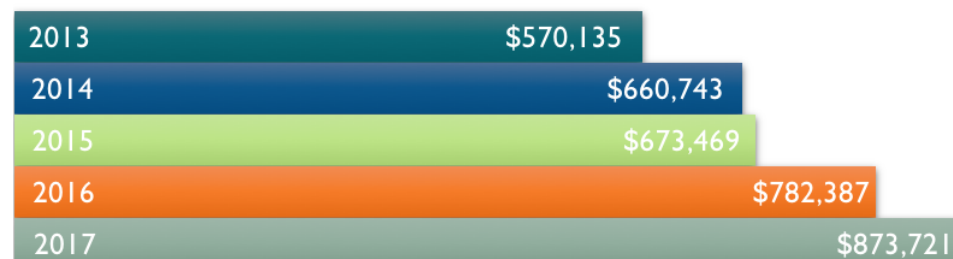


Donor Spotlight

"As Founders of the Guilford Green Foundation, we continue to support GGF because of its outreach and support to the LGBTQ community in Greensboro and surrounding counties. From inception, it was always our intention to focus GGF on being the Community Foundation of the Greensboro LGBTQ community: to create awareness of LGBTQ issues, to raise funds, to manage funds, and to grant funds to make the LGBTQ community safer, healthier, and welcomed by the greater Greensboro area and beyond."

Lee Carter and Greg Bradley
Guilford Green Foundation Founders

Guilford Green Foundation Endowment



LGBTQ CENTER

The LGBTQ Center is a safe and affirming space for the community to gather for social and educational activities. It includes a resource library where you can get information on various community services and check out a variety of LGBTQ-themed books and DVDs. The center provides meeting space for groups up to 25 people.

Check our website to see our up-to-date calendar of events.

Open Hours

Wednesdays	1-6pm
Thursdays	1-6pm
Saturday	1-5pm

More than 500 people visited the Center in its first four months!



Program Highlights

Gay & Gray, 55+

- Game nights
- Potluck dinners
- Movie nights
- Educational seminars

Transgender

- Trans vocal services with Prismatic Speech
- Trans health and trans 101 workshops

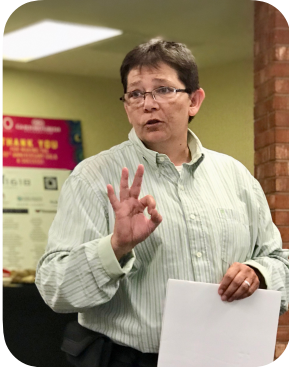
Youth

- Family Factor with One Step Further
- Student service learning opportunities

Partner Spotlight

"The partnership between One Step Further, Inc. and Guilford Green Foundation has been phenomenal, especially for our Family Factor Program. Not only have we been able to hold our class sessions at the LGBTQ Center, but it has afforded us the opportunity to reach more of the LGBTQ community and their allies."

Susan Cox
One Step Further
Family Factor Program



2017-2018 GRANT OUTCOMES

Grantee Spotlight

"The best part about this curriculum is that it is replicable. This investment in Greensboro will have an ongoing effect as we launch transgender hormone therapy in additional health centers. We have already taken a piece of the training and adapted it for a 90-minute session on transgender cultural sensitivity that we provide at health center orientation for new staff."

Elizabeth Irwin
Planned Parenthood South Atlantic

Planned Parenthood South Atlantic \$10,000

Transgender Service Training

Improved transgender healthcare in our region by eliminating barriers to care, training staff to enhance their understanding of how to serve transgender patients, and expanding services at the Greensboro health center to include informed consent hormone therapy.

70

Hours of Curriculum Development

10

Staff Trained in Transgender Care

2

Centers Trained + Unlimited Potential

Hospice & Palliative Care of Greensboro \$5,000

Educational Workshops on Advance Directives

Increased access to LGBTQ advance healthcare planning by training Hospice staff and long-term care facilities about the unique challenges LGBTQ people face in medical and end of life care.

115

Staff Trained

4

LGBTQ Advance Care Workshops planned for 2018

NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad \$10,000

ANYTOWN

Developed youth leadership during a weeklong camp designed to promote values of tolerance and understanding to build a Greensboro free from bias, bigotry, and racism.

98%

Showed increased awareness of discrimination

92%

Committed to confronting discrimination & promoting inclusion

7,191

Service learning hours provided in the Guilford County School System & community

GUILFORD GREEN FOUNDATION (July 2017-June 2018)



August 2017
Guilford Green Foundation debuts a new logo and website.



September 2017
Founders Dinner with special guest Cleve Jones, author and long-time AIDS and LGBTQ rights activist

The 2018 Gala & Green Party raised \$86,000 to support our work.



March 2018
LGBTQ Center Opens!
Photo by Sayaka Matsuoka



Leaders Honored:
Visionary — Yosuke and Kathie Yamamori, (left)
Distinguished Service — Shana Renee Gordon Cole
Distinguished Leadership — Leigh Anne Kincaid
Dawn S. Chaney Award — Melissa Greer



Pearl Berlin Scholarship Fund was established in honor of the late Pearl Berlin and her lifetime of work as a fearless advocate for equality.



2018-2019 Grantees Awarded:
\$30,000 in grants awarded to six nonprofits to fund LGBTQ programs.

- One Step Further — Family Factor Program
- Youth Focus — Act Together Crisis Center
- Family Service of the Piedmont — LGBTQ Domestic Violence Services
- Greensboro Mural Project — Queer Ancestors Mural
- North Star LGBTQ Center — Counselor
- PFLAG Winston-Salem — Conference