

HIGHLIGHTS



The 2019 Gala & Green Party raised \$123,000. Transgender activist and HRC National Press Secretary Sarah McBride (pictured) was our guest speaker.

The inaugural Pearl Berlin Scholarship was awarded to Anthony Davis-Pait (pictured with Ellen “Lennie” Gerber).



Leadership Award Honorees: (L-R)
Visionary — N. Paul Marshall, Jr.
Distinguished Service — John Faulkner
Distinguished Leadership — Brian Coleman AKA Fucsia Rage
Dawn S. Chaney Award — Mayor Nancy Vaughan

GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS

2018 Grant Results

One Step Further, \$10,000, Family Factor Program
116 LGBTQ youth and their caregivers participated in a 10-week program resulting in 89% of caregivers and 91% of youth reporting improved family functioning.

Youth Focus, \$5,000, Act Together Crisis Center
35 nights of emergency shelter, therapeutic and social supports to LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness.

Family Service of the Piedmont, \$5,000, LGBTQ Domestic Violence Services
Support services for 13 LGBTQ domestic violence survivors. Trained 10 community organizations on unique challenges faced by LGBTQ domestic violence survivors when interacting with police and support.

North Star LGBTQ Center, \$3,500, Youth Wellness Project
1 licensed counselor hosted bi-weekly mental health support group for 12 LGBTQ youth. 100% of youth stated they feel more accepted and affirmed in their identity since coming to the group.

PFLAG Winston-Salem, \$2,500, Support the Rainbow Conference
65 professionals attended an educational conference to increase knowledge and skills on 6 LGBTQ topics. 98% of attendees reported overall satisfaction and are better prepared to serve LGBTQ people.

Partnerships

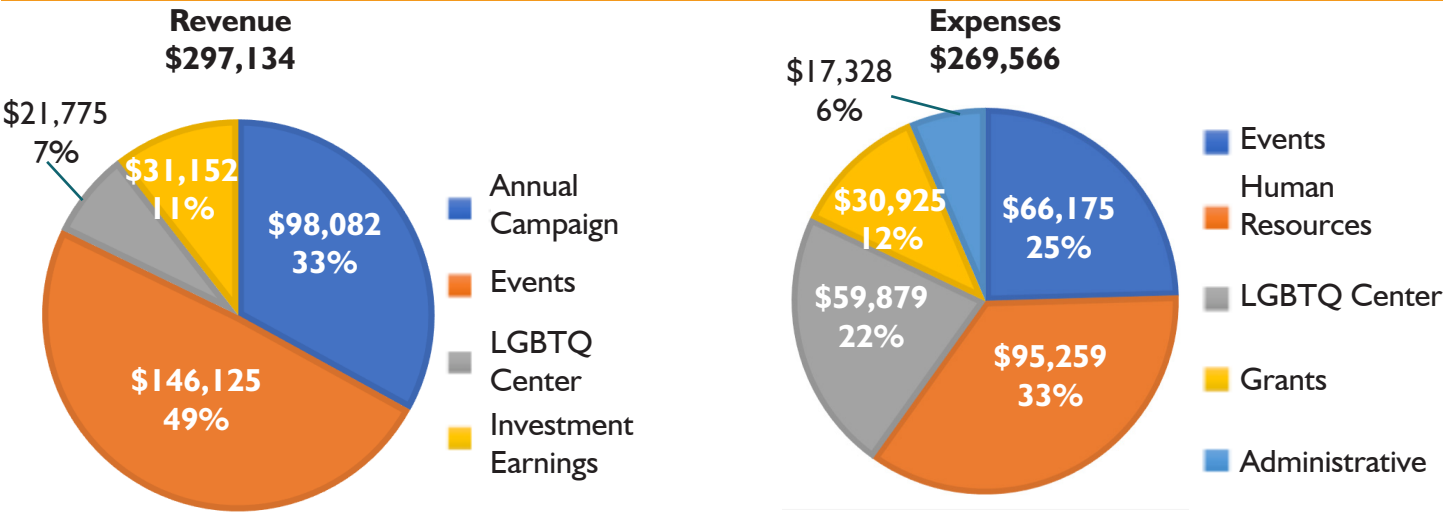
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Greensboro Pride
Guilford College
Healing Vibes By Lana
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Impact Triad
Indivisible Greensboro
One Step Further/Family Factor
Planned Parenthood
Prismatic Speech Services
Senior Resources of Guilford
Stonewall Sports



Sponsorships & Scholarships

Pearl Berlin Scholarship	\$3,000
Equality NC Gala	\$1,000
Southerners on New Ground (S.O.N.G.) — Greensboro Chapter Interest Meeting	\$500
North Star LGBTQ Center — Exhibitor Booth at Southern Trans Health Conference	\$225
Southern Trans Health Conference Scholarship for Student Attendees	\$200

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD

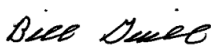

You have made this a fantastic year for us! It is hard to believe that in just 18 months we hosted 183 programs and 1,581 people visited the LGBTQ center. We built new partnerships with 16 organizations increasing our capacity to serve the community. We celebrated our 21st year at a sold-out gala with keynote speaker Sarah McBride, National Press Secretary for the Human Rights Campaign.



You made this happen by increasing your giving by 24% including a goal shattering capital campaign that raised \$181,000 for the new LGBTQ Center.

We know our work is making a difference because we hear it every day from people we help. Just last week a transgender woman came into the center for help with her job search. We gave her a list of companies with safe and inclusive work environments and she selected a few items from our clothing closet.

The LGBTQ center is a place of refuge, so we invited her to stay for a while to check out our resource library and meet other people at the center that day. A few minutes later we overheard a conversation erupt in laughter. She was sitting with a college volunteer and two other center guests and they were all sharing their stories of coming out to their families. Their stories were not necessarily all happy, but the act of sharing and connecting over common experiences lifted a little of the weight LGBTQ people carry. She walked in looking for job opportunities and left having gained a community of support. That is the magic that happens because of you.

This fall we will open the new, larger, more accessible and visible downtown Center. We are poised to expand our outreach and impact with even more services and programs. None of this would be possible without you. Thank you.


Bill Guill
Board Chair


Jennifer Ruppe
Executive Director

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