



THE CENTER

THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER



2024 IMPACT REPORT

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO, DR. CARLA SMITH

Dear Community,

It is with deep gratitude and resolve that I write to you, marking my first year as CEO of The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center. Over the past year, I have been humbled by the power of this community—your strength, your compassion, and your unwavering commitment to creating a world where every LGBTQ+ person can thrive.

Stepping into this role felt like a homecoming in more ways than one. Over two decades ago, I arrived in New York from Boston, eager to find my place in this vibrant and diverse city. It was during those early weeks that I discovered The Center. From the moment I walked through its doors, I felt an immediate sense of belonging and acceptance. The Center became not just a place of refuge, but a beacon of hope and empowerment for me—as it has been for countless others.

Today, that mission feels more urgent than ever. Across the nation, vulnerable communities and the organizations that serve them are facing unprecedented threats. Our lives and rights are under attack, and so are the critical resources that sustain the programs and services we rely on. The Center is not immune to these challenges. Federal funding that supports essential services, including our HIV/AIDS programs, case management, and mental health care, is now at risk.

But if history has taught us anything, it is that The Center is a place of resilience. For over 40 years, we have been a home for hope and action, a space where our community gathers to heal, organize, and fight back. In the face of adversity, we have always stood tall—and we will continue to do so.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are taking bold steps to fortify The Center's future. This year,



we will launch a comprehensive strategic planning process to ensure that our mission-driven programs and operational infrastructure grow in tandem. By strengthening our foundation, we are preparing to meet the evolving needs of our community with greater capacity and sustainability.

Your generosity and commitment have been instrumental in making this progress possible. Whether through your financial contributions, volunteer efforts, or advocacy, you have helped create a more inclusive and equitable world. I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support and belief in our mission.

I look forward to meeting many of you personally and hearing your stories about why The Center holds a special place in your heart. Together, we will write the next chapter of this organization's legacy—one defined by resilience, innovation, and inclusivity.

Though we are navigating uncertain times, I remain filled with hope. Together, we will rise to this moment, building a stronger, more united community that stands resilient in the face of every challenge.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are stronger.

With gratitude and determination,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Carla Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "C" and "S".

Dr. Carla Smith, CEO
The NYC LGBT Community Center

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT, ALLYN L. SHAW



At The Center, we are not just witnesses to history—we are its authors. In a world that too often seeks to diminish our voices, we gather here to amplify them. In a time when the rights and dignity of LGBTQ+ people are under relentless attack, we stand firm in our commitment to justice, belonging, and resilience.

This past year has reinforced what many of us already knew: The Center is more than a building—it is a sanctuary, a force for change, and a testament to the unyielding power of our community. It is a space where young people discover who they are, where elders share hard-earned wisdom, where immigrants find refuge, where trans and gender-expansive people receive affirming care, and where anyone in need of support, guidance, or simply a place to belong is welcomed with open arms.

Yet, none of this is guaranteed. The work of building and sustaining a liberated future demands vigilance, courage, and resources. It demands that we show up—not just in moments of crisis, but in times of triumph, ensuring that our progress is protected and our momentum is sustained. As we look ahead, we must ask ourselves: How will we show up? How will we contribute to this legacy of resilience?

I am proud to serve as Board President during this defining moment. I am proud to stand alongside Dr. Carla Smith and the extraordinary leadership team, who have met this moment with vision and determination. And I am proud of every donor, volunteer, and advocate who fuels this mission—because you are not just supporting a nonprofit, you are investing in a movement.

The Center's legacy is still being written, and its future is ours to shape. Let us rise to meet this moment together.

We will always be better together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allyn L. Shaw'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Allyn L. Shaw, Board President
The NYC LGBT Community Center

2024 BY THE NUMBERS



9,646

community reservations within our historic building



2,419

mental health counseling sessions provided



10,437

units of service provided to youth and young adults



3,895

people guided through the process of gaining and maintaining health coverage



14,856

substance use recovery units of service provided to people age 13 and over



884

LGBTQ+ young people hosted in The Center's clubhouse



4,381

units of service provided to immigrants



104

paid internship and fellowship opportunities

SEXUAL ORIENTATION*

Gay or Lesbian	41.96%
Bisexual	14.95%
Heterosexual	8.80%
Queer	14.51%
Questioning	1.65%
Asexual	1.61%
Pansexual	6.87%
Other	2.29%
Declined to Answer	5.59%
Prefer to Self Describe	0.80%
Did Not Answer	0.96%

*clients have the ability to choose one sexual orientation when filling out the program intake form

GENDER IDENTITY*

Woman (Cis or Trans)	25.80%
Man (Cis or Trans)	47.91%
Non-Binary	12.46%
Genderqueer / Gender-nonconforming	5.14%
Prefer to Self Describe	4.50%
Declined Answer	3.18%
Did Not Answer	1.00%

*clients have the ability to choose one gender identity when filling out the program intake form

39%

of The Center's clients identify as trans or gender-expansive

RACIAL IDENTITY*

Black, African American, Afro-Caribbean, or African Descent	20.58%
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	20.78%
American Indian, First Nations, or Indigenous	0.60%
Asian (Including East, Southeast and South)	7.23%
Middle Eastern	1.45%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.04%
White	27.45%
More than One Race	17.36%
Prefer to Self Describe	1.09%
Declined Answer	2.41%
Did Not Answer	1.00%

*clients have the ability to choose multiple racial identities when filling out the program intake form

“The Center’s social groups connect me with people from a rainbow of different neighborhoods and backgrounds.

Every day at The Center helps me feel rooted in the history of LGBTQ+ New Yorkers. We need The Center as a place to continue organizing and creating joy.”

—GENESIS (HE/HIM) ▶



PROGRAM AND SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Because of supporters like you, we've delivered groundbreaking programs that uplift, connect, and empower. These community events and programs serve as a beacon demonstrating the footprint we have and impact we make together. But none of this is guaranteed—continued support is vital to protect and sustain these life-changing efforts. Here's a glimpse at the impact you've made possible:

TRANSGENDER AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE COMMUNITY

We provide several dedicated support groups and host events like Trans Day of Remembrance to honor lives lost to anti-trans violence and the Trans Day of Visibility Market to uplift trans and gender-expansive (TGE) artisans. Through our case management services, we connect TGE individuals to gender-affirming care, ensuring access to vital medical and mental health support. We also offer legal workshops to assist with name and gender marker changes, removing barriers to legal recognition and personal safety. Moving forward, we are launching a TGE Community Advisory Council to guide our programming, services, and advocacy efforts.

SUPPORT TO OLDER ADULTS

Our elders are the foundation of our movement, and we are deeply committed to honoring their legacy while fostering intergenerational connections. Recently, we revived our Valentine's Day Dance to bring together LGBTQ+ individuals aged 40 and over and we are planning an intergenerational breakfast to create meaningful bonds between generations. Through these efforts, we ensure that the wisdom, resilience, and leadership of our elders—who have fought for LGBTQ+ rights and paved the way for the freedoms we enjoy today—are passed onto future generations.



PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

The Center remains a vital resource for people living with and affected by HIV, providing access to testing, PrEP/PEP navigation, case management, housing referrals, and social support. In 2024, we officially became a licensed PrEP Express site, offering individuals a free one-week supply of PrEP along with an immediate appointment with a provider for continued care. Each year, we serve over 1,500 people through prevention, education, and direct services, ensuring those most impacted—especially men of color and TGE community members—have access to life-saving care. Beyond prevention, we offer peer-led support groups and health navigation to address social determinants of health and connect individuals to affirming care. Through advocacy, outreach, and community-driven programming, The Center is committed to health equity and a future where all LGBTQ+ people can thrive.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

BREAKING BARRIERS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE

In 2024, The Center reached a transformative milestone by securing an Article 31 license from the New York State Office of Mental Health to open a state-licensed mental health clinic exclusively for LGBTQ+ individuals aged 13 and older. This expanded resource directly addresses the urgent and largely unmet demand for LGBTQ-affirming mental health care in New York City, where few providers offer competent services, and long waitlists persist. Prioritizing those who are uninsured, underinsured, undocumented, on Medicare or Medicaid, or part of underserved youth populations, the clinic reinforces The Center's deep commitment to inclusivity and equity in health care. With this new resource, we are ensuring that every LGBTQ+ individual has access to compassionate, affirming, and life-changing mental health support.



50%

of LGBTQ+ youth who sought mental health care were unable to receive it.
-2024 US National Survey on the Mental Health of LGBTQ+ Young People

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG LGBTQ+ LEADERS

Through our Center Youth Leadership Development programs, we are empowering LGBTQ+ youth with life-changing opportunities that foster personal and professional growth. In 2024, more than 100 young people gained essential life skills, career experience, and pathways to economic stability through internships and workforce development training. The ROAR program engaged high schoolers in social justice service-learning projects, culminating in impactful community workshops. Meanwhile, the READY program connected youth with meaningful internships at local organizations, offering individualized career coaching to build confidence and prepare them for success. These programs not only transform young lives but also create lasting positive impacts on families, communities, and future LGBTQ+ leaders.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FUND

Last year, we launched The Women's Leadership Fund to support the creation and expansion of programming specifically aimed at LGBTQ women in New York City. At The Center, we take pride in providing a home for women to come together, challenge invisibility and the status quo, and claim their own unique spaces. With the generous support of Women's Leadership Fund donors, The Center has proudly hosted community events including our *On Selfhood: Young Lesbians within the Margins* art and photography exhibit, *The Lesbian Bar Project* film screening and panel, *Old Lesbians* documentary screening and panel, a live "Two Twos" podcast recording, and the Salsa Soul Sisters 50th anniversary celebration.

RAPID REHOUSING PILOT PROGRAM

The Center will soon launch a first-of-its-kind pilot program in partnership with Urban Resource Institute (URI) to address the urgent need for shelter access among LGBTQ+ survivors of domestic violence. This groundbreaking initiative aims to provide exclusive access to rapid rehousing services for The Center's clients through our case management program, ensuring that survivors receive emergency housing alongside long-term support designed to foster financial stability and secure permanent, affirming housing. This program will mark a critical step toward expanding safe, trauma-informed housing options tailored to the unique needs of LGBTQ+ individuals.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ IMMIGRANTS

LGBTQ+ identity is criminalized in over 80 countries around the world, where individuals face persecution, violence, and imprisonment simply for being who they are. As the landscape for immigrant rights becomes increasingly hostile, particularly for LGBTQ+ people, The Center's programming for this population has grown significantly since 2021. Over the past year, our Case Management team has provided tailored support through legal referrals, mental health counseling, ESL programs, and career guidance. We also hosted community presentations on topics like "Know Your Rights" and partnered with legal organizations to ensure access to comprehensive care. By addressing immediate needs and creating pathways to stability, we continue to empower some of the most vulnerable members of our community.



THE POWER OF COMMUNITY: THE CENTER AS A HOME FOR LGBTQ+ RESILIENCE

The Center continues to serve as the heart and home of New York's LGBTQ+ community, hosting over 400 community groups annually and providing a vital hub for connection, activism, and support. In 2024, our building was alive with the voices of activists, social service leaders, and community members who gathered in solidarity to confront injustice and champion progress.

Groups like ACT UP, Drag Out The Vote, and the NYS Office for the Aging found a safe and affirming space within our walls to advance their missions. In the face of mounting challenges and rising anti-LGBTQ rhetoric, The Center stands as a powerful haven for healing, mobilization, and empowerment. As we look ahead to 2025, we are reminded that The Center is more than just a building—it is a living testament to the resilience, strength, and unwavering spirit of our community.

ART @ THE CENTER: CELEBRATING CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND CONNECTION

The Center continues to be a haven for LGBTQ+ cultural and artistic expression. Thanks to the generous support of partners, these programs showcase new visions and voices, preserve shared history, and showcase the powerful intersection of art and social justice. In 2024, highlights included groundbreaking exhibitions like *On Selfhood: Young Lesbians Within the Margins* and Shawn Zhang's *Better Together*, as well as iconic events such as the 35th Annual NewFest LGBTQ Film Festival. Plus, partnerships with groups like the Salsa Soul Sisters and Youth Pride Chorus enrich the lives of so many. By commemorating the vibrancy and intersectionality of LGBTQ+ artistry, The Center continues to inspire, provoke, and engage—ensuring the legacy of our community remains strong for generations to come.



STRATEGIC PLAN

ON THE HORIZON: RESILIENCE AND STRATEGIC ACTION AMIDST HEIGHTENED CHALLENGES

Our community stands at a pivotal crossroads. As the federal landscape becomes increasingly hostile toward LGBTQ+ people—particularly transgender and gender-expansive members of our community—we are witnessing executive actions that jeopardize essential public funding and undermine the rights and dignity of our community. These attacks are a stark reminder of the urgent work that remains.

Today, The Center is taking a stand. We have joined eight other LGBTQ+, health, and HIV organizations in suing the Trump Administration to challenge Executive Orders that seek to erase transgender people from public life, defund The Center and other essential organizations, and dismantle critical equity initiatives. This lawsuit is part of our unwavering commitment to advocating for policies that protect and uplift LGBTQ+ lives. At the same time, we are strengthening our foundation—ensuring our organization remains agile, resilient, and equipped to serve our community in the face of ongoing challenges. To learn more, visit gaycenter.org/lawsuit.

CHARTING A BOLD PATH FOR THE CENTER'S FUTURE

To meet this moment, The Center's strategic planning comes at a critical and necessary time. As we look to 2025 and beyond, this process will help us develop a clear and focused plan of action for the next three to five years—one that positions us to navigate political and social challenges while strengthening our impact and sustainability.

Guided by a forward-thinking vision rooted in equity, advocacy, and community responsiveness, the strategic plan will chart an ambitious and inclusive path for The Center's future. At the heart of this effort is the recognition that to truly meet the needs of our community, we must deepen our capacity to lead with intention and clarity while remaining adaptable to a rapidly changing world.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: BUILDING ON STRENGTH AND LEADERSHIP

Under the leadership of Dr. Carla Smith, our first CEO of color, The Center's 2025 planning process will focus on several key priorities:

Strengthening Infrastructure - Enhancing operations, interdepartmental collaboration, and fundraising to ensure long-term stability and growth. A strong internal foundation, guided by our leadership and board, will position The Center for continued success.

Advancing Equity and Inclusion - Equity remains central to our mission. We will dismantle systemic oppression that harms the LGBTQ+ community while centering and uplifting the voices of marginalized groups, including people of color, trans and gender non-conforming, our elders and young people, immigrants, and those living with HIV community members.

Clarifying Our Focus - By investing deeply in the areas where we can have the greatest impact, we will strategically channel resources toward transformative initiatives that align with our core purpose.

Deepening Engagement & Partnerships - The Center will continue to serve as a hub for advocacy, healing, and connection. Strengthening relationships with LGBTQ+ organizations and allies will amplify our collective impact and drive systemic change.

Leading with Confidence and Innovation - We will embrace bold, forward-thinking approaches while remaining agile and responsive to emerging community needs. Thoughtful risk-taking, paired with strategic planning, will ensure we seize new opportunities with clarity and purpose.

A SHARED COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS

This is a defining moment in The Center's history. With the strength and support of our community, donors, and partners, we are ready to meet the challenges ahead and seize new opportunities for growth and impact. Guided by our shared vision and values, we will forge a future where equity, advocacy, and compassion remain at the core of our work. Together, we will create a brighter future—one that reflects the resilience, strength, and aspirations of New York's LGBTQ+ community.

“ Even on our toughest days, we come to The Center because we love to be here. **Every day, people can find a community there that shares their values, passions, and common goals.**”

—EVAN (HE/THEY) ▼





CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

Every day at The Center, we honor the vibrant and diverse LGBTQ+ community. Through events like our Pride Pitstop, the World AIDS Day Ball, Community Iftar, and open houses at the LGBT National History Archive, we honor our strength, uniqueness, and unity. These moments of connection remind us that community is at the heart of everything we do.

We take this celebration a step further with Center the Culture, a year-round initiative dedicated to uplifting historically marginalized populations within the LGBTQ+ community. This dynamic program fosters healing, joy, and empowerment through inclusive events that highlight heritage, encourage cultural exchange, and support the personal economies of LGBTQ+ individuals—especially people of color. Last year's incredible lineup of events included our Juneteenth Block Party, Asian American and Pacific Islander Food Festival, Black Holiday Market, and Trans Day of Visibility Market.

Through these initiatives, The Center continues to recognize and strengthen our community, ensuring that every voice is heard, every story is valued, and every individual feels a sense of belonging.

“The Center is a hub where we find compassion in a world that tries to dim our light. **There is incredible power in having a community center where LGBTQ+ people can gather and lift each other up.**”

—ACE (THEY/THEM) ►



ACTIVATING OUR COMMUNITY

We are deeply grateful to our supporters who show up in creative and impactful ways through partnerships, third-party fundraisers, volunteer efforts, and more. Their dedication and innovation help fuel The Center's mission, amplifying our impact and ensuring The Center remains an essential resource for New York's LGBTQ+ community.



CENTER MEMBERS

Center Members are the backbone of our work. From the moment our doors opened in 1983 to today, donations from thousands of proud LGBTQ+ New Yorkers have fueled our life-saving and love-affirming programs. Center Members receive perks throughout the year, including membership cards and invitations to special community events. To learn more, visit gaycenter.org/membership.

YOUNG LEADERS

The Center's Young Leaders are a community dedicated to philanthropy, volunteerism, and networking for the next generation of innovators. Young Leaders support The Center by raising funds, creating and attending events, leading a Cycle for the Cause team, giving their time and talents, and increasing awareness of our work among young LGBTQ+ New Yorkers. To learn more, visit gaycenter.org/youngleaders.



THIRD-PARTY FUNDRAISERS

We are thrilled by the creativity of dozens of neighborhood businesses, schools, and community organizations who fundraise for The Center by tapping into their audiences and bring fresh ideas, energy, and perspectives to The Center. Our third-party fundraisers allow us to focus on our core mission while benefiting from increased visibility and support. It's a win-win for everyone involved! To learn more, email development@gaycenter.org.

CAREER FAIR

Thanks to the support of our Annual Corporate Partners, The Center's Career Fair connected LGBTQ+ job seekers with over two dozen leading companies and organizations committed to fostering inclusive workplaces. Attendees benefited from resume reviews, mock interviews, networking opportunities, and direct access to hiring professionals, as well as insightful panels on career development. This event showcased The Center's dedication to creating pathways for professional growth and economic empowerment while demonstrating the power of collaboration to strengthen our collective impact. The Annual Corporate Partnership Program extends this collaboration year-round, offering tailored opportunities to build community within companies, connect inclusive peers, and help LGBTQ+ New Yorkers live happy and healthy lives. To learn more, visit gaycenter.org/corporate.



SIGNATURE EVENTS THAT SHINE

2024 was a year of impact for The Center, and it wouldn't have been possible without the steadfast support of our donors, partners, and sponsors. Together, we reached new heights in fundraising, ensuring our programs and services continued to thrive. Our hallmark events, including Women's Event and Center Dinner, brought together thousands of supporters to uplift LGBTQ+ advocacy and raise critical funds. Together, these events generated over \$5.6 million, enabling us to continue providing vital services. We were proud to honor Dr. Renee Mclaughlin, Keia Clarke, Jean Paul Gaultier, Brandon Blackwood, and Robert Berk and Derek Danton of The Eagle for their advocacy and support of our community.

Cycle for the Cause is The Center's annual 3-day bike ride from Boston to New York City that raises millions to fund the fight against HIV/AIDS. We are so proud of our 327 participants on 32 teams who—with their collective courage, endurance, and community power—raised over \$2.1 million through our Ride last September.



Women's Event 2024



Center Dinner 2024

“As a participant in Cycle for the Cause, I witness the enormous difference we collectively make. **We are a community of activists and good neighbors—a perfect reflection of The Center itself.**”

—NANCY (SHE/HER) ▼



Team Morgan Stanley at Cycle 2024



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

ENSURING LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

The past few years have tested The Center in unprecedented ways. From the economic strains of the pandemic to the rising costs of service delivery and now threats to public funding streams, we have navigated significant challenges while remaining steadfast in our commitment to the LGBTQ+ community. In response to this rapidly shifting funding landscape, The Center has taken proactive steps to right-size our organization and strengthen our financial sustainability. This fiscal year, we are working to secure \$18.3 million in operating funds to ensure we can continue delivering critical programs and services while maintaining a strong infrastructure.

To meet these challenges head-on, we are aligning our organization's operations with available resources, ensuring we remain nimble and responsive. We are diversifying our funding portfolio by deepening relationships with foundations and individual donors, critically evaluating event budgets for greater efficiency, and strengthening performance metrics to track financial sustainability.

Through it all, our strategic reserve fund has been a crucial tool, allowing us to bridge financial gaps and continue providing essential programs without disruption. However, as we look to the future, we are taking proactive steps to ensure long-term sustainability without further reliance on our reserve to fill budgetary gaps. Through these efforts, we are not just weathering financial challenges—we are building a stronger, more sustainable Center that will continue to serve as a lifeline for our community for years to come.

REVENUE

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Special Events	\$5,600,051	-	\$5,600,051
Government Grants	\$5,650,258	-	\$5,650,258
Contributions	\$1,695,777	\$1,450,304	\$3,146,081
Contributions of Non-financial assets	\$391,666	-	\$391,666
Legacies and Bequests	\$276,822	-	\$276,822
Program Revenue	\$21,704	-	\$21,704
Medicaid and other third party payors	\$1,049,251	-	\$1,049,251
Membership	\$322,493	-	\$322,493
Space Usage fees	\$446,497	-	\$446,497
Investment Income, net	\$341,215	-	\$341,215
Change in value of beneficial interest in Charitable Remainder Trust		\$152,204	\$152,204
Net assets released from restrictions	\$2,967,166	(\$2,967,166)	-
	\$17,994,812	(\$1,364,658)	\$16,630,154

EXPENSES

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Program Services:			
Youth Programs	\$2,558,599	-	\$2,558,599
Adult Services	\$11,027,525	-	\$11,027,525
Arts and Culture	\$402,084	-	\$402,084
Total Program Services	\$13,988,208		\$13,988,208
Supporting Services:			
Management and General	\$1,217,756	-	\$1,217,756
Fundraising	\$3,818,269	-	\$3,818,269
Total Supporting Services	\$5,036,025		\$5,036,025
Total Expenses	\$19,024,233		\$19,024,233

“The needs of our community change over time, and The Center adapts as both a haven for healing and a hub for continued action.

Being at The Center invokes feelings of immense pride for the LGBTQ+ community's triumphs and our collective power when we work together.”

— STEVE (HE/HIM) AND PATRICK (HE/HIM) ►



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Gifts July 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024

MAJOR DONORS

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of our Leadership Society members, a dedicated group of philanthropists whose important investment through gifts of \$1,500 or more provide the foundation for The Center's work, and make our life-saving and life-changing programs possible. Please visit gaycenter.org/leaders to learn more.

POWSNER COOPERBERG LEGACY SOCIETY (PCLS)

We gratefully recognize our PCLS members whose inclusion of The Center in their estate plans ensures our long-term future. Please visit gaycenter.org/legacy for the current roster of Legacy Society members. We also extend our gratitude to the following estates which actualized their beneficiary gifts to The Center in fiscal and calendar year 2024:

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Estate of Don Merton Braswell
Estate of John T. Gillespie

Estate of Robert J. Gindlin
Estate of Gregory E. Stein
Estate of Herman Mathesius

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Estate of Penelope T. Andrew

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We are grateful to the corporations and organizations that supported The Center's mission and services in fiscal and calendar year 2024. Please visit gaycenter.org/corporate for the current list of our Annual Corporate Partners.

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We are proud to recognize the following foundations that supported The Center's diverse range of programs and services with grants of \$5,000 or above in fiscal and calendar year 2024:

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The Center's Board of Directors is responsible for oversight of the organization's operations and guiding The Center's long-term vision and planning. The Board also focuses on the continued financial stability of the organization and participates significantly in fundraising efforts.

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