Unprecedented gains towards marriage equality – 16 states and counting. Advancing towards federal non-discrimination protections. Transgender rights. LGBT rights around the world.

If you’ve said to yourself even once these last few years, “I never thought it would happen in my lifetime,” it’s time now to say thanks.

Good things happen – and people get the real help they need – largely because of the amazing hard work of nonprofit organizations and volunteers. But hard work alone isn’t enough. Volunteers alone are rarely enough. Nonprofits also need money. It’s the generosity of donors – individuals, couples, families – that fuels our movement and makes sure that everyone in our community can lead a safe, healthy, and dignified life.

This year, celebrate all our hard-won gains by making year-end gifts to support LGBT organizations. Your contributions, large and small, to whatever organizations, causes, or campaigns you’re most passionate about make a world of difference.

About the QGiving Guide
Horizons Foundation’s research shows that less than five percent of LGBT people in the Bay Area give to LGBT causes – many of us say that we simply don’t know what nonprofits we can give to.

The QGiving Guide is designed to help you learn more about the LGBT organizations doing important work here in the Bay Area – and to encourage you to give. All organizations have very brief descriptions; you can find out more on their websites. We have arranged the organizations by general categories, though some groups could easily fit under more than one area. From civil rights to music, social activities to violence prevention, there’s a community organization that needs your help – and LGBT people who depend on its work.

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Dance programs for lesbians and women of color

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Documentary with LGBT youth interviewing LGBT elders about coming out

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Online forum for queer visual arts

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Human Services & Health

Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights (BAPHR) - www.baphr.org - Support for LGBT and allied healthcare providers

Bay Area Young (BAY) Positives - www.bapositives.org - Peer support and outreach to young people living with HIV/AIDS

Black Coalition on AIDS (BCA) - www.bca.org - Programs to stop the spread of HIV in the black community

Center for LGBTQ Evidence-based Applied Research - www.csar.research.org - Research on LGBTQ mental health

Dimensions Clinic - www.dimensionsclinic.org - Health services for queer and questioning youth

El/La Para Translatin@s - el.lat@project@gmail.com - Programs for transgender Latin@s

Face to Face: Sonoma County AIDS Network - www.ict.org - HIV/AIDS care and prevention

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association - www.glma.org - Advocacy organization for LGBT patients and healthcare professionals

Gay Men’s Health Collective – San Francisco - www.gmhc.org - Advocacy organization for LGBT patients and healthcare professionals

Gente Latino de Ambiente (GELAAM) - www.el-concio.com - Wellness among LGBT Latinos in San Mateo County

Larkin Street Youth Services - www.larkinstreetyouth.org - Programs to help homeless LGBTQ youth move beyond the street

Lavender Seniors of the East Bay - www.lavadoresSeniors.org - Support services and outreach to LGBTQ older adults

Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) - www.lyric.org - Programs for LGBTQ youth

Lesbian Health & Research Center, UCSF - www.leadhealth.ucsf.edu - Research and education on LGBT health issues

Lyon-Martin Health Services - www.lyonmartin.org - Comprehensive health services for women and transgender people

Maitri - www.maitri.org - Services for people with HIV/AIDS who need either hospice care or 24-hour nursing care

National Sexuality Resource Center - www.nsri.sfu.ca - Information and advocacy on sexual health and rights

Openhouse - www.openhouse-nf.org - Housing and services for LGBT elders

The Outlet Program - www.projectoutlet.org - Programs for LGBTQ youth on the mid-Peninsula

PAWS – Pets Are Wonderful Support - www.pawcast.org - Pet-related services and support for people with HIV/AIDS, seniors, and individuals living with disabling illnesses

Positive Images - www.posimages.org - Volunteer-run services for LGBTQ youth in Sonoma County

Positive Resource Center (PRC) - www.progress.org - Benefits, employment counseling for people with HIV/AIDS

Project Inform - www.projectinform.org - Information and advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS

Project Open Hand - www.openhand.org - Nutrition services for people living with life-threatening illnesses

ProLatino de San Jose - www.prolatino.org - Activities and support for LGBT Latin@s

Queer Asian Women’s Services – San Francisco - www.qaws.org - Services and advocacy to end HIV/AIDS

Shanti - www.shanti.org - Support services for people living with life-threatening illnesses

St. James Infirmary - sjim@stjamesinfirmary.org - Medical and social services for sex workers of all genders and sexual orientations

TransVision — Tri City - www.transvisiontricity.com - Programs and resources for Transgender men in Alameda County

UCSF Alliance Health Project - www.ucf-shp.org - HIV/AIDS counseling and education

Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases (WORLD) - www.wominitus.org - Education, advocacy, and support programs for HIV-positive women and their loved ones

While Horizons Foundation has cast as wide a net as possible in creating this guide, our list may not be exhaustive – please let us know of any Bay Area LGBT nonprofits not mentioned! Please note that in an effort to concentrate on organizations with a strong LGBT focus, we have not included some wonderful groups that serve LGBT people as part of their general programs (for example, some HIV/AIDS organizations). We are grateful to all organizations working on behalf of LGBT people in the Bay Area.

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Song That Radio - www.sogthat.com - Support for LGBT Southeast Asians

Lou Sullivan Society - www.loussullivanfoundation.com - Education, support, and advocacy for FTMs

TransGender San Francisco (TGSF) - www.tgsf.org - Educational and social activities for the transgender community

Trikone - www.trikone.org - Community group connecting South Asian LGBTQ people

Spirituality Community-wide

Castro Lions Club - www.castrolionsclubsf.org - LGBT community service organization

Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center (San Jose) - www.defrank.org - Multiservice hub for educational, social, and other LGBT programs

Golden Gate Business Association (GGBA) - www.ggba.org - The first LGBT chamber of commerce

Horizons Foundation - www.horizonsfoundation.org - The world’s first LGBT community foundation

Lighthouse Community Center (Hayward) - www.lighthousehayward.org - Safe meeting place for LGBTQ people of all ages

Napa Valley Unity League - www.napaunity.org - Social, advocacy, and service projects for LGBTQ people

Pacific Center for Human Growth (Berkeley) - www.pacificcenter.org - Multiservice LGBT community center

Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County (Concord) - www.rainbowcc.org - Services and activities for LGBTQ people

San Francisco LGBT Community Center - www.sfcenter.org - Multiservice community center for LGBTQ people

Solano Pride Center (Fairfield) - www.solanopride.org - Services and support for LGBTQI people

Spectrum Center for LGBT Concerns (San Anselmo) - www.spectrumsf.org - LGBT social, support, and advocacy programs

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