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*See you at
Lobby Day!*

Hate Crimes Bill Passes House of Representatives - Includes Gender Identity

On April 29, 2009, the United States House of Representatives voted 249 to 175 in favor of the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act (H. R. 1913), moving one step closer to the passage of the first federal law to include gender identity and transgender people in a positive way. This bill would add sexual orientation, gender identity, gender and disability to the categories included in existing federal hate crimes law and would allow local governments who are unable or unwilling to address hate crimes to receive assistance from the federal government.

"This is a great day for America," commented Mara Keisling, Executive Director of the National Center for Transgender Equality, "as we make a clear statement that all lives are valuable and that no one deserves to be targeted for violence just because they are transgender. It is vital that we make it absolutely clear that violence motivated by bias is not tolerated in our country, because while this is a victory, the true victory will come when everyone is

genuinely free from violence and discrimination. That's what we are working for."

Transgender people continue to be disproportionately targeted for bias motivated violence and thirteen states and Washington, DC have laws which include transgender people in state hate crimes laws.

For more information about the National Center for Transgender Equality, visit the NCTE website: www.nctequality.org



Lobby Day for Equality 2009 Wednesday, May 13, 2009 Columbus, Ohio

Passing pro-equality legislation takes time and years of hard work. Marriage planning in Iowa started more than 5 years ago. Vermont, under then Gov. Dean, was the first state to grant civil unions in 2000. Only now, in 2009, has the work culminated in marriage. The people of Vermont spent years evaluating civil unions and storytelling to the legislature about civil unions not being the same as marriage.

The point is this - these successes took WORK, years and years of WORK. People from around those states told their stories, created relationships, and changed hearts and minds.

The situation is no different here in Ohio. The Equal Housing and Employment Act (EHEA) is an important first step in Ohio. But make no mistake, the EHEA will not pass if we don't WORK for it. Bring your story to the statehouse on May 13th to make a difference.



Local & National Calendar of Events – May 2009

Tue May 5, 2009

7pm Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Gender Support Group
7:30pm Gender Dysphoria Program of Central Ohio - Columbus

Wed May 6, 2009

5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University
7pm TransOhio Transgender Support Group - Center on High

Thu May 7, 2009

6:30pm TransFormers (Youth) - LGBT Center of Cleveland
8pm Scott Turner Schofield - University of Cincinnati at DAAP
4400

Fri May 8, 2009

5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University
10pm Luster's King Show - Havana, Columbus, Ohio
9pm GenderBloc GenderF*ck Drag Show - Catskeller at Uni. of
Cincinnati

Sat May 9, 2009

10am Stonewall Health Check - Center on High
2pm TransFamily of Cleveland Monthly Meeting - LGBT Center
of Cleveland
7pm The Crystal Club @ Score Bar Columbus, Ohio

Mon May 11, 2009

7pm PFLAG-Athens - Athens Public Library, 30 Home Street

Tue May 12, 2009

2pm PFLAG Cleveland Meeting - 22nd and Euclid
7pm Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Gender Support Group

Wed May 13, 2009

Equality Ohio Lobby Day - Columbus, Ohio
5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University

Fri May 15, 2009

5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University

Sat May 16, 2009

10am Stonewall Sports & Wellness Expo - Center on High
2pm TransOhio Partners Discussion Group - Center on High
6pm "Your Negro Tour Guide" - A performance that explores
race, gender and life in Cincinnati, University of Cincinnati Main-
Street Cinema
7pm The Crystal Club @ Score Bar Columbus, Ohio

Sun May 17, 2009

3pm TransOhio Monthly General Meeting - Center on High

Tue May 19, 2009

7pm Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Gender Support Group

Wed May 20, 2009

5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University

Thu May 21, 2009

7pm PFLAG Akron Monthly Meeting - 671 Canton Rd., Akron
(Route 91 at Albrecht Ave)

Fri May 22, 2009

5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University

Sat May 23, 2009

7pm The Crystal Club @ Score Bar Columbus, Ohio
7pm URNotAlone Trans Party - Pyramid Night Club

Sun May 24, 2009

2pm PFLAG-Columbus Meeting - First Unitarian Universalist
Church of Columbus

Tue May 26

6pm TransFamily - Akron meeting - Emmanuel Fellowship
Church, 60 North Arlington St, Akron, OH 44305
7pm Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Gender Support Group

Wed May 27

Straight Spouse Network - Arabica Coffee House 4148 Erie St.,
Willoughby, Ohio
5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University

Thu May 28

6:30pm TransFormers (Youth) - LGBT Center of Cleveland

Fri May 29

5pm Xavier University's Queer Alliance - Xavier University

Sat May 30

7pm The Crystal Club @ Score Bar Columbus, Ohio

For a full calendar of events, please visit
www.transohio.org

Author Helen Boyd to be Keynote Speaker at TransOhio's 2nd Annual Transgender and Ally Symposium

TransOhio is proud to announce that this year's keynote speaker at the 2nd Annual Transgender and Ally Symposium will be author Helen Boyd. The symposium will be hosted on-site at Capital University Law School in downtown Columbus, Ohio the weekend of August 14-16, 2009.



Helen Boyd is the author of *My Husband Betty* (Thunder's Mouth, 2004) which was a finalist for a Lambda Literary Award. Her second book, *She's Not the Man I Married: My Life with a Transgender Husband* (Seal Press, 2007), has been called "a postmodern reflection on transness" by Jennifer Finney Boylan.

Boyd has been running online groups since 2000. She has presented workshops at many conferences and has given keynote talks at gatherings such as First

Event. Boyd's writing has also appeared in anthologies edited by Matt(ilda) Bernstein Sycamore, Vern Bullough, and Michelle Tea, and she lectures regularly at colleges. Boyd has also taught Gender Studies courses at Merrimack College (MA) and at Lawrence University (WI), where she also taught a course on transgender lives. She was also a finalist for a 2009 A Room of Her Own Foundation Grant. More information about Helen Boyd can be found at: <http://www.myhusbandbetty.com>.

Over twenty-five workshops and presentations are scheduled for focus tracks that include:

- Health & Safety
- Legal & Employment
- Partners, Spouses and Family
- Religion and Spirituality
- Youth & Students
- Arts, Culture and Media

Registration for the 2nd Annual TransOhio Transgender and Ally Symposium will open on Monday, May 11, 2009. Registration fees:

- \$20 General Attendee
- \$10 Student Attendee
(valid student id is required at check-in)
- \$10 keynote address + catered lunch
(vegetarian and vegan options available)
- \$40 on-site/day of registration

Hotel and carpooling information will be available soon.

A minimal number of scholarships for attendees are available. Scholarships cover registration fee only, and does not include travel expenses, hotel or meals.

Interested in volunteering?

Please email TransOhio@gmail.com for volunteer and scholarship information.

For a Sponsor packet for the 2nd TransOhio Transgender and Ally Symposium, please email Shane Morgan at ShaneMorgan07@gmail.com.

For additional information about the 2nd Annual TransOhio Transgender and Ally Symposium, please visit the conference website:

<http://www.transohio.org/2009/index.aspx>

TransOhio serves the Ohio transgender and ally communities by providing services, education, support and advocacy which promotes and improves the health, safety and life experience of the Ohio transgender individual and community.

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

TransOhio TG Support Group

Peer led support group that meets at The Center on High (1160 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43201) on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Open to all - FtM, MtF, Cross Dressers, Gender Queer, Intersexed, etc. Drop-ins welcome! This group is open to all ages. Facilitated by TransOhio. Questions? Email TransOhio@gmail.com or call (614) 441-8167.

Melissa and Paula Go to Washington by Melissa Marie Alexander



I know that a few of you old timers and fans of Jimmy Stewart remember the old film “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington”. Well, this week Paula and I traveled from Columbus, Ohio for NCTE’s Lobby Days in DC which involved briefings, meetings and training as well visits to our US Congress members and members of the US Senate seeking what none of us really should have to beg for – rights, dignity and freedoms that every American citizen should have in our society.

Specifically we asked them and offered many reasons why they should support the “Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HB 1913) which is established to amend existing laws so as to deter acts of violence and hatred against those in the transgendered community as well as the other equally important categories such as sexual orientation, women (gender) and those with disabilities. The religious right wing Nazis have been hard at work in opposition to this bill on the grounds that their “preachers” will be somehow subject to liability under the Act for condemning us to hell and back! The members of Congress are confused by the laws because they believe these blatant lies.

I can tell you the strategy is one of the old adages...if you tell the lie many times and convince many people of the lies then it somehow becomes true. What bullshit this is...say the lie six million times and it does not make it true. The truth of the matter is that “preachers” will be able to spew their doctrine all they wasn’t because it is protected by the First Amendment freedoms of freedom of religion And expression. However, if some low life moron in the “preachers” congregation decides that because we are all going to hell that it’s ok to attack me and try to harm me or kill me to speed up this process, that person is subject to criminal liability under the provisions NOT the “preacher”. The amendments under the bill increase

funding to local agencies and increased resources from FBI to local agencies to aid in the investigation and prosecution of these crimes. Finally the bill expands when the terms apply and does not limit it to just voting and other such actions. Local law enforcement officials, prosecuting attorneys and Sheriffs Association all support the bill. So do many religious organizations that believe in the principles that actions must be taken to discourage hatred and violence against the marginalized communities.

The bill has passed the House as of Wednesday April 29th and now heads to the Senate for possible passage. I hope and pray that it does and that those who have worked so hard against its passage from the religious right burn in hell for their support of violence against the LGBT communities! Hate is not any religious value to be promoting and I also believe that lying as they are doing in this smear campaign against this important piece of legislation is also against the principles of the Ten Commandments.

The other issues we lobbied for included ENDA (Employment Non Discrimination Act) as well as the upcoming issues involving health care and insurance for those in the LGBT communities. ENDA is a huge and important piece of legislation for those in the LGBT community because it ends employment non discrimination against the last two unprotected groups in the US (currently the protected classes include gender, race, age national origin, physical handicap, religion etc). The last bastions of discrimination in this country include discrimination based on one’s sexual orientation and gender identity.

Of course the objections of extending protection to these groups stems not on legal grounds but on religious grounds. (You know once God condemns us in obscure text sections of the old testament written by men and copulated from many sources and translated so many times one’s head nearly spins that’s it folks – no rights and dignity for you by a government built on the principles of separation of church and state. Never mind there is NOT one single mention of lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered people or any condemnation thereof based on the new testament which, by the way, is the basis of how Christianity got started in the first place. I swear that these religious right wing zealots believe that the world will come to an end if these pieces of legislation are enacted.

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Health care issues will also be on the horizon as well. These include prohibiting discrimination against those in the LGBT communities by health care providers and insurance carriers. We will also seek to include transitional health care costs in the legislation. We spent a good part of Sunday evening socializing and meeting others who had come to lobby.

This year's NCTE Lobby days were the largest on record with just over 200 transgendered people and allies involved in the process. Paula and I met so many new and wonderful friends

which only served to remind us how beautiful and talented and caring the people of our community are and how many of us are prejudged by so many so wrongly in our society. Hugs felt so good and I so wish that others in society could see the warmth and talent that exists in our community. Monday was a day filled with briefings and training sessions to learn more about the legislation and issues involved as well as practice on lobbying. Finally at the end of the day each state delegation met to plan our strategies for meeting our representatives and senators.

For Paula and I, that meant meeting two Republican Congressman and one Republican US Senator (Voinovich) on the capitol for lobbying. The Congressmen both voted against the Hate Crimes bill despite our best efforts but one of them was so paranoid about meeting us he actually stood behind the door and listened to us but would not greet us while we met his aide for fear I guess that we might be contagious. Senator Voinovich is a different story. He has pledged his support for the Hate Crimes Bill and remains undecided on ENDA. More work is needed to



educate and seek his support on this crucial piece of legislation. Senator Brown will support us on these bills as well. At the end of a very long day on Tuesday we took our group photo on the capitol steps and had a nice reception on the patio of a local establishment.

We know we have much work to do but I know we will continue to write, call and visit these people and push them on these important issues! If necessary Paula and I will go back to DC! I know we plan to return for lobby days again next year too and I encourage anyone who has not done so to come if you can. If you can't come to Lobby Days then write and call

and meet your representatives and senators in their local offices. I do sense a change in Washington and in this country but we cannot let up one bit my sisters and brothers- as the right wing will only take its setback in the House on the Hate Crimes Bill as a need to step up their attacks and lies against the LGBT communities. It will get vicious before it is all done- believe me.

However, I know the talent and passion that exists in our community and if we all work hard on these issues and in our efforts we can be successful in bringing about changes so long needed in society! Maybe someday when hate and prejudices and discrimination will have little role in our society and everyone can see the world will not come to end because all people have rights and dignity and opportunities in this country built on the premise of equality and life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness!

Pictured left to right: Debbie (from Virginia); Melissa (Columbus); Paula (Columbus) and Erica (Minnesota).

TransOhio Partners Discussion Group

The TransOhio Partners Discussion Group is an opportunity for people to talk about common issues, to receive support, to exchange resources and to openly share personal experiences (personal frustrations and fears, the high's and the low's, dealing with children, friends, family, managing social situations and addressing issues of sexuality, personal identity, and social perceptions).

The next group discussion will be held on **Saturday, May 16, 2009, 2pm at The Center on High (2nd floor) 1160 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43201. This group is for Non-Transgender partners (dating, married, co-habitation, etc).**

Procter & Gamble Bars Trans Discrimination

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Friday, May 01, 2009

By: Staff and Wire Reports

CINCINNATI — Procter & Gamble, the world's largest consumer products maker, has amended its anti-discrimination policy to include gender identity and expression.

The policy was recently amended to read: "We at P&G recognize the power that comes from people of diverse backgrounds and experiences coming together around a common goal. Our policy forbids any discrimination, harassment or intimidation because of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability or other non-job-related personal characteristic. Employees are encouraged to bring questions or concerns in this area to their management. Strict disciplinary action for violations of this policy will be taken, including termination of employment."

Procter & Gamble, which makes such brands as Bounty, Crest and Pampers, earned an 85 in the Human Rights Campaign's 2008 Buyer's Guide, which assigns scores to companies based on their support for the LGBT community.

A spokesperson for P&G did not immediately respond to inquiries for comment on the policy change.

Article can be viewed online at: <http://www.washblade.com/2009/5-1/news/national/14460.cfm>



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Addressing Health & Wellness Issues in the **Transgender Community**

A training for interested individuals working with transgender and gender variant youth and young adults, to gain a better understanding of this unique community's health issues.

- WHEN** June 1, 2009
1-4 pm
- WHERE** Columbus Public Health Auditorium
240 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH 43215
- GUEST SPEAKER** Dr. Marianne H. Whatley
Professor of Gender and Women's Studies and Curriculum & Instruction; founding member of LGBT Studies Certificate Program; and Associate Dean in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Areas of scholarship include LGBT health, youth culture and health/sexuality.
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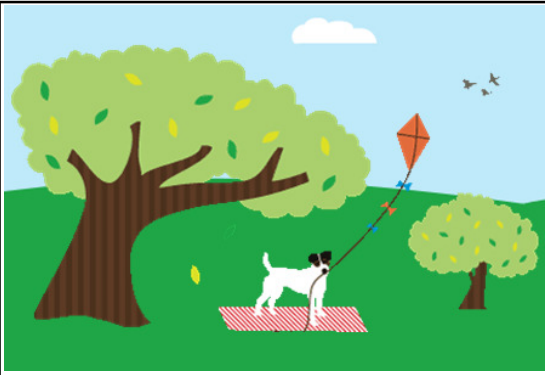
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Connecting the dots: racism and issues of global capitalism

May 16th 2009,
OSU, Menden Hall,
9am-6pm



<http://organizecbus.blogspot.com/>



3rd Annual TransOhio Unity Picnic

Sunday, June 7, 2009

11am-5pm

Goodale Park in Columbus' Short North

Join TransOhio for this afternoon of fun, food and friends!

This is open to all Ohio GLBTQIA people, friends, family and allies (kids are invited too!)

Please bring a picnic-type-food to share (and a serving spoon).

Don't forget to bring a blanket/chairs (and sunblock!) for yourself and your guests. Please bring your own drinks.

If you have specific questions, please contact us at TransOhio@gmail.com!

Goodale Park in the Short North is located at 120 W. Goodale Blvd., Columbus, 43201. Parking is available at the park.

Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup!

The Butch Voices Conference

The Butch Voices Conference will be held in Oakland from August 20 to 23 of this year. Butch Voices is a grassroots organization dedicated to all self-identified butches, studs, aggressives, transmasculine folks, and our allies. We can be found online at www.butchvoices.com.

It is extremely important to us that as many voices as possible be represented, and that the question of butch/trans (liminal spaces, border wars, points of allegiance, the putative continuum, etc.) be explicitly addressed.

This conference is an opportunity for us to speak, both to one another and to our allies. To talk about why we identify in the ways we do; about how we can tell our stories when the words available to us simply don't fit; about masculinity and maleness, femininity and femaleness, areas of overlap, and areas in which we are none of the above; about sex and embodiment; about community and about placelessness; about homelessness and about the search for home.

Submissions of all kinds are welcome, though we especially welcome those that grapple with difficult questions: Desire and relationships; Various "border wars" (and what we can do about them); Drag, passing, and failing to pass; Misogyny Penis envy (or our lack thereof); Community-building; Race; Class; Trans-generational dialogue; and Culture, faith, and nation.

We particularly encourage proposals by and for people of color, working-class people, and people with disabilities. We hope to draw participants from across disciplinary, social, and formal boundaries. Relevant proposals from non-butch, stud, or aggressive presenters and allies are also welcome.

Contributions may include, but are not limited to: Workshops; Performances; Presentations; Skill shares; Photography/ visual art; Video.

To apply to be a presenter, please submit a completed session proposal form to us at programming@butchvoices.com. Submission deadline is April 1, 2009.



Soulforce Q Camp

July 10-19, 2009

Austin, Texas

This summer, Soulforce Q Camp will unite young adults - LGBTQ and allies alike - who are interested or engaged in creative grassroots organizing.

Soulforce Q Camp is an all expenses paid ten day gathering that empowers young leaders to build peer networks, cultivate progressive alliances and connect bold local activism to larger movements.

Soulforce Q Camp will focus on skills that sustain grassroots work: anti-oppression training, nonviolence, Scriptural analysis (for faith-based social justice work), media relations, fundraising, effective campaign design and implementation.

Soulforce Q Camp will take place July 10-19 in Texas (location TBD). Travel, accommodations, meals, and educational resources will be covered and provided by Soulforce Q.

As part of the program, Camp participants are expected to lead an event or campaign in their local community this fall. Soulforce Q will offer stipends and staff support to make this possible.

International applications are welcome.

All applicants will be interviewed and notified of their status by Friday, May 22, 2009.

For more information, contact Q@soulforce.org.

Suicide Prevention Resources



The Trevor Project operates the only nationwide, around-the-clock crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. If you or a friend are feeling lost or alone call The Trevor Helpline.

For more information about The Trevor Project, visit www.thetrevorproject.org.

If you are a youth who is feeling alone, confused or in crisis, please call 1-866-4-U-TREVOR. You'll be able to speak confidentially with a trained counselor 24/7.

Do

- Reach out and Ask questions
- Show that you care and Encourage your friend to talk
- Listen without making judgments
- Talk openly about suicide, Be positive and Remain calm
- Ask direct questions: Are you planning on killing yourself? How? When? Where?
- Suggest people you can both turn to
- Know your limits, Get help and Act quickly if you think your friend is in danger

Don't

- Make your friend's problem sound unimportant
- Act shocked or Keep your friend's suicide plans a secret
- Try to take any weapon away from your friend
- Leave your friend alone when he or she is in crisis
- Assume that your friend is simply having a bad day
- Take on the responsibility of your friend's safety by yourself or Stop being a good friend, no matter what
- Lose patience if your friend tries to reject your help
- Give up hope <http://www.helppreventsuicide.org>.

COLUMBUS PRIDE

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June 19-20 at Goodale Park

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Wristbands**



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Pride 2009!
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Events

- An Exhibit of Pride, Saturday, June 6 - Stonewall Columbus
- 3rd Annual TransOhio Unity Picnic—Sunday, June 7, Goodale Park, Columbus. 11am-5pm. Open to the entire community. Kids welcome!
- Fore! Pride Sunday, June 7 – Raymond Memorial Golf Course
- Pride Poker Run, Saturday, June 13
- Run for Pride 5K Run//Walk, Saturday, June 13 – Goodale Park
- Pride Festival, Friday June 19 + Saturday, June 20 – Goodale Park (Includes “Rockin”) Dog Tags or Wristbands - \$10/person
- Pride Rally, Saturday, June 20, 11:30 a.m. – Statehouse Lawn
- Pride Parade Step-Off, Saturday, June 20, 1:00 p.m – The Statehouse
- Pride Brunch, Sunday, June 21, 11:00 a.m. – The Westin Great Southern Ballroom
- Bat-N-Rouge, Sunday, June 21 - TBA

Dog Tags and Wristbands can be purchased online at www.stonewallcolumbus.org!

The Queer Canon

*by the badass whimsy and other
sacred frake*

The Queer Canon, is the very first queer publication to be created for the University of Cincinnati campus. This first issue is part of a Queer Education initiative which was started by GenderBloc in 2006. The Queer Canon is published three times a year.

Submissions are open, just check submission guidelines on the website! You can find it around campus and Cincinnati, or you can download it as a PDF file on GenderBloc's website at <http://queercanon.genderbloc.org>.

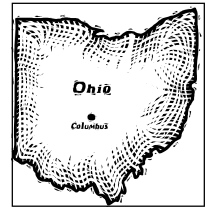
The Stephanie Chaffin Fund

Please consider a donation to The **Stephanie Chaffin Fund** through TransOhio and Stonewall Columbus. This is another symbolic way of keeping Stephanie's name alive. This goal is deemed more meaningful in light of the way Stephanie's estranged and rejecting family chose to have a funeral where she was shown as a man. Your contribution no matter how small will be very welcome. At the end of each Stonewall TG support group meeting, we typically pass around an envelope to collect donations to help Stonewall. Stephanie, whose funds were clearly limited as a result of which she neglected and could not afford to take her heart medication, used to always empty her pockets of the change she had on her, which was at times as little as a few cents. Thus please contribute what you can as Stephanie did. Our goal is to have The Stephanie Chaffin Fund be used for a medical emergency for a transgender person, such as the kind of medical help Stephanie could have benefited from.

Donations for The Stephanie Chaffin Fund can now be made online through the TransOhio and Stonewall Columbus website. To donate to The Stephanie Chaffin Fund, visit <http://www.transohio.org/donate.html>. Donations made to this fund are tax-deductible through Stonewall Columbus.

Ohio Local Resources

- BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization): www.bravo-ohio.org
- Columbus AIDS Task Force: www.catf.net
- Central Ohio CD Support: www.crossohio.org
- Chi Lambda Epsilon, a Chapter of Tri Ess (Ohio & Western PA.): www.triess-cle.org
- COLAGE: www.colage.org
- CrossPort Cincinnati: www.transgender.org/crossprt
- Equality Ohio: www.equalityohio.org
- Gay People's Chronicle: www.gaypeopleschronicle.com
- Gender Dysphoria Program of Central Ohio: www.genderprogram.com
- GenderBloc: www.GenderBloc.org
- Kaleidoscope Youth Center: www.kaleidoscope.org
- Outlook News: www.outlooknews.com
- PFLAG Columbus: www.pflagcolumbus.org
- PFLAG Dayton: www.pflagdayton.org
- SpeakOUT: www.speakoutcols.org
- Stonewall Columbus: www.stonewallcolumbus.org
- The Apothecary Shop: www.theapothecaryshop.com
- The Alpha Omega Society: www.aosoc.org
- The Crystal Club: www.thecrystalclub.org
- Transcendence: www.transbg.org
- TransFamily of Cleveland: www.transfamily.org



Donate to TransOhio!

TransOhio operates under the umbrella of the Stonewall Columbus 501(c)3 status, which makes your monetary donation to TransOhio tax-deductible!

To make an online donation to TransOhio, visit our website at www.transohio.org/donate.html

Thank you for your support!

National Resources

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): www.aclu.org/lgbt
- FTM International: www.ftmi.org
- Hudson's FTM Resource Guide: www.ftmguide.org
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC): www.hrc.org
- InterPride: www.interpride.org
- Out & Equal Workplace Advocates: www.outandequal.org
- National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE): www.nctequality.org
- National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF): www.theTaskForce.org
- PFLAG: www.pflag.org
- PFLAG's Transgender Network (TNET): www.pflag.org/tnet.html
- Queertransmen.org: www.queertransmen.org
- Tgcrossroads: www.tgcrossroads.org
- Transster.com: www.transster.com
- World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH): www.wpath.org



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