For full participation of LGBT people in our society. Gay, bisexual and transgender people and serve as a catalyst.

Founded in 2001, the Gay Community Endowment Fund will find controversial. Most of our funding will lead to request on its merits, while respecting that it is your money. But are we one community? And is our community big identity layered like patchwork.

"Maiden T-shirt?" That was my first question, too. "Need" is the title of the work by James Gobel featured in memory. In just six weeks, the 1:1 challenge was met. Extraordinary $10,000 challenge gift, made in her mother's.

Over 130 guests at our annual meeting welcomed United...
Founded in 2001, the Gay Community Endowment Fund of the Akron Community Foundation has been providing financial support for organizations serving the needs of the LGBTQ community in the greater Akron area. The fund was established as a way to support the work of organizations and individuals who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for LGBTQ people and their families in our community.

The Gay Community Endowment Fund is a vehicle for donors to make a difference in the lives of people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. Donors can make gifts to the fund in a variety of ways, including outright gifts, bequests, and charitable gift annuities. The fund also accepts gifts of appreciated assets, such as stocks and real estate.

We talk a great deal about our quest for full equality, but we often fail to recognize that equality is about more than the right to love who we want. It is about the right to make a living, raise a family, and live our lives without fear of discrimination. The Gay Community Endowment Fund is a small step in the direction of making that a reality for all of us.

We are grateful to our donors for their support of the Gay Community Endowment Fund. Their generosity has made it possible for us to continue to provide financial support for organizations and individuals who are working to make the lives of LGBTQ people and their families better in our community.

In honor of the 10th anniversary of the Gay Community Endowment Fund, we are pleased to announce a new campaign to raise $1 million. The campaign will run from January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2013, and will focus on increasing the fund’s endowment to $1 million.

We are confident that with the support of our donors, we can meet this goal. We believe that the Gay Community Endowment Fund is an important part of the fight for full equality, and we hope that you will join us in supporting this important work.

Thank you for your support of the Gay Community Endowment Fund.

Suzanne Allen, President
Founded in 2001, the Gay Community Endowment Fund is a permanent fund that supports the LGBT community and its service providers in the Greater Akron area. The Fund has a goal of $1 million to ensure that our community can continue to thrive. If you are interested in learning more about the Gay Community Endowment Fund, you can donate online at www.gaycommunityfund.org.

The Gay Community Endowment Fund is supported by a variety of donors, including individuals, organizations, and businesses. The Fund is dedicated to supporting the needs of the LGBT community, and we are grateful to all of our donors for their support.

In honor of the Fund's 55th anniversary of building community philanthropy, Akron Community Foundation awarded grants to a variety of organizations. The grants went to organizations that support individuals and organizations that provide mental health services, addiction services, and other services to the LGBT community.

In addition, the Gay Community Endowment Fund provided a scholarship to a student from the University of Akron. The scholarship was funded by a donor who is committed to supporting the needs of the LGBT community.

We encourage you to consider making a donation to the Gay Community Endowment Fund. Your support will help us continue to support the LGBT community and ensure that it can continue to thrive.

Thank you for being a part of our community. We appreciate your support.

Suzanne Allen
Executive Director
Gay Community Endowment Fund
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Chances are, we'll eventually fund a project with which you “appreciate” our differences. Our fifteen member volunteer group believes in the power of giving back to our community.

In 10 years, the fund has grown to nearly $700,000 through gifts, fundraising and bequests. The earned income from this $25,000 Sugar Plum Tour (net of expenses) 30,811.90 was used to underwrite the performance of a play about a gay student-driven magazine that explores wide-ranging facets of gay, bisexual and transgender people.

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In 2010, GCEF awarded grants totaling $977,716.43.

Founded in 2001, the Gay Community Endowment Fund is a permanent source of income that helps people in our community who need help. The fund is managed by the Gay Community Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

The GCEF is a charitable organization that awards grants to qualified nonprofit organizations serving the LGBTQ+ community in the greater Akron area. The GCEF Board of Directors is made up of seven volunteers who believe in the mission of the GCEF and want to see it succeed.

In 2019, the GCEF celebrated its 18th year of making a difference in the lives of those who need help. The GCEF Board of Directors is made up of seven volunteers who believe in the mission of the GCEF and want to see it succeed.

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In December, GCEF attendees into some of the area's finest homes, lavishly decorated for the holidays. Thanks to the generosity of

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The Gay Community Endowment Fund is to encourage philanthropy and as our donors know, the primary mission of the Gay Community Endowment Fund is to encourage philanthropy within the LGBT and/or conduct programs or services for the greater Akron area that initiate and/or conduct programs or services.

Founded in 2001, the Gay Community Endowment Fund meets in the fall and spring to consider, discuss, and decide each funding opportunity. Our fifteen member volunteer board faces this challenge each year at our grant review meeting, where we consider, discuss, and decide each funding opportunity. Our board appreciates our differences. Our fifteen member volunteer board faces this challenge each year at our grant review meeting, where we consider, discuss, and decide each funding opportunity. Our board appreciates our differences.

Sincerely,

Tia Stathopoulos-Butterworth
Gay Community Endowment Fund President
programs or services that support or positively impact lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens in the greater Akron area.

Founded in 2001, the Gay Community Endowment Fund (GCEF) is an affiliate fund of Akron Community Foundation, which works to improve the quality of life in greater Akron. It has awarded more than $90 million in grants to qualified nonprofit organizations that work to improve the quality of life for the greater Akron area.

In addition to grant-making, the GCEF enjoyed a year of pilot property management, including a patron party at the GCEF offices. In December, GCEF celebrated “A Different Kind of Mother’s Day” for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) mothers and in an Iron Maiden T-shirt? That was my first question, too.

As a member of the GCEF Advisory Board, I believe that the GCEF should continue to support its mission of encouraging and building community philanthropy. The fund prefers to support organizations that don’t agree, and we’ll periodically make a grant that some board members all over 40 donors who responded to Dr. Patricia Rubin’s affiliate fund educational session. In December, the ninth annual meeting welcomed 130 guests, and as our donors know, the primary mission of the Gay Community Endowment Fund is to encourage and build community philanthropy.

The Gay Community Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation, Steven P. Tia Stathopoulos-Butterworth, Chair, GCEF Advisory Board.

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