Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Persons Resource Guide

Tennessee Organizations

**Statewide**

- **ACLU of Tennessee**
  
  *The ACLU brings more LGBT cases and advocacy initiatives than any other national organization with reach into the courts and legislatures of every state.*
  
  P.O. Box 120160  
  Nashville, TN 37212  
  Phone: (615) 320-7142  
  Email: aclutn@aclu-tn.org  
  Website: www.aclu-tn.org

- **Tennessee Equality Project**
  
  *Statewide organization promoting the civil rights of LGBT persons through lobbying and educating Tennesseans about LGBT history and issues.*
  
  PO Box 330895  
  Nashville, TN 37203  
  Phone: (615) 390-5252  
  Website: http://www.tnep.org/

- **Tennessee Transgender Political Coalition**
  
  *The Tennessee Transgender Political Coalition is an organization designed to educate and advocate on behalf of transgender related legislation at the Federal, State, and local levels. The Coalition is dedicated to raising public awareness and building alliances with other organizations concerned with equal rights legislation.*
  
  Website: http://www.ttgpac.com


**Chattanooga**

- **Brothers United Nashville**  
  *Brothers United is a collective of African American Gay/SGL Men that seek to provide community empowerment and self-actualization. The organization strives to provide continuous psychosocial, life coaching, affirming pastoral care, and healthy social supports to the African American LGBT community to enhance their life.*

  Email: brosuniteddchatt@aol.com  
  Website: [www.brothersunited.com/chattanooga.htm](http://www.brothersunited.com/chattanooga.htm)

- **PFLAG Chattanooga**  
  *Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.*

  P.O. Box 17252  
  Chattanooga, TN 37415  
  Phone: (423) 875-5750

- **TN Valley Pride**  
  *Non-profit organization promoting diversity in the Chattanooga area and awareness about LGBT issues.*

  P.O. Box 8116  
  Chattanooga, TN 37414  
  Website: [http://tennesseevalleypride.com/](http://tennesseevalleypride.com/)

**Crossville**

- **PFLAG Crossville/Cumberland County**  
  *Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.*

  P.O. Box 272  
  Pleasant Hill, TN 38578  
  Phone: (931) 277-5853
**Johnson City**

- **PFLAG Johnson City/Kingsport/Bristol**  
  Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.

  P.O. Box 42  
  Mountain Home, TN 37684  
  Phone: (423) 483-7129  
  Email: [pflagtricities@yahoo.com](mailto:pflagtricities@yahoo.com)  
  Website: [http://www.pflagtricities.org/](http://www.pflagtricities.org/)

**Knoxville**

- **Brothers United Nashville**  
  Brothers United is a collective of African American Gay/SGL Men that seek to provide community empowerment and self-actualization. The organization strives to provide continuous psychosocial, life coaching, affirming pastoral care, and healthy social supports to the African American LGBT community to enhance their life.

  Email: [brosunitedknox@aol.com](mailto:brosunitedknox@aol.com)  
  Website: [www.brothersunited.com/knoxville.html](http://www.brothersunited.com/knoxville.html)

- **GLSEN East Tennessee**  
  Regional education organization working to ensure safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

  2833 Louisville Rd  
  Louisville, TN 37777  
  Phone: (865) 405-4203  
  Website: [http://chapters.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/etenn/home.html](http://chapters.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/etenn/home.html)

- **PFLAG Knoxville**  
  Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.

  2931 Kingston Pike  
  Knoxville, TN 37919  
  Phone: (865) 988-8537  
  Email: [knoxpflag@hotmail.com](mailto:knoxpflag@hotmail.com)  
  Website: [http://pflagknoxville.org/](http://pflagknoxville.org/)
• **UT Knoxville Lambda Student Union**
  *The organization seeks to increase gay visibility on its campus, to provide a means of communication among LGBT persons, to elevate understanding about sexual minorities, and to make it easier to be comfortable as an LGBT individual at university and in society.*

  315 University Center, Box 315  
  1502 West Cumberland Avenue  
  Knoxville, TN 37996-4800  
  Email: lambda@utk.edu  
  Website: [http://web.utk.edu/~lambda/](http://web.utk.edu/~lambda/)

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**Memphis**

• **Brothers United Nashville**
  *Brothers United is a collective of African American Gay/SGL Men that seek to provide community empowerment and self-actualization. The organization strives to provide continuous psychosocial, life coaching, affirming pastoral care, and healthy social supports to the African American LGBT community to enhance their life.*

  Email: hardawayarg@yahoo.com  
  Website: [www.brothersunited.com/memphis.htm](http://www.brothersunited.com/memphis.htm)

• **Memphis Area Gay Youth**
  *Youth-run support and advocacy group for LGBT youth ages 13-20. Offers referral services, education resources, social events, discussions, community volunteer opportunities, and a 24-hour phone line.*

  P.O. Box 241852  
  Memphis, TN 38124  
  Phone: (901) 335-MAGY  
  Email: magyinfo@aol.com  
  Website: [http://www.facebook.com/MemphisAreaGayYouth](http://www.facebook.com/MemphisAreaGayYouth)

• **Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center**
  *Community organization offering an array of services to LGBT individuals, including the Queer as Youth program for teens ages 13-19, the GenQ program for youth and allies ages 19-24, and Youth Empowerment Services emergency services program for youth ages 18-24.*

  892 South Cooper Street  
  Memphis, TN 38104  
  Phone: (901) 278-6422  
  Website: [http://www.mglcc.org/](http://www.mglcc.org/)
• **PFLAG Memphis**  
*Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.*

1303 Calais Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38120  
Phone: (901) 682-8709  
Email: pflagmemphis@pflagmemphis.org

• **Maryville**

• **PFLAG Maryville**  
*Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.*

520 Westwood Dr  
Maryville, TN 37803  
Email: rluca@pflagmaryville.org  
Phone: (865) 368-6665  
Website: [http://www.pflagmaryville.org/](http://www.pflagmaryville.org/)

• **Nashville**

• **Brothers United Nashville**  
*Brothers United is a collective of African American Gay/SGL Men that seek to provide community empowerment and self-actualization. The organization strives to provide continuous psychosocial, life coaching, affirming pastoral care, and healthy social supports to the African American LGBT community to enhance their life.*

PO Box 68335  
Nashville, TN 37206  
Phone: (615) 259-4866 (x. 269)  
Email: BrosUnited@aol.com  
Website: [www.brothersunited.com/nashville.htm](http://www.brothersunited.com/nashville.htm)

• **GLSEN Middle Tennessee**  
*Regional education organization working to ensure safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.*

PO Box 60156  
Nashville, TN 37206  
Phone: (615) 669-6744  
E-mail: middletn@chapters.glsen.org  
Website: [http://chapters.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/mtenn/home.html](http://chapters.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/mtenn/home.html)
• **Nashville Pride**  
  *Annual celebration of LGBT pride and culture. Also has education and outreach programs.*

  P.O. Box 330931  
  Nashville, TN 37203-7506  
  Phone: (615) 650-6736  
  Website: [http://nashvillepride.org/](http://nashvillepride.org/)

• **OutCentral**  
  *LGBT cultural center offering a variety of events and programs—conferences, lectures, films, concerts, readings, community forums, panel discussions, workshops, etc. Also offers meeting spaces for organizations and offices, lockers, and work areas to nonprofit organizations serving the community.*

  P.O. Box 331935  
  Nashville, TN 37203  
  Phone: (615) 294-4834  
  Email: info@outcentral.org  
  Website: [http://outcentral.org/main/](http://outcentral.org/main/)

• **PFLAG Nashville**  
  *Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.*

  P.O. Box 2105  
  Antioch, TN 37011-2105  
  Email: info@pflagnashville.org  
  Website: [http://www.pflagnashville.org/](http://www.pflagnashville.org/)

• **Sisters United**  
  *Sisters United’s goal is to create a platform for Lesbian Women of Color to gather information, voice & advocate needs, receive referral and support services, as well as to promote health education awareness.*

  Phone: (615) 974-2832  
  Email: sistersunitedinfo@yahoo.com  
  Website: [www.brothersunited.com/sistersunited.htm](http://www.brothersunited.com/sistersunited.htm)
• **Vanderbilt Lambda Association**  
  *An organization at Vanderbilt University intended to reach out to and serve the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) members of Vanderbilt’s community, with a specific focus on developing ties between the LGBTQI community and the heterosexual/straight/mainstream community.*  

  Email: lambda@vanderbilt.edu  
  Website: [http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/lambda/](http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/lambda/)

• **The Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Life at Vanderbilt University**  
  *Offers programming and resources to educate the campus and community about issues of sexual orientation and gender identity.*  

  VU Station B #351599  
  2301 Vanderbilt Place  
  Nashville, Tennessee 37235-1599  
  Phone: (615) 322-3330  
  E-mail: lgbtqilife@vanderbilt.edu  
  Website: [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lgbtqi/](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lgbtqi/)

• **Young Brothers United**  
  *This organization seeks to uplift a generation of young African-American Same Gender Loving Males in Nashville through professional & personal development while also providing HIV/AIDS prevention outreach, education and awareness to youth between the ages of 13-24. The group provides a safe space to discuss issues, as well as providing advocates, peer educators and mentors who help promote physical, spiritual and mental well-being.*  

  501 Brick Church Park Drive  
  Nashville, TN 37207  
  Phone: 615.259.4866 (x 221)  
  Toll-Free 1.800.845.4266  
  Fax: 615.259.4849  
  Email: dusher@nashvillecares.org or youngbrothersunited@nashvillecares.org  
  Website: [http://www.brothersunited.com/youngbu.htm](http://www.brothersunited.com/youngbu.htm)
National Organizations

- **ACLU LGBT Project**  
  *The mission of the ACLU LGBT Project is the creation of a society in which lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people enjoy the constitutional rights of equality, privacy and personal autonomy, and freedom of expression and association.*  
  Website: [https://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights](https://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights)

- **Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)**  
  *Organization promoting the fair and accurate portrayal of LGBT individuals in the media.*  
  Los Angeles Office  
  5455 Wilshire Blvd, #1500  
  Los Angeles, CA 90036  
  Phone: (323) 933-2240  
  Fax: (323) 933-2241  
  New York Office  
  104 West 29th Street, 4th Floor  
  New York, NY 10001  
  Phone: (212) 629-3322  
  Fax: (212) 629-3225  
  Website: [http://www.glaad.org/](http://www.glaad.org/)

- **GLBT National Help Center**  
  Website: [http://www.glnh.org/](http://www.glnh.org/)
  - **GLBT National Hotline**  
    *Provides peer-counseling, info, and local resources*  
    Phone: 1-888-THE-GLNH
  - **GLBT National Youth Talkline**  
    *For teens and young adults up to age 25; provides peer-counseling, info, and local resources.*  
    Phone: 1-800-246-7743
  - **Online Peer-Support Chat**  
    *Instant messaging with a peer-counselor volunteer.*  
    Website: [http://www.volunteerlogin.org/chat/](http://www.volunteerlogin.org/chat/)

- **Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**  
  *National education organization working to ensure safe schools for all students, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.*  
  Website: [http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html](http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html)
• **Gay Straight Alliance Network**  
  *Gay-Straight Alliance Network is a youth leadership organization that connects school-based Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) to each other and community resources through peer support, leadership development, and training. GSA Network supports young people in starting, strengthening, and sustaining GSAs.*  
  Website: [http://www.gsanetwork.org/](http://www.gsanetwork.org/)

• **Gender Spectrum**  
  *Gender Spectrum provides education, training and support to help create a gender sensitive and inclusive environment for all children and teens.*  
  Phone: (510) 567-3977  
  Email: [info@genderspectrum.org](mailto:info@genderspectrum.org)  
  Website: [http://www.genderspectrum.org](http://www.genderspectrum.org)

• **Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**  
  *Advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educates the public about LGBT issues.*  
  1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.  
  Washington, DC 20036-3278  
  Phone: (202) 628-4160  
  Toll-Free: (800) 777-4723  
  TTY: (202) 216-1572  
  Fax: (202) 347-5323  
  Website: [http://www.hrc.org/](http://www.hrc.org/)

• **Immigration Equality**  
  *National organization promoting equal immigration rights for LGBT and HIV/AIDS individuals.*  
  40 Exchange Place, 17th Floor  
  New York, NY 10005  
  Phone: (212) 714-2904  
  Fax: (212) 714-2973  
  Website: [http://www.immigrationequality.org/](http://www.immigrationequality.org/)

• **It Gets Better Project**  
  *The It Gets Better Project was created to show young LGBT people the levels of happiness, potential, and positivity their lives will reach — if they can just get through their teen years. The It Gets Better Project wants to remind teenagers in the LGBT community that they are not alone — and it WILL get better.*  
  Website: [http://www.itgetsbetter.org](http://www.itgetsbetter.org)
• **Lambda Legal**
  *Legal organization promoting the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people, and people with HIV/AIDS, through litigation, education, and public policy work.*

  National Office
  120 Wall Street
  Suite 1500
  New York, NY 10005-3904
  Phone: (212) 809-8585
  Fax: (212) 809-0055

  Southern Regional Office
  730 Peachtree Street, NE
  Suite 1070
  Atlanta, GA  30308-1210
  Phone: (404) 897-1880
  Fax: (404) 897-1884

  Website: [http://www.lambdalegal.org/](http://www.lambdalegal.org/)

• **National Center for Lesbian Rights**
  *The National Center for Lesbian Rights is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.*

  870 Market Street Suite 370
  San Francisco CA 94102
  Phone: (415) 392-6257
  Fax: (415) 392-8442

  Website: [http://www.nclrights.org](http://www.nclrights.org)

• **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**
  *Works for the civil rights of LGBT persons through grassroots organizing, research and policy analysis.*

  1325 Massachusetts Ave. NW
  Suite 600
  Washington, DC 20005
  Phone: (202) 393-5177
  Fax: (202) 393-2241

  Website: [http://www.thetaskforce.org/](http://www.thetaskforce.org/)

• **Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**
  *Non-profit organization seeking to promote the health and well-being of LGBT persons and their families and friends through education, advocacy, and support.*

  Website: [www.pflag.org/](http://www.pflag.org/)
• **Servicemembers Legal Defense Network**  
  A national legal aid and watchdog organization that assists men and women targeted by military policies on gay and lesbian personnel.

  PO Box 65301  
  Washington, DC 20035  
  Phone: (202) 328-3244  
  Fax: (202) 797-1635  
  Email: sldn@sldn.org  
  Website: [http://www.sldn.org](http://www.sldn.org/)

• **Trans Youth Family Allies**  
  *TYFA empowers children and families* by partnering with educators, service providers and communities to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected. We envision a society free of suicide and violence in which ALL children are respected and celebrated.

  PO Box 1471  
  Holland, MI 49422-1471  
  Phone: 1-888-462-8932  
  Email: info@imatyfa.org  
  Website: [http://www.imatyfa.org](http://www.imatyfa.org)

• **The Trevor Project**  
  *The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.*

  24 hour suicide prevention hotline: 1-866-488-7386  
  Website: [http://www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)