



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: brosunitedchatt@aol.com

Website: 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/>

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: pflagtricity@yahoo.com
Website: <http://www.pflagtricity.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
Website: 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>

- **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
Website: <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/>

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

- **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>

- **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/>

- **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: rlucas@pflagmaryville.org
Phone: (865) 368-6665
Website: <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

- **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>

- **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/>

- **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/>

- **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/>

- **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

- **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/>

- **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/>

- **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>

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>

- **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/>

- **GLBT National Help Center**

Website: <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/>

- **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>

- **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/>

- **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

Website: <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/>

- **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/>

- **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>

- **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/>

- **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>

- **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/>

- **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/

- **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/>

- **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>

- **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>