

ANNUAL REPORT

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CENTERLINK

THE COMMUNITY OF LGBT CENTERS

CenterLink Annual Report

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A Year of Growth and Progress

Dear CenterLink Members and Friends,

2014 was not only a phenomenal year for change and advancement, it was a year that saw a stunning display of leadership! That leadership was evident at the national and regional levels, and, at the very heart of it all, at the local level, with community centers providing the foundation and support to fuel our ever growing LGBT movement. Offering resources, assistance, information and gathering places, community centers are the heart and soul of our local and global LGBT community.

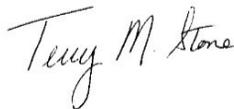
It is the leadership of these centers upon whom CenterLink focuses its work. Our mission is to help develop strong centers by supporting those who lead the centers. It is the firm belief that great LGBT communities begin with great LGBT community centers that drives us; our commitment to the organizational health of our member centers and their communities that motivates us; the amazing work that our member centers do each and every day that inspires us.

LGBT community centers continue to directly impact more individuals than any other organization in the LGBT movement. And as centers continue to grow, the needs of their board and staff leaders continue to grow - and CenterLink is right by their side! We provide the training, technical assistance, resources and support to enable center leaders to succeed and their communities to thrive. Each year, our network of member centers grows, fostering a community where center leaders can connect with their peers and find resources, encouragement, advice and sustenance.

As we celebrate the victories of 2014, we look to 2015 and beyond and acknowledge the great amount of work that remains to be done. As long as there are LGBT youth without homes, LGBT people lacking protections in housing, employment and basic civil rights, members of our communities struggling with health issues, violence, or coming out, LGBT centers will be there, lending a helping hand and providing a home for the LGBT community.



Christopher Bartlett
Board Co-Chair



Terry Stone
CEO



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Board Co-Chair



About CenterLink

CenterLink helps develop strong, sustainable LGBT community centers and builds a thriving center network that creates healthy, vibrant communities.

CenterLink was founded in 1994 as a member-based coalition to support the development of strong, sustainable LGBT community centers. The organization plays an important role in supporting the growth of LGBT centers and addressing the challenges they face, by helping them to improve their organizational and service delivery capacity and increase access to public resources. Based in Fort Lauderdale, FL, CenterLink works with other national organizations to advance the rights of LGBT individuals and to provide LGBT community centers with information and analysis of key issues.



strengthen existing LGBT centers, through networking opportunities for center leaders, technical assistance and training, and a variety of capacity building services. Our efforts are based on the belief that LGBT community centers are primary change agents in the national movement working toward the liberation and empowerment of LGBT people. Serving

more closely with their LGBT constituency and engage more community leaders and decision-makers than any other LGBT network in the country.

Centers serve a vital and multi-faceted role in many communities across the country. They are often the only staffed non-profit LGBT presence in the area and the first point of contact for people seeking information, coming out, accessing services or organizing for social change.



Serving over 200 LGBT community centers across the country in 46 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, as well as centers in Canada, China, Cameroon and Australia, CenterLink assists newly forming community centers and

over 1.9 million people annually, centers are the heart and soul of the LGBT movement and are vital to our current well-being and dreams for the future. Whether they provide direct services, educate the public or organize for social change, community centers work

“Centerlink has been the best resource so far in my role as an LGBT Community Center Executive Director. “



CenterLink Inc. Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

	<u>2014</u>			<u>2013</u>		
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue						
Federal Grants	\$ 638,128	\$ -	\$ 638,128	\$ 85,243	\$ -	\$ 85,243
Other Grants	517,610	37,126	554,736	283,042	-	283,042
Contributions	136,887	-	136,887	134,333	-	134,333
Membership dues	61,750	-	61,750	57,044	-	57,044
Conference income	16,375	-	16,375	14,235	-	14,235
Program Service Fees	11,540	-	11,540	11,570	-	11,570
In-kind	2,274	-	2,274	6,774	-	6,774
Interest Income	2,045	-	2,045	1,497	-	1,497
Total Revenue	<u>1,386,609</u>	<u>37,126</u>	<u>1,423,735</u>	<u>593,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>593,738</u>
Expenses						
Program services	1,244,979	-	1,244,979	543,572	-	543,572
General and administrative	38,968	-	38,968	18,266	-	18,266
Fundraising services	11,677	-	11,677	9,740	-	9,740
Total Expenses	<u>1,295,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,295,624</u>	<u>571,578</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>571,578</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>90,985</u>	<u>37,126</u>	<u>128,111</u>	<u>22,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,160</u>
Net Assets, Beginning of year	<u>192,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,158</u>	<u>169,998</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>169,998</u>
Net Assets, End of year	<u>\$ 283,143</u>	<u>\$ 37,126</u>	<u>\$ 320,269</u>	<u>\$ 192,158</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 192,158</u>



2014 in Review

CenterLink had a banner year in 2014! As we celebrated our 20th anniversary, our membership grew to 161, including centers from across the United States, Canada, Australia, China, and Cameroon.

In 2014 we were once again named to the Great Nonprofits Top-Rated List based on high ratings by our members, volunteers, donors and other people with whom we work.



PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are very important to CenterLink! Our partners include The Movement Advancement Project, The David Bohnett Foundation, Johnson Family Foundation, Arcus, LGBT Technology

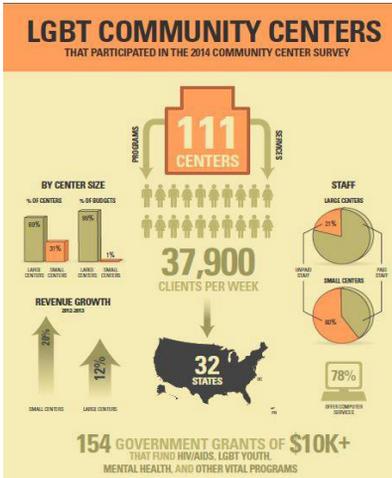
“The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach is so thankful for CenterLink and the support they provide our staff and board. The resources, trainings, workshops, and networking opportunities have helped us move through a very difficult time into success and prosperity for our community. We have learned so much from CenterLink and are thankful for everything they do for LGBTQ centers!”

Porter Gilbert, Executive Director, LGBT Center of Long Beach

Partnership, Power On, Community Marketing, GLSEN, The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, Act Against AIDS, Charity Channel Press, Prudential Insurance Company of America, Unemployment Services Trust, and dotgay.



Our LGBT HealthLink program conducted workshops at conferences across the country, as well as providing LGBT cultural competency training to state Departments of Health and Quit Lines. HealthLink's Director was also invited to participate in HHS Secretary Sebelius' Annual LGBT Listening Session.



the U.S. how lives and communities could change in the year 2024. Forty CenterLink member centers took part in that project.

CenterLink also worked closely on national legislative coalitions to mobilize LGBT community centers to work for federal policy issues relevant to community centers and the communities they serve.



TRAININGS AND EVENTS

According to the MAP/CenterLink 2014 LGBT Community Center Survey Report, LGBT community centers rely on CenterLink more than any other LGBT movement organization for support. Of the centers surveyed, 77% reported receiving help from CenterLink within a year of the survey.

In 2014 we facilitated in-person board and staff training at twenty-eight centers around the U.S., assisting with board development, fundraising training, strategic planning and financial management. We also provided one-on-one coaching, expanded our webinar training series, and grew the MyCenterLink member portal, adding more resources, sample documents, webinar archives and funding links.

Part of our work with the Movement Advancement Project was to produce and publish the 2014 LGBT Community Center Survey Report. 111 Centers from 32 states, the District of Columbia, and, for the first time ever, Puerto Rico participated in the survey.

Another valued partnership is Johnson Family Foundation. We continued to partner with them on their mental health initiative that awards grants to increase the variety and quality of mental health services provided by LGBT community centers.

Looking to the future was where our work with the Arcus Foundation was focused. We partnered with them on



“CenterLink has truly been an inspirational partner to the LGBT Technology Partnership & Institute.... I wish more nonprofit organizations had a similar approach to partnering.”

Christopher Wood

Executive Director

LGBT Technology Partnership





Enhancing LGBT health by eliminating tobacco use and other health disparities within our communities

LGBT HealthLink is the leading current provider of LGBT tobacco-related technical assistance and trainings in the country. LGBT HealthLink is a project of CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers. CenterLink and LGBT HealthLink have a combined history of running one of CDC’s Office of Smoking and Health (OSH) tobacco disparity networks for fourteen years.

HealthLink made great progress in working with LGBT community centers to provide them with LGBT wellness needs assessments, replicable LGBT cancer programs, and promotional online and print ad materials around the #Out2Enroll campaign, smoking in the LGBT community and general LGBT health.

In addition, for the first time, a wellness component was added to the biennial LGBT community center survey in order to find out more about wellness activities at community centers.

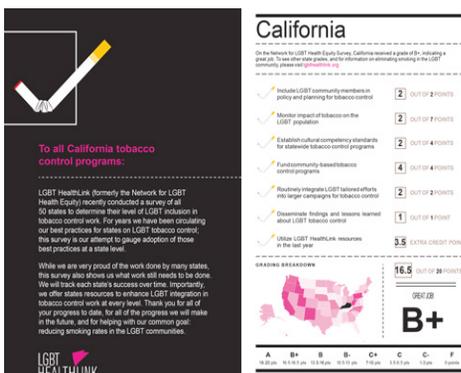
After over a year of development, HealthLink also launched State Tobacco Report Cards, giving grades to each state on their LGBT in-



tegration. HealthLink offers strategies to the states to improve their grades.

We sponsored the first Summit on Cancer in the LGBT Communities - convened by the National LGBT Cancer Network and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in January 2014.

Also in 2014, HealthLink created the infographic “It’s Time for Smoking to Come Out of the Closet” The infographic received over 76,000 online views.





healthcare BILLOFRIGHTS

LGBT people suffer from stigma related health issues like smoking or mental health problems. When we fear a chilly welcome we avoid doctors, which means we also don't get well-person care like cancer screenings. The first step in breaking this chain is getting LGBT people in regular healthcare.

The Healthcare Bill of Rights helps people understand the rights that they have when they visit a healthcare provider or hospital, designate a healthcare decision-maker or experience discrimination.

LGBT HealthLink partnered with PROMO in Missouri and lawyer Corey Prachniak to develop and launch the first ever LGBT Healthcare Bill of Rights. By launch day there were over 50 organizational supporters. A new website was launched for the project and offered custom branded versions of the Healthcare Bill of Rights wallet card and poster to all partner organizations.





In 2014, LGBT HealthLink launched a major partnership with Huffington Post, starting an LGBT wellness page. Building upon this success, HealthLink created and produced a Weekly LGBT Wellness Roundup of relevant LGBT Health news and information, adding 3-minute YouTube videos of the Weekly LGBT Wellness Roundup to the mix as well.

HealthLink partners with other LGBT healthcare-focused organizations and individuals to populate the Gay Voices Wellness Page with blogs and news about what wellness means to the LGBT community.

Each week HuffPost Gay Voices, in a partnership with LGBT HealthLink, produces a roundup of some of the biggest LGBT wellness stories from the preceding seven days. A video version accompanies each Roundup.



LGBT YouthLink

2014 was a year of growth for the YouthLink program. With funding from Arcus and The Palette Fund, YouthLink was created to establish, build, and bring together a national network of LGBT Youth Centers for professional and organizational development; and to increase the youth voice at the national level.

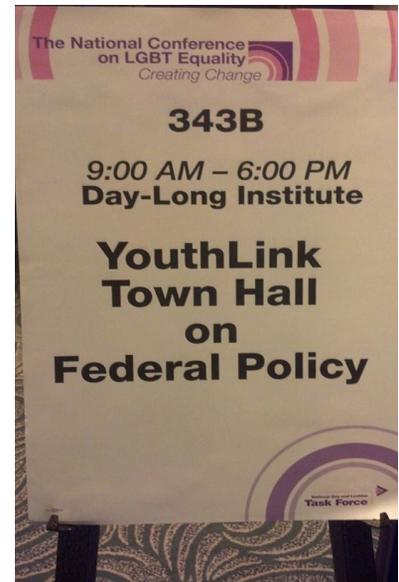
In January of 2014, YouthLink hosted over 50 LGBT youth at the YouthLink Institute at The National Conference on LGBT Equality (Creating Change) to begin a draft policy agenda that CenterLink presented to national advocacy partners for consideration in their own policy agendas.

Following the Institute, CenterLink staff traveled to eight LGBT youth centers across the country (D.C., Philadelphia, Long Island, Boston, Little Rock, Dallas, Los Angeles, and Tacoma) to speak with youth groups about the issues that are most important to them.

After conducting the Institute, the on site interviews, and follow-up surveys, results showed the three most identified items of concern for LGBT youth were:

- Assistance for homeless youth
- Mental health access
- Cultural competency training for providers (education, health, law enforcement, etc.)

YouthLink member centers also participated in monthly Executive Director conference calls, offering professional development topics, presenters and networking opportunities. A similar quarterly call was established for programming staff.



Funded in part by:



Center Stage

A Look at Some of the Year's LGBT Center Highlights

Affirmations Receives \$800,000 Bequest

Affirmations Community Center received a bequest of almost \$800,000 from an anonymous donor who passed away in late 2013. This is the largest unrestricted gift to the LGBT community center's general operations in its 25-year history.

fun. Raises Funds for LGBT Youth at Ruth Ellis Center

The Grammy award-winning band fun. launched a campaign to raise \$250,000 to build a community health center for the Ruth Ellis Center, which provides housing, meals, clothing and medical services for LGBT youth in need in Detroit.



US Senator Chuck Schumer visits the Long Island GLBT Services Network Center

The Senator had a great breakfast and meaningful discussion on the needs of Long Island families and community.

7 Rivers LGBT Center Gets New Home, New Image

The Center, 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connection found a new location to call home. The move coincided with the nonprofit's 10th anniversary.

Resource Center Receives \$50,000 Hoblitzelle Foundation Grant to Improve Technology

The grant is an investment in the agency's future capacity to provide programs and services to the LGBT community and people affected by HIV/AIDS.



Los Angeles LGBT Center joins Clinton Global Initiative

The Los Angeles LGBT Center became a member of the Clinton Global Initiative. Center CEO Lorri L. Jean represented the organization at CGI's Annual Meeting in New York.

The Center participated in a LGBT themed session entitled "The Modern Business Imperative: LGBT Rights Around the World."

Center Chief of Staff Darrel Cummings was on the panel along with Xiaogang Wei, a Chinese activist who founded the China AIDS Walk on the Great Wall. Wei is a graduate of the Center's international mentoring program.

New Funding Maps a Lasting Future for Greater Cleveland LGBT Center

The LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland received more than \$2.3 million in new funding. The money includes a \$1.8 million donation, the largest in the center's 39-year history.



Center on Halsted Opens Senior Housing Complex

In the fall of 2014, in partnership with Heartland Alliance, Center on Halsted opened Town Hall apartments, Chicago's first LGBT-Friendly Senior Housing. The six-story apartment building includes 79 studio and 1-bedroom apartments designed for independent seniors, retail space, and community rooms for classes and special events.



CenterLink Member Centers

ALASKA

- Anchorage - Identity, Inc.

ALABAMA

- Birmingham – Magic City Acceptance Center
- Huntsville - GLBT Advocacy & Youth Services

ARKANSAS

- Little Rock – Center for Artistic Revolution

ARIZONA

- Phoenix – one n’ ten
- Phoenix – Phoenix Pride LGBT Center

CALIFORNIA

- Bakersfield – Bakersfield LGBTQ
- Berkley – Pacific Center for Human Growth
- Chico – Stonewall Alliance Center of Chico
- Concord - Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County
- Fullerton - ASI LGBT/Queer Resource Center
- Lancaster - The OUTreach Center
- Long Beach - The LGBT Center Long Beach
- Los Angeles – Los Angeles LGBT Center
- Oceanside - North County LGBTQ Resource Center
- Palm Springs - The LGBT Community Center of the Desert
- Pasadena – Pasadena Pride Center
- Pasadena – AIDS Service Center
- Pine Grove – Motherlode LGBT Community Center
- Sacramento - Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Center
- San Diego - The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center
- San Francisco - San Francisco LGBT Community Center
- San Rafael - Spectrum Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Concerns
- Santa Ana - The Center Orange County
- Santa Barbara - Pacific Pride Foundation
- Santa Cruz - The Diversity Center
- Torrance - The South Bay Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Organization

COLORADO

- Boulder – Out Boulder
- Colorado Springs - Colorado Springs Pride
- Denver - The GLBT Community Center of Colorado

CONNECTICUT

- New Haven – New Haven Pride Center
- Norwalk – Triangle Community Center

DELAWARE

- Rehoboth Beach – Camp Rehoboth

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Washington, DC – SMYAL
- Washington, DC - THE DC Center for the LGBT Community

FLORIDA

- Bradenton – Prism Youth Initiative
- Ft. Lauderdale – Pride Center at Equality Park
- Ft. Lauderdale - SunServe
- Jacksonville - JASMYN

FLORIDA, continued

- Lake Worth – Compass Community Center
- Miami – LGBT Visitor Center
- Miami Shores – Pridelines
- North Miami – Alliance for GLBTQ Youth
- Orlando – The Center Orlando
- Sarasota – ALSO Youth
- St. Petersburg – Metro Wellness & Community Centers
- Tallahassee – Family Tree Community Centers

GEORGIA

- Atlanta – The Phillip Rush Center

HAWAII

- Honolulu – Hawaii LGBT Legacy Foundation

IDAHO

- Pocatello – All Under One Roof

ILLINOIS

- Chicago – Center on Halsted
- Chicago – Affinity Community Services
- Urbana – The UP (Uniting Pride) Center

INDIANA

- Indianapolis – Indiana Youth Group
- Mishawaka – GLBT Resource Center of Michiana

KANSAS

- Wichita – The Center of Wichita

KENTUCKY

- Lexington – Gay & Lesbian Services Organization/Lexington Pride Center

MAINE

- Portland - Maine Pride Center Exploratory Committee

MASSACHUSETTS

- Boston – BAGLY – Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Youth

MARYLAND

- Baltimore – Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Baltimore
- Frederick – Frederick Center

MICHIGAN

- Ann Arbor – Jim Toy Community Center
- Benton Harbor - OutCenter
- Berkley – Transgender Michigan
- Detroit – Karibu House
- Detroit – KICK – The Agency for Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Transgender African Americans

- Ferndale – Affirmations

- Grand Rapids – The Network

- Highland Park – Ruth Ellis Center

- Kalamazoo – Kalamazoo Gay Lesbian Resource Center

MINNESOTA

- Minneapolis – PFLAG Thief River Falls

MISSOURI

- Columbia – The Center Project, Inc.
- Kansas City - The LIKEMe Lighthouse
- Springfield – The Gay & Lesbian Center of the Ozarks
- St. Louis – SAGE Metro St. Louis
- St. Louis – The LGBT Community Center of Metro St. Louis

MONTANA

- Missoula – Western Montana Gay & Lesbian Community Center
- Missoula – Gender Expansion Project

NORTH CAROLINA

- Asheville – Pride Center of the Blue Ridge
- Asheville – Youth OUTright WNC, Inc.
- Charlotte – The Lesbian & Gay Community Center of Charlotte
- Charlotte – Time Out Youth
- Hickory – Outright Youth of Catawba
- Raleigh – LGBT Center of Raleigh
- Wilmington – LGBT Community Center of Wilmington
- Winston-Salem – North Star LGBT Community Center

NEBRASKA

- Lincoln – OutLinc

NEW JERSEY

- Highland Park – The Pride Center of New Jersey
- Jersey City – Hudson Pride Connections Center
- Newark – Newark LGBT Community Center

NEW MEXICO

- Albuquerque – Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico
- Silver City – LGBT Grant County

NEVADA

- Las Vegas - Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada
- Reno - Build Our Center, Inc.

NEW YORK

- Albany – In Our Own Voices
- Albany – The Pride Center of the Capital Region
- Bay Shore - Long Island GLBT Community Center
- Bronx - LGBTQ Community Services Center of The Bronx, Inc.
- Bronx – Destination Tomorrow
- Brooklyn – Brooklyn Community Pride Center
- Buffalo – Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of Western New York Community Center
- New York – Harlem Pride
- New York - The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center
- Rochester - Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley
- Staten Island - The Staten Island LGBT Community Center
- Warwick - LGBTQ Center of the Warwick Valley
- White Plains - The LOFT: LGBT Community Services Center
- Yonkers – WJCS Center Lane

OHIO

- Cleveland - The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center of Greater Cleveland
- Columbus - Stonewall Columbus, Inc. aka Stonewall Columbus Center on High
- Columbus - Kaleidoscope Youth Center

OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma City – Cimarron Alliance
- Tulsa – The Dennis R. Neill Equality Center

OREGON

- Portland – Q Center

PENNSYLVANIA

- Harrisburg - LGBT Community Center of Central PA
- Lehigh Valley - Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center
- Philadelphia – The Attic Youth Center

PENNSYLVANIA, continued

- Philadelphia – William Way LGBT Community Center
- Pittsburgh - Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh
- Scranton - NEPA Rainbow Alliance
- Washington – Washington County Gay Straight Alliance, Inc.

PUERTO RICO

- San Juan - Centro Comunitario LGBTT de Puerto Rico

RHODE ISLAND

- Providence – Youth Pride, Inc.

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Columbia - Harriet Hancock LGBT Center

SOUTH DAKOTA

- Sioux Falls - Center for Equality

TENNESSEE

- Memphis - Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center
- Nashville - OutCentral

TEXAS

- Dallas - Resource Center
- Houston – The Montrose Center
- Houston – Lesbian Health Initiative
- San Antonio – Pride Center San Antonio
- Tyler – Tyler Area Gays: Project TAG

UTAH

- Ogden – Ogden OUTreach Resource Center
- Salt Lake City – Utah Pride Center

VIRGINIA

- Norfolk - The LGBT Center of Hampton Roads Virginia
- Richmond - ROSMY
- Richmond - Diversity Richmond
- Roanoke - Roanoke Diversity Center

VERMONT

- Burlington – Pride Center of Vermont
- Burlington – Outright VT

WASHINGTON

- Mount Vernon - Cascades Rainbow Community Center
- Seattle – Lambert House
- Tacoma – Oasis Youth Center
- Tacoma – Rainbow Center

WISCONSIN

- Green Bay – Goodwill LGBT Services (Harmony Café)
- LaCrosse – LGBT Resource Center for the 7 Rivers Region
- Madison – OutReach, Inc.
- Milwaukee – The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER CENTERS**AUSTRALIA**

- Canberra – Diversity ACT Community Services Inc

CAMEROON

- Douala – Alternatives

CANADA

- Vancouver, BC – QMUNITY
- Winnipeg, Manitoba – Rainbow Resource Centre
- Montreal, QC – Community Center for Gays & Lesbians of Montreal

CHINA

- Beijing – Beijing LGBT Center

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Terry Stone
Mark Survall
Jacob Taylor
Rick Thompson
Viacheslav Titov
Trans People of
Color Coalition
Levette Tucker
Richard Walsh
Milynda Washington
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Fernandez
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Women in Network
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\$10,000+

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Los Angeles LGBT Center
Louis L. Borick Foundation
Stoli Group USA

Phillip Burke
Wilburn Carile
Emilie Carr
J. Tyler Cassity
Mark Chambers
Kin Cheng

Moshe Izadi
Lorri L. Jean
Matthew Jewell
Peggy Johannsen
Dennis Johnson
Thomas Jonell

Richard Pederson
Rogelio Perez
James Pinson
Scott Poland
Frank Pond
Delia Quigley

Other Funding
Amazon Smile
Foundation
Arkansas Dept.
of Health
Centers for Disease

\$5,000+

Metro Wellness &
Community Centers
Prudential Company
of America
Small Change Foundation

Andrew Cipolla, Jr.
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James Key
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Nelson Ratliff
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Control & Prevention
Missouri Foundation
for Health
Partners for a Better World
Texas Dept. of Health

\$2,500+

Act Against AIDS
Tides Foundation
Joe McCormack

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Jarron Roney
Patrick Russum
Jessica Rutledge
Timonthy Sands
Phyllis Schmidt

The Olivia Companies
Unemployment Services
Trust

\$1,000+

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2014 Leadership Summit

Grow Your Knowledge.... Grow Your Network

CenterLink's 2014 Leadership Summit was held in Las Vegas, NV. Executive Directors and Board leaders from 2 countries, 54 cities, 23 states and the District of Columbia attended. A total of 56 organizations were represented at the Summit.

"Grow your knowledge... Grow your network...." was the theme of the annual gathering. Participants had a unique opportunity to network with and learn from their peers over the three day event, as well as meet new contacts and experts, gain education, and obtain resources to aid them in their day-to-day work.

Keynote speakers included Dr. Matt Heinz (HHS Director of Provider & LGBT Outreach), Wells Fargo's Tim Hanlon, Punam Mathur and a welcome from former Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman.



Center Awareness Day

On September 15, 2014, CenterLink and centers across the country celebrated the 6th annual Center Awareness Day. This year we added a new spin on the day by partnering with The Consortium of Higher Education Professionals and including LGBT campus centers. Whether holding an open house or hosting a special event, centers brought greater attention to their work the LGBT community.

CenterLink and Consortium member centers all received letters from President Obama acknowledging the day and emphasizing the important role that centers play in the LGBT movement.



Executive Director Boot Camp



CenterLink's Executive Director Boot Camp is designed to help build the skills, talents and knowledge of center executive directors and to equip them to lead and manage their centers more effectively, while bringing stability to their organizations. The event is held annually over a three day period in the Spring.

2014's class included 10 Executive Directors chosen from a pool of over 20 applicants. Participants came from centers in California, Connecticut, Alabama, Nevada, Vermont, New York, Wisconsin, Colorado and Canada.

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