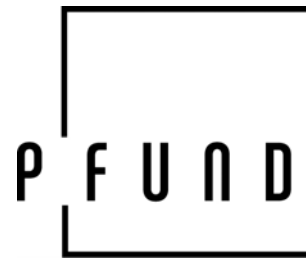


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PFUND AWARDS \$81,200 IN LGBT GRANTS

Leading Upper Midwest LGBT foundation makes increased awards

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 18, 2008 – PFund, the only Minnesota foundation dedicated exclusively to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) equality, today announced it has awarded \$81,200 in grants for the most recent grant cycle. This marks the largest annual award in PFund’s 21-year history.

Grants were awarded to 17 non-profit agencies serving LGBT and allied populations across Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. A list of all grant recipients is below.

“More than just money, PFund grants are a vote of confidence, encouragement and appreciation,” said M. Shane Swanson, board president of PFund. “This year’s grantee partners are doing groundbreaking work building stronger, more interconnected communities.”

Through grants to organizations from individual contributions and its endowed funds, such as the Communities of Color Endowment, LGBT Senior Initiatives Fund, Chenoweth Human Rights Fund, The Endean Fund for Public Policy and Activism, PFund draws positive attention to LGBT issues and individuals, and enhances services and programming for LGBT youth, adults and their allies. Taken together, these activities advance social justice.

“We are proud that a grant from PFund is often the first for an emerging non-profit and enhances an organization’s ability to obtain additional grants from others,” said Greg Grinley, PFund executive director. “It is especially gratifying in these tough economic times to increase our

funding to these smaller agencies that are hard pressed to do fundraising with small or volunteer staff.”

As a foundation doing community based philanthropy, PFund grants are determined by a committee made up of the broad range of the LGBT and allied communities it supports. The 30 member committee consisted of both PFund trustees and community members; each offering a unique perspective to contribute to the process.

“We work to ensure that we had many voices at the table from various gender, race, sexual orientation and cultural communities,” said Donald Whipple Fox, PFund vice president of grants and programming.

About PFund

Established in 1987 as Philanthrofund Foundation in Minneapolis when four friends pooled \$2,000, PFund is now supported by thousands of individuals in dozens of states who have created a vibrant and vital community foundation that is a catalyst for equality. PFund is one of only a handful of foundations in the nation created specifically by and for LGBT communities. It provides grants to emerging non-profit organizations, awards scholarships, develops leaders and inspires giving. Today PFund manages \$1.2 million in assets, enjoying the support of committed donors and dedicated volunteers from LGBT and allied communities.

<http://www.PFundOnline.org>.

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Driving social, systemic and institutional change through advocacy and education

Midwest Health Center for Women
Minneapolis, MN \$5,000

Minnesota GLBTA Campus Alliance
Saint Paul, MN \$5,000

North Dakota Human Rights Coalition
Fargo, ND \$5,000

OutFront Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN \$5,000

Project 515
Minneapolis, MN \$5,000

Increasing understanding
through the arts and celebrations

20% Theatre Company
Minneapolis, MN \$3,700

Minneapolis Musical Theatre
Minneapolis, MN \$2,500

Preventing discrimination and ending violence

South Central Minnesota Pride
Mankato, MN \$2,500

Iowa Pride Network
Des Moines, MN \$7,500

Trans Youth Support Network
Minneapolis, MN \$5,000

Achieving racial equity

Color CoordiNATION
Minneapolis, MN \$7,500

Family & Children's Service
Minneapolis, MN \$5,000

Shades of Yellow
Minneapolis, MN \$7,500

Reducing isolation and promoting visibility

Avenues for Homeless Youth — GLBT Host Home Program
Minneapolis, MN \$5,000

GLBT Generations
Brooklyn Park, MN \$5,000

Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition
Minneapolis, MN \$5,000