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During our latest fiscal year ending June 2022, our Foundation faced new challenges following the COVID 19 pandemic. Our 2022 FY annual summer planning retreat was held in person and by ZOOM in July of 2021 in Burlington, Vt. Board meetings

and the Annual meeting were held by virtual ZOOM calls instead of in person. Our FY 2023 meeting and Annual meeting has been held in person in Dallas, TX during July of 2022. Our Dallas meeting allowed us to review Grants and Scholarship procedures to better focus on improving our approval process while also staying very close to our mission statement. We also plan to return to the Fremont report we commissioned pre COVID and hope to plan ahead for the next several years. .

Our annual Celebration event held in the Fort Lauderdale area was again held in Wilton Manors during March. Financially it was very successful. Guests were glad to have the chance to get together on a personal basis as well as enjoying the hospitality of the city owned Richardson Mansion.

Based on the financial condition of the year end we have committed to a total of **\$300,000** for the 2023 fiscal year, which is already in the distribution process. As you will read in the reports for grants and scholarships, the total award level for fiscal 2022 was \$400,000.

Also, please note that for the second year we have maintained the amount of "Named" scholarships to \$5000 and have raised the available level of grant awards to \$15.000.

On behalf of the Foundation Board and Executive committee, thanks to all who helped make the year a success in a difficult time. We are committed to pass along your generosity to the rural and underserved community. We are very proud of the awards we make, and of the quality of the students and organizations we fund.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support, and best wishes for a healthy and happy year ahead.

Our best wishes to all. John N. Ellis President



## **Gamma Mu Foundation Mission Statement**

"The Gamma Mu Foundation is a non-profit charitable foundation that seeks to make a positive difference in the lives of the LGBT community, primarily in rural and underserved populations of the United States."

## **Vision Statement**

"The Gamma Mu Foundation's vision is to help create an environment that promotes health, acceptance, and pride in the LGBT community and a more accepting and inclusive environment for people regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. We will seek to increase bequests and contributions from donors to increase funding for our mission."

# **Donations**

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### Gamma Mu Foundation

#### Profit and Loss Comparison July 2021 - June 2022

		TOTAL			
	JUL 2021 - JUN 2022	JUL 2020 - JUN 2021 (PY)	CHANGE	% CHANGI	
Income					
8000 Founcation income					
6100 General Contributions	209,055.28		239,655.26		
8110 Unrestricted		142,716.74	-142,716.74	100,001	
Total 6100 General Contributions	239,655.28	142,716.74	96,938.54	67.92	
5200 City Fundraisers					
6201 HEAT/Tropics Ball					
8118 in Kind Contributions	683.00		683.00		
Total 6201 HEAT/Tropics Ball	683.00		683.00		
7310 Celebration					
7311 Celebration Admission	11,400.00		11,400.00		
7312 Celebration Contributions	114,710.00	172,870.00	58,160.00	33.64	
7313 Celebration Expense	13,739.55		-13,739.55		
7314 Celebration Misc Income	1,100.00		1,100.00		
Total 7310 Celebration	113,470.45	172,870.00	-59,399.55	-34.36	
Total 6200 City Fundraleers	114,153,45	172,870.00	-58,716.55	-33.97	
6500 Other Income	16.01	4.75	11.25	237.05	
6022 Amazon Smila Incumo	222.40	253.93	-31.53	12.42	
Total 6500 Other Income	238.41	258.68	-20.27	-7.84	
Total 6000 Foundation Income	354,047.14	315,845.42	38,201.72	12.10	
Total Income	\$354,047.14	\$315,845.42	\$38,201.72	12.10	
GROSS PROFIT	\$354,947.14	\$315,845.42	\$38,201.72	12.10	
Expenses					
10000 Foundation Administration					
D200 Administrative Services		7,500.00	-7,500.00	-100.00	
10250 Accounting Services	17.825.00	19,815.00	-1,990.00	10.04	
10800 Professional Fees	1,150.00		1,150.00		
10010 Audit/Review & Tax Preparation		5,535.00	5,535.00	100.00	
10620 Legal	231.25	231.25	0.00	0.00	
Total 10600 Professional Fees	1,381.25	5,788.25	-4,385.00	-76.05	
10630 Backing Service Charges	1,300.34	1,009.23	291.11	28.04	
10640 Credit Card Merchant Fees	1.213.83	420.00	793.83	189.01	
10050 Liability Insurance	2,096.36	1,878.00	218.36	11.63	
10700 Reimbursed Travel	500.00		500.00		
10800 Miscellaneous		CG.DB	-90.00	100.00	
10829 Printing and Reproduction	3,381.54	2,736.58	644.98	23.57	
10830 Telephone	440.96	439.85	1.31	0.30	
10840 Postage and Delivery	600.00	364.00	298.00	73.08	
10850 Office Supplies	441.00	717.99	-275,99	-38.58	
Total 10800 Miscellaneous	4,893.50	4,348.20	545.30	12.54	

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## Gamma Mu Foundation

#### Profit and Loss Comparison July 2021 - June 2022

			TOTAL		
	JUL 2021	- JUN 2022 JU	L 2020 JUN 2021 (I	Y) CHANGE	% CHANGE
10865 Computer Expense		5,571.45	12,177.	.81 -6,606-38	54.25 %
8300 Cliff Patiti Fallows Expense		182.15	438.	.76 -256.61	-58,49 %
Total 10000 Foundation Administration		34,963.88	53,353.	.26 -18,389.37	-34.47 %
8000 Foundation Programs		126,450.00		126,450.00	
8100 Grants Awarded		106.750.00	136,750	.00 -30,000.00	-21.94 %
8120 Richard Karpawich Research & Ed		5,800.00	6,800	.00.000.00	-14.71.9
8121 Jones Kahle Award IHO M.Culbrih		5,250.00	7,200	.00 -1,950.00	-27.08 9
8122 Gamma MJ 50th Anniversary Grant	ti	5,500.00	8,500	.00 -3,000.00	-35.29 %
8147 Venden Heuvel Granson Grant Avid	ord	3,150.00		3,150.00	
Total 8100 Grants Awarded		126,450.00	159,250	.00 -32,800.00	-20.60
8150 Scholarships		85,000.00	30,000	.00 55,000.00	183.33 1
8110 Robin McDonaid Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.00 9
8115 Aireen/Ciff Pettit Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.00
8130 Huskey/Phillips Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.001
8131 Phi. Papel Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	2,500.00	100.00
8135 Folis/Gundwin-IMO Ray Williams		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.00
8136 GMF50th Anniversary Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.00
8138 Steinhilliber Weiser Scolarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.00
8140 Tonamora Foundation Scholarship		5,000.00	2.500	.00 2,500.00	100.00
8141 W.Simpson & G. Mann Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2.500.00	100.00
8145 Clark Trust Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.00
8146 S Lotterer Memorial Scholarship		5,000.00	2,500	.00 2,500.00	100.00
Total 8150 Scholerships		140,000.00	57.500	.00 82,500.00	143.48
Total 8000 Foundation Programs		392,900.00	216,750	.00 176,150.00	81.27
Total Expenses	8	427,863.88	\$270,103	1.26 \$157,760.63	58.41
NLI OPERATING INCOME	8	-73,818.74	\$45,742	17 \$-119.558.91	-281.38
Other Income					
6350 Dividend Income		36,383.74	31,487	The state of the s	15.55
8351 Bank Interest		232.38	mr. T.	1.54 163.62	239.01
5352 Cao Gain Income		14,446.31	57,132		-74.71
6610 Unrealized Galn/Loss	-1.	528,858,25	664,934	1.83 -2,191,796.88	329.63
	JUL 2021 - JUN 2022	JUL 2020	JUN 2021 (PY)	CHANGE	% CHANG
6620 Realized Gain/Loss	COLUMN WELL		924,708.19	924,708.19	-100.00
Total Other Income	\$ -1,475,796.84		\$1,678,331.84	\$ -3,154,128,68	-187.93
NET OTHER INCOME	\$ -1,475,796.84		\$1,878,331.84	\$ -3,154,128,68	-187.93
NET INCOME	\$ -1,549,613.58		\$1,724,074.01	\$ -3,273,637.59	-189.88

#### 2022 GRANTS AWARDS

# In their own words Total grants - \$252,900 Preface from the Grants Director, Peter Harvey

The applications that we received for the 2021-2022 Grants year were submitted in March 2021 in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has changed the operational landscape of how most of the non-profits operate causing them to pivot from one-on-one medical counseling to using on-line telehealth services, and group zoom meetings replaced community activities that were abandoned when physical resource centers had to close and implement physical distancing etc. Many staff members were working from home and some organizations were able to score government funding from the large pandemic Payroll Protection Programs (PPP) to sustain their employee base.

We received 64 qualifying applications requesting \$771,215. Of those, 35 of the applications were from new Organizations that have never applied to the Foundation before. We awarded 29 grants totaling \$252,900 - the most we have ever awarded in a year. By category of grants, we awarded \$43,400 to 6 Organizations for HIV/AIDS services programs; \$151,400 to 17 Organizations for community services initiatives; and \$58,100 to six Organizations for research and public education in support of LGBT equality and acceptance. Selections were based on a review of all applications by the 10 members of the Grants Committee; recommendations were approved by the Gamma Mu Foundation's Board of Directors in June 2021.

Thanks to you all for your generous donations and support that allows the Foundation to fund so many deserving LGBTQIA non-profits helping thousands of clients in our community across rural and underserved America every day. I also want to thank the members of the Grants committee for their time and effort they put into reviewing and scoring the applications. The grants we chose to make could not have been decided without the hours and the work they put in during April 2021.

Many Thanks to our evaluators John Ellis, Bobby Meehan, Scott Kahle, Bryan Koeppl, Martin Culbreth, Mark Hendon, Chuck Kuglen, Brett Stover, Richard Vanden Heuvel, Peter Harvey

#### **HIV/AIDS Services**

#### AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, ,Provincetown,Ma

\$4,700.00

With the support of the Gamma Mu Foundation, the Drop-in Center expands r services to extend beyond our health mandate and serve as a kind of LGBTQ+ community center even while we continue to reach out and provide sexual health services to all. As the Drop-In Center evolves, we believe we will more effectively advance our mission and better serve the breadth and depth of the LBGTQ+ community that visits and lives in Provincetown.

#### Cascade AIDS Project, Portland, OR

\$5,700.00

With support from Gamma Mu Foundation, Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) is partnering with Rainbow Advocacy Inclusion & Networking Services (RAINS) to start a social support group for LGBTQ+ people living with HIV in the predominantly rural county of Cowlitz in Southwest Washington. We envision a partnership that will strengthen both of these organizations and improve the critically important social-safety networks available to HIV-positive and LGBTQ+ people living in rural SW Washington.

#### Legacy Counseling Center, Dallas,TX

\$8,000.00

Your funding supports the telehealth maintenance and expansion. This project's main goals are to increase the accessibility of our expert-level care, increase the number of GLBT clients served in rural areas, and ultimately decrease the spread of HIV/AIDS through support, information and education. A team composed of Legacy employees and administrative assistants implemented the platform, pivoting within two weeks of the lockdown in 2020 to serve our clients remotely.

#### Utah AIDS Foundation, Salt Lake City, Ut

\$6,000.00

The Utah AIDS Foundation grant is for our HIV & STI Prevention Education and Testing Programs targeted to men who have sex with men - the population at highest risk for HIV infection in Utah. Despite decades of decline in the rate of HIV infection, nationwide, rates of new HIV infections continue at a steady rate in Utah, and rates of other STI are at 10-year highs - this is due to a combination of factors, including a conservative social, political, and religious landscape that discourages education and conversations about sexual health and does not prioritize the funding of effective HIV and STI testing and prevention strategies targeted to men who have sex with men, the state's population at highest risk for HIV. 8

#### Vermont Cares, Burlington, VT

\$12,500.00

The grant for Vermont CARES is to help us enhance HIV prevention in rural Vermont. One year into living with COVID-19, we anticipate an upcoming season of ambitious HIV testing in response to unmet need from the last year. Access to HIV testing in Vermont was severely curtailed in 2020 because of State mandates limiting in-person healthcare, and we are optimistic that come autumn 2021 we will be allowed to again serve Vermonters with dynamic in-person HIV testing service

#### World AIDS Museum and Educational Center, Ft Lauderdale, FL 6,500.00

On the 40th Anniversary of the AIDS Epidemic, the World AIDS Museum and Educational Center believes that we must learn from the history of this disease to make a difference in the present and future of Florida. COVID-19 forced us to convert most of our exhibits, programming, and educational trainings to online content. We noted that for the first time we were reaching those in rural communities who only needed access to the internet to take part in our trainings and programming. This was very exciting and our Board saw this as an opportunity to increase our reach into rural areas throughout Florida. Our demonstration project, Fighting HIV/AIDS Stigma in Rural Florida, will have interns from rural areas working to identify and develop programming with other local community service providers. These partnerships will connect rural LGBTQ+ communities (Panhandle, North Florida, and South-Central Florida) with programs previously only offered in South Florida.

#### **Community Services**

#### Asylum Connect New York, NY

\$9800.00

AsylumConnect is providing the world's first and only tech resource platform designed to facilitate the safe navigation of LGBTQ+ people fleeing persecution. We use technology to instantly match LGBTQ+ people fleeing persecution with the independently verified safe legal, medical, mental health and social services that can help. This project will bring the free AsylumConnect platform to 11 new rural states (Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, Tennessee, and South Carolina)

during 2021 in order to serve thousands more vulnerable LGBTQ+ people in rural and under-served communities across America.

#### Campus Pride, Charlotte, NC

\$7,200.00

Campus Pride was not able to offer Camp Pride in-person the last two years. Instead, we had to do an online hybrid event and find innovative ways to substitute Camp Pride and provide meaningful engagement for LGBTQ youth. Camp Pride 2022 will be the much-anticipated return with our 16th annual Camp Pride. We are looking to move Camp Pride from North Carolina to Florida. It will be hosted either on the campus of University of Central Florida or University of North Florida. The educational program promotes progressive critical thinking and leadership concepts built on a foundation of social justice and civility. Camp Pride has a proven history of transforming students into change agents on their campus through our leadership development, social justice education and action planning curriculum.

#### Four Corners Rainbow Youth Center, Durango, CO

\$11,000.00

#### The Gamma Mu 50th Anniversary Award

During the 2014-2015 school year, LGBTQ youth approached the founders and voiced concern and need for a space they can attend after and outside of school that will accept them for who they are and assist in their growth and healthy development. Our goal was to create a space that was peer-led, where our actions would be inspired and directed by youth voice, and to empower those voices to higher levels of discourse. And we have done just that. We continue to be youth inspired, run ideas and create programming with the youth and our Youth Leadership Team. We believe that peer to peer influence and connection has the most significant impact and we encourage positive leadership and role modeling.

#### FREE2LUV, Seattle, WA

\$7,700.00

COVID-19 forced us into social isolation. For some LGBTQ+ youth, this has caused heightened mental health issues, concerns for safety if their home environment is not supportive, and isolation from friends and the LGBTQ+ community often a safe haven in their daily lives. In response, Free2Luv brought their empowerment programming virtual, and created a new program, EXPRESS IT!, to raise the voices of LGBTQ+ youth and provide a safe space for them to nurture their mental well-being, increase self-awareness,

and share their innermost thoughts, experiences, and perspectives with each other and the community at large through art. The EXPRESS IT! program is an interactive after-school program for LGBTQ+ youth ages 10 – 18 serving rural communities, specifically in West Virginia and North Carolina.

#### Wyoming Equality, Cheyenne, WY

\$11,400.00

Wyoming Equality has started the Wyoming GSA Network, which seeks to educate, empower, and organize young LGBTQ students across the state of Wyoming. We provide financial and technical support to existing GSAs, help to create new GSAs, and work to connect all Wyoming GSAs with events that foster leadership skills. Gamma Mu funds will help us to continue to provide on-site visits and financial support to students who face hostility from their classmates, administration, and elected officials, but who find resources to foster resilience and self-esteem in their GSA clubs and in their connections made with GSAs across the state.

#### **Green Mountain Crossroads,**

Brattleboro, VT

\$10,300.00

Out in the Open is seeking to deepen our connection with and support of our rural LGBTQ community members who are experiencing isolation, lack of community connection, and a scarcity of resources that are well-documented to lead to harmful outcomes. The Rural Queer Community Care Network will identify rural LGBTQ community members needing support and mail them intentionally-crafted care packages, interactive art projects, and written notes through the Care Package Initiative. OITO has successfully sent about 134 care packages for varying needs in three rounds since June 2020, but the demand from our rural LGBTQ network is far greater than our current funding available.

#### In Our Own Voices, Inc., Albany, NY

\$10,500.00

The Jones Kahle Award IHO Martin Culbreth In Our Own Voices, Inc. (IOOV) Supporting Our Seniors (SOS) Program. The LGBTQ 55+ Supporting Our Seniors (S.O.S) Program was formed by the very community it is focused on serving - the over 55- to provide low- and moderate-income LGB TGNCQ Seniors (aged 55+) with access to educational, recreational, health & wellness, and peer support opportunities through a series of workshops, wellness assistance, and provision of technological opportunities to reduce social

isolation, increase the quality of life, and reduce negative physical, mental, economic, spiritual, and cultural outcomes often associated within a very underserved population.

#### LGBT Center of Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA \$6,900.00

LGBTQ+ youth experience unique challenges in Central PA, so strengthening services for our young people is critical. While the LGBT Center provides a broad range of programs, we are best known for our youth program. Founded in 1993, Common Roads started as a weekly safe space when there were no resources for LGBTQ+ youth available. The LGBT Center will continue offering three weekly Common Roads groups for LGBTQ+ youth, as well as continued engagement with schools across Central PA. Due to COVID-19 all of our weekly groups are being offered virtually as we continue to provide vital support to our young people, and we look forward to being able to resume in -person programs when it is safe to do so.

#### Love Must Win, Inc., Newport, KY

\$10,200.00

Lawrenceburg, Indiana will be holding its 5th annual Pride parade and festival on Sunday, June 12th, 2022 at the Dearborn County Fairgrounds. Our goal to have 10,000 or more in attendance for this CELEBRATION of Pride and LOVE! In 2018 and 2019 we had roughly 1000-1500 participants each year from all over the tristate area with hopes to double attendance this year. This event was created to help give visibility to and empower youth and adults in this rural community in hopes to help alleviate some of the higher hurdles that the LGBTQ+ community faces on a day-to- day basis. Our hope is to help decrease bullying, discrimination, suicide rates, addiction, mental health issues, and self-destructive behaviors- ALL of which sadly have a much higher rate in the LGBTQ+ community.

#### OutCenter of Southwest Michigan, Benton Harbor, Mi \$10,200.00

The LGBTQ+ Safe Schools Collaborative was established in July 2018 with a three-year commitment of funds from United Way of Southwest Michigan. It is by far the largest and most successful initiative in the history of the Out-Center of Southwest Michigan. United Way extended \$30,000 of project support for a fourth year and the total cost is \$61,630. We are seeking funding from the Gamma Mu Foundation during the 4th year to help meet the needs of the program and diversify funds to include support from a national source.

#### Utah LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce, Salt Lake City, Ut \$5,100.00

The Utah LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce requests funding to re-launch and expand its SafeZone Utah program. The SafeZone program, which is part of the larger Utah LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce, works to increase local business owners' understanding of experiences and issues faced by the LGBTQ+ community, and educate them about how to create safe, inclusive spaces for LGBTQ+ employees and community members. Business that choose to become designated LGBTQ+ SafeZones serve as visible, safe physical spaces for LGBTQ+ individuals to drop in, connect with resources, and do business.

#### West Virginia Gay & Lesbian Community Center, Beckley, WV \$11,200.00

This project identifies needs and provides an initial range of services to the LGBTQIA+ community in an eight-county area of southern West Virginia. We have already identified several needs in our community that we will address with this grant. We will run a monthly transportation program to LGBTQIA+ supportive providers, with an emphasis on Endocrinologists, from the center to Charleston, WV. We will run a program that provides emergency transportation from remote areas to the center and provide short-term (five days) emergency housing to allow time and space for other community resources to be activated. We will establish the center as a gathering space that provides movies, music, and other social activities for members of the LGBTQIA community.

#### Pride and Joy Foundation, Queen Creek, AZ

\$6,300.00

#### The Vanden Heuvel and Greeson Grant Award

Ask. Listen. Plan. (ALP) is the Pride and Joy Foundation's signature Suicide Risk Awareness and Prevention educational program. ALP workshops are offered to LGBTQ+ college-aged participants designed to educate and empower them with the knowledge and skills to intervene for someone experiencing suicidal thoughts. We target colleges and universities with underserved and struggling LGBTQ+ resource centers. In this 90-minute, interactive workshop, students learn significant suicide risk factors, questions they can ask to break the ice, active and focused listening skills, and a planning-framework to help themselves or their friends.

#### Pride Link, Greenville, SC

\$5,100.00

The LGBTQ community in Upstate, SC has an uphill battle when it comes to achieving positive health outcomes. Funding from Gamma Mu will be used to support our Health and Wellness Project (HWP). The HWP will offer a safe space for LGBTQ people of all ages to access free affirming medical, mental health, and other health related services on site in a permanent physical space. Pride Link's HWP will partner with organizations and providers who will deliver their services such as medical screening, therapy sessions, HIV testing, health education, and on site at our Community Wellness Center.

#### Queer Asterisk, Boulder, CO

\$10,400.00

The Rural LGBTQ+ Tele-Mental Health Initiative Program is an expansion of the program that was funded by Gamma Mu in 2020, providing LGBTQ+ folks in rural areas with access to low-cost or no-cost professional mental health counseling and peer mentorship delivered by LGBTQIA counselors and providers as a pilot program over a period of six months. Because of the move to online services, we will now also be providing our community services

#### Stonewall Alliance of Chico, Chico, CA

\$7,900.00

We provide direct mental health services to members of the LGBTQ+ community, their parents, families, partners, and children. All our counselors are volunteer trainees supervised by a licensed clinician, with everyone receiving extensive training on working with the LGBTQ+ community. We make direct referrals and coordinate care with other agencies when our clients receive services from multiple providers. Several recent natural disasters left many we serve from neighboring communities of Paradise and Berry Creek with new trauma to address, including near-death experiences, loss of housing, loss of loved ones and animals, loss of employment, and the ongoing stress of finding a new normal after a life altering event like a natural disaster. Gamma Mu Foundation funding will help support our ongoing services.

#### Triangle Area Network, Inc., Beaumont, TX

\$10,200.00

For so many in our community, accessing basic health care and supportive services can be challenging. The GLBT Community faces additional challenges to accessing medical services and care, especially in rural areas. TAN Healthcare has served the GLBT Community for over 30 years, starting out in 1987 as an AIDS Service Organization in rural Southeast Texas

to today, serving an expanded community through our designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center in 2016. TAN Healthcare remains a key community resource for HIV testing, prevention services and treatment. Our program, Pathways to Care is specifically committed to the outreach and service to the GLBT community in Southeast Texas.

#### Research and Public Education

#### Truth Wins Out, Philadelphia, PA

\$12,000

In 2020, Truth Wins Out released historic, in-depth interviews with former "ex-gay" leaders, who told the world that conversion programs are dangerous. Truth Wins Out needs your help to distribute the interviews, so people can understand the full wreckage wrought by the "ex-gay" industry. We will also continue to tell the stories of "ex-gay" survivors, whose experiences are instrumental in defeating the "ex-gay" Big Lie. Truth Wins Out will continue to monitor and report on every aspect of the "ex-gay" industry. We will work to expose their leaders as frauds, and fight against lies and defamation and provide world class resources to help people avoid these noxious programs. We will continue our work speaking to the media, educating the public through various interviews. Additionally, we will host online seminars to help people understand the danger these groups represent.

#### Mississippi Safe Schools Coalition, Jackson MS \$11,600.00

#### The Richard Karpawich Award for Research and Education

To reduce bullying and discrimination of LGBTQ students in Mississippi public schools and expand access to LGBTQ inclusive curricula, the Mississippi Safe Schools Coalition seeks to expand its professional learning engagement (PLE) program through the development of the Be the Change Institute (BCI). The BCI is an eight week program that prepares education practitioners to implement evidence-based strategies that create and promote safe and inclusive learning environments for LGBTQ students. Mississippi is one of 30 states without laws prohibiting discrimination against students based on both sexual orientation and gender identity and without comprehensive statewide policies on treatment of transgender, nonbinary and gender nonconforming students.

#### Safe Schools South Florida, Fort Lauderdale, FL

\$11,100

Our primary activity is the Safe Schools Project. The project employs certified educators to provide school administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, and paraprofessionals with training on strategies, techniques, and resources for making schools and classrooms safe learning environments for all students, with a particular emphasis on LGBTQ youth. The project also targets secondary school students interested in adult-facilitated youth leadership activities.

#### New Mexico Community AIDS Partnership, Santa Fe, NM \$6,800

We are requesting support from the Gamma Mu Foundation for our 2021 New Mexico Sexual and Gender Minority Health Summit. The six summits that NMCAP has held with our partners in previous years have been extremely successful. We have attracted broad-based participation from researchers, medical and behavioral health providers, public health professionals, community advocates and members of the LGBTQ+ communities of New Mexico. The 2021 summit presents a significant opportunity to build on previous work to increase health equity and improve health and well-being for all LGBTQ+ New Mexicans, with a focus on those who live in small towns and rural areas and those for whom the stigma and marginalization of an LGBTQ+ identity are compounded by other stigmatized identities based on race and ethnicity, ability, education, socio economic group, etc.

#### LGBTQ+ Allies Lake County, Painesville,OH

\$10,000

LGBTQ+ Allies Lake County wants to offer businesses, organizations, and schools the opportunity to take a free 2-hour Safe Space Training. The Safe Space Training is designed to promote a welcoming, safe, and inclusive environment for all members of the LGBTQ+ community. The training gives attendees the opportunity to learn about LGBTQ+ identities, gender, sexuality, prejudice, assumptions, and privilege. This 2-hour workshop will also give attendees better awareness and understanding of the LGBTQ+ community, and how they can be an effective ally.

#### Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Geneva, NY \$6,600

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc. provides community outreach education and support to lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer/questioning community in our four county service area in upstate NY that includes Ontario, Wayne, Seneca and Yates counties. The LGBTQ Program provides social, emotional, and educational support to adults and youth who identify as LGBTQ+ and their families. This funding will increase staffing capacity so FCSFL can better meet training and support service demands in this large rural four county area that currently has only one fulltime LGBTQ Coordinator who is very overextended!

# 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Gamma Mu Foundation Scholarship Committee recommended, and the Board approved, the following students to be awarded Scholarships for the Fall 2021-2022 term. The award amount is \$140,000 for 45 scholarships and includes 11 named scholarships for \$55,000 at \$5,000 each and includes 2 LGBT awards, and additional 34 awards at \$2,500 each for a total of \$85,000.

Special thanks to our 14 evaluators;

John Block Dean Greeso David Prindable Steven Crocker

Bryan KoepplPat Burke Bill O'Donnell Paul Opheim

Scott Kahle Tom Sikes Jay Starbuck John Ellis

Martin Culbreth Roger Rutkowski Doug Morton Chairman

#### NAMED SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Chloe Stephenson** \$5000 LGBT Undergrad Univ of Utah Folisi and Goodwin Scholarship in Memory of Ray Williams

Colin Boney \$5000 LGBT Grad Alabama college

Phil Papel Memorial Scholarship

**Isaac James** \$5000 Undergrad Univ of Texas

Steve Lotterer Memorial Scholarship

Clayton Singleton \$5000 Undergrad Clarke Univ

Gamma Mu 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship

**Kyle Colin** \$5000 Undergrad Wheaton

Cliff and Aileen Pettit Scholarship

Morgan Beaven \$5000 Undergrad Arizona State

Tonamora Scholarship

Miah Miley \$5000 Undergrad Columbia

Clark Trust Scholarship

Adam Stoker \$5000 Post Grad Alliant Univ

Wade Simpson and Gordon Mann Scholarship

Nicholas Cicchinelli \$5000 Post Grad Tufts Univ

Robin McDonald Memorial Scholarship

Nam (Danny) Haan \$5000 Post Grad UCLA Med

Steinhilber WEISER Foundation Scholarship

Ricardo Locci \$5000 Post Grad Northwestern

Art Husky and Herman Phillips Memorial Scholarship

#### UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS @ \$2500 each

Skyler Stanbridge Columbia Univ
Grant Procopio American Univ
Clovis Westlund Ohio State Univ
Eli Goldberg Drexel Univ
Ryan Jenkins Ohio Univ

Rhu Olide **Univ Cal Berkeley** Alex Hartofelis **Univ of Hartford Quincy Hukow Temple Univ** Atticus Lemahieu Georgia Tech **Yincent Scaglione Rutgers Univ** Isaiah Bloquist Eggerling **Brown Univ** Tristan Scarborough Milwaukee Eng Troy Lankius Univ of Nebraska Colin Orihuela **Brown Univ** 

#### POST GRADUATE AWARDS @ \$2500 each

Mitchell Beers Harvard Univ Ryan Kamkar Lamar College

Mario Franco Sto Dmingo Univ of Maryland
Cary Cascalheira New Mexico State
Krishan Patel Riverside School of Med

Stephen Crockett
Edward Peters
Ryan Allen
Matthew Devine
Univ of Oregon
Xavier Univ
Stanford Univ

Jason Gomez Stanford Univ Dre Quan Lee Ross Univ

Gurbinder Singh San Fran School of Med
Michael Hauser Univ of Michigan
Caleb Mims Univ New Mexico
Timothy Rosenberger Jr Stanford Univ
Andrew Monick Thomas Jefferson Univ

# **OVER TIME**

#### SINCE THE GAMMA MU FOUNDATION WAS FORMED 34 YEARS AGO

TOTAL OF 891 AWARDS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR \$4,138,742

THE HIGHEST AMOUNT AWARDED IS FY 2022 AT \$400,000

#### **GRANTS**

#### TOTAL OF 513 GRANTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR \$3,477,242

#### There are 5 named award Grants

IN 1990, THE FIRST 2 GRANTS WERE AWARDED AT \$750 EACH

192 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED GRANTS

95 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN REPEAT WINNERS

10 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WON OVER 9 AWARDS

OUR 3 HIGHEST WINNERS ARE VERMONT CARES (15),

SOUTH ALABAMA CARES (14), SAFE SCHOOLS SO FLA (12)

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### 318 SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED FOR \$661,500

#### There are 11 named award Scholarships

IN 2000, THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT \$1000 EACH
300 DIFFERENT STUDENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

#### THERE ARE 4 CATEGORIES OF AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

GAY MALE UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE

LGBT UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Deceased contributors are indicated with an asterisk \*

#### \$10,000 and over

Wade Simpson & Gordon Mann \*

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# JOHN S. CHAPMAN LEGACY SOCIETY Members as of June 30, 2022

The Gamma Mu Foundation Legacy Society honors Foundation founder and President Emeritus, John S. Chapman. (1936-2013)

The intent of the Legacy Society is to recognize current members who have indicated their intent to name the Foundation in their estates as well as pay tribute to the deceased members and donors who have left bequests to the Foundation. Gamma Mu Foundation depends on ongoing yearly donations, but the success and longevity of a Foundation like ours is dramatically enhanced by bequests from donors who believe in the long term goals of the charity. legacy giving.

Richard Alter & Ray Repp \*
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## Cliff Pettit Fellow Program And Foundation Membership

The Cliff Pettit Fellow Program was established in 1989 as the major source of income for the newly created Gamma Mu Foundation. At that time, all members of Gamma Mu Fraternity were also members of the Foundation. In 1995 that arrangement was revised, limiting Foundation membership only to Cliff Pettit Fellows.

Becoming a Cliff Pettit Fellow requires a contribution to the Foundation of \$1,000, which can be lump-sum or accrued over time. Designation as a Cliff Pettit Fellow is permanent and provides for active Foundation membership for one year. After that time, an annual contribution to the Foundation is required to remain an Active Cliff Pettit Fellow and active member. At present, this amount is \$350.

The Cliff Pettit Fellow program and Foundation membership is open to any individual desiring to support the Foundation's mission.

Foundation membership entitles benefits including the right to vote for Directors and participate in decisions affecting the future of the Foundation. It also allows individuals to serve on all committees including grants and scholarships, thereby having a voice in how Foundation funds are dispersed.

Active Cliff Pettit Fellows are invited to attend the Foundation's annual summer retreat and participate in the Board's annual planning session in addition to the ability to serve on Foundation committees, vote on decisions that come before the annual meeting, and participate in the Foundation's future planning, They are also invited to attend "Active Fellows Only" gatherings held at select Fly-ins.

The responsibility for making your annual contribution rests with the donor. The Foundation does not send renewal requests because of the sliding 12-month donation window. For inquiries please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:lnfo@gammamufoundation.org">lnfo@gammamufoundation.org</a> using "My Donation Status" as the subject line.



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### Fiscal Year 2022 Fundraising Event

Once again CELEBRATION returned to Wilton Manors, FI for a live event. Guests were from several states and the schedule included Friday, Saturday, and Sunday events. As a fundraiser, our generous donors helped make CELEBRATION one



of the most successful ever held.



**EVENT!** 



PLAN NOW TO JOIN NEXT YEAR'S CELEBRATION DURING **EARLY 2023 IN FLORIDA** 

# IF YOU DONATED YOU HELPED

THESE ARE SOME OF OUR AWARD WINNERS SUPPORTING HUNDREDS
OF MEMBERS OF THE LGBT COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND A FEW OF
THE MANY STUDENTS WHO WERE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS









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# Pride & Joy FOUNDATION











52,500 Arizona State University Airis Doctor of Law.



Nathan Brey \$2,500 University of Minneson Twin Cities Bachelor of Biological Sciences



Christopher Brokus \$2,500 Harvard Medical School Doctor of Medicine







# MISSISSIPPI SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION



Cory Cascalheira – \$2,500 New Mexico State University Doctor of Philosophy



\$5.000
The Fletcher School at Tufts University
Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations.
Steve Lotterer Memorial Scholarship



Daniel Dorsky \$5,000 Palo Alto University Clinical Phycology PhD. Gamma Mu 30+ Anniversary Scholarship



Clyde Engle \$2,500 Harvard Law School Juris Doctor of Law



Isiah Espiritu \$2,500 UCLA Bachelor of Science in Pre-Human Biology and Society.



Doctor of Medicine



Garret Fettig \$2,500 Valley City State University Bachelor of English and Communications.



Jason Gomez \$5,000 Stanford School of Medicine MD and MBA. Cliff and Aileen Penit Scholarship

# Fiscal Year 2023 Grants 18 Grants Totaling \$172,260

This year, we received a record 116 qualifying applications requesting over \$1.4M in funding. A significant number of the applications were in line with our Foundation's objectives, and 84 of the applications were from Organizations that have never applied to the Foundation before. Our 18 Grantees were selected by our 11 member Grants Committee after a structured review and scoring process of all the applications, and our recommendations were approved by the Gamma Mu Foundation's Board of Directors in late June 2022. Special Thanks to our Grants committee below for their work this year.

#### Peter Harvey Grants Director

John Ellis	Scott Kahle	Martin Culbreth
Chuck Kuglen	Bobby Meehan	Mark Hendon
Brett Stover	Bill Courtney	Roger Rutkowski

#### **HIV/AIDS Services**

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, Inc. Provincetown, MA	\$6,500	
Covenant House, Charleston, WV	\$7,300	
Legacy Cares Dallas, Tx (A)	\$7,400	
Community Services		
Also for Gay Youth Inc Sarasota, Fl	\$11,100	
Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter,		
Edina, MN (C)	\$11,250	
Berkeley Springs Pride, Berkeley Springs, WV	\$12,150	
Brave Trails, Los Angeles, CA (E)	\$7,500	
FREE2LUV, Seattle, WA	\$7,900	
Green Mountain Crossroads AKA Out in the Open,		
Brattleboro, VT	\$10,950	

Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center, Kingston, NY	\$9,250
Love Must Win, Inc, Newport, KY	\$11,400
Out of My Closet, Bellerose, NY	\$11,550
Pride and Joy Foundation, Queen Creek, AZ (D)	\$11,960
Thrive Allen County, Iola, KS	\$10,620
We Are Family, North Charleston, SC	\$10,950
Youth Outlook, Naperville. II.	\$5,000

#### Research and Public Education

Johnston Community College Foundation, Smithfield, NC	\$10,080
Safe Schools South Florida, Fort Lauderdale, FL (B)	\$11,400

- (A)The Gamma Mu 50th Anniversary Award
- (B)The Richard Karpawich Award for Research and Education
- (C)The Jones Kahle Award IHO Martin Culbreth
- (D)The Vanden Heuvel and Greeson Grant Award
- (E)The Gordon Mann Memorial Award

# Fiscal Year 2023 Scholarships

#### Thirty Seven Scholarships Totaling \$127,000

#### NAMED SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Clayton Bush** - \$5,000 – attending University of Florida to pursue a Doctor-Bachelor of Family Youth, and Community Sciences and Political Science. *Clark Trust Scholarship* 

**Nicholas Cicchinelli** – \$5.000 - attending The Fletcher School at Tufts University to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations. *Steve Lotterer Memorial Scholarship* 

**Daniel Dorsky** - \$5,000 – attending Palo Alto University to pursue a Clinical Phycology PhD. *Gamma Mu* 50<sup>th</sup> *Anniversary Scholarship* 

**Jason Gomez** - \$5,000 – attending Stanford School of Medicine to pursue a MD and MBA. *Cliff and Aileen Pettit Scholarship* 

**Taite Griffen** - \$5,000 – attending American University Washington College to pursue a Juris Doctorate. *Phil Papel Memorial Scholarship* 

**Evan Hinchliffe** - \$5,000 – attending University of Arkansas to pursue a Bachelor of Psychological Science and Philosophy. *Tonomora Scholarship* 

**Jacob Lopez** - \$5,000 – attending University of Texas at Austin to pursue a Bachelor of Biochemistry. *Steinhilber Weiser Foundation Scholarship* 

**Nicholas Maggard** –\$5,000 - attending Cornell University to pursue Applied Economics and Management. *Wade Simpson and Gordon Mann Scholarship* 

**Adam Sherwood** - \$5,000 – University of Wisconsin Madison to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies. *Art Huskey and Herman Phillips Memorial Scholarship* 

**Clayton Singleton** - \$5,000 – attending Clark University to pursue a Bachelor of Music. *Douglas Morton Scholarship* 

**Adam Stoker** - \$5,000 – attending Alliant International University to pursue PhD in Clinical Psychology. *Ronald McDonald Memorial Scholarship* 

**Sebastian Sylvester** - \$5,000 – attending University of Pennsylvania at Bloomburg to pursue a degree in American Sign Language and Interpreting. *Folisi and Goodwin Scholarship in Memory of Ray Williams* 

#### UNDERGRADUATE AND POST GRAD AWARDS

**Morgan Beaven** - \$2,500 – attending Arizona State University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Public Service and Public Policy

**Mitchell Beers** - \$2,500 – attending Harvard University to pursue a Master of Public Health and Public Policy.

**Chase Bennett**- \$2,500 – attending University of Pennsylvania to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Economics.

**William Bennett** - \$2,500 – attending University of Washington Tacoma to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Urban Development.

**Levi Bevis** - \$2,500 – attending Arizona State University to pursue a Juris Doctor of Law.

**Nathan Brey** - \$2,500 – attending University of Minnesota, Twin Cities to pursue a Bachelor of Biological Sciences.

Christopher Brokus - \$2,500 – attending Harvard Medical School to pursue a Doctor of Medicine

**Cory Cascalheira** – \$2,500 - attending New Mexico State University to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations.

**Clyde Engle** - \$2,500 – attending Harvard Law School to pursue a Juris Doctor of Law.

**Isiah Espiritu** - \$2,500 — attending UCLA to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Human Biology and Society.

**Yama Fazil** - \$2,500 – attending University of Arkansas to pursue a Doctor of Medicine.

**Garret Fettig** - \$2,500 – attending Valley City State University to pursue a Bachelor of English and Communications.

**Dariel Gomez** - \$2,500 – attending Florida International University to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology.

**Daniel Hatcher** - \$2,500 – attending Florida International University to purse a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Nam (Danny) Hoang –\$2,500 – attending UCLA to pursue a MD – MBA

lan Leach - \$2,500 – attending NYU Law to pursue a Juris Doctor.

**Dre'Quan Lee** - \$2,500 – attending Ross University School of Medicine to pursue a Doctor of Medicine.

**Jayson Maloney** - \$2,500 – attending Southern New Hampshire University

Andrew Monick- \$2,500 – attending Thomas Jefferson University to pursue a Doctor of Medicine.

**David Morehouse** — \$2,500 allending Salva Regina University to pursue a Bachelor of Arts...

Ellas Najson - \$2,500 – attending Pasadena City College to pursue an Associates in Engineering and Technology.

Kenneth Ortiguesa - \$2,500 – attending Sacramento City College to pursue a Bachelor of English and Graphic Design.

Suvan Shangle - \$2,500 – attending University of California at Berkeley to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Maanas Sharma \$2,500 – Massachusetts Institute of Technology to pursue a Bachelor of Computer Science and Economics.

Clayton Singleton - \$5,000 – attending Clark University to pursue a Bachelor of Music. Douglas Morton Scholarship

Joseph Stuever - \$2,500 — University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School to pursue Juris Doctor and Master of Science in Educational Policy.

**Daniel Tovbin** \$2,500 – attending Harvard Business School to pursue a Master of Business Administration.

This year we had 184 qualifying applications, three less than last year. There were a total of 132 qualifying undergraduate and graduate applications. 81 (61% of gay (non-LGBT) applications) were undergraduates and 41 (39% of gay applications) were graduate applications. This year we awarded. 30% of the total Gay applications received. We had 49 (down 64 from last year) LGBT qualifying applications this year to compete for two LGBT scholarships. This year we divided what was previously one LGBT process into two, undergraduate and graduate. We received 32 LGBT undergraduate and 17 LGBT graduate applications. One was awarded to an undergraduate and one was awarded to a graduate. After adding the Douglas Morton Scholarship this year, we have a total of 12 named scholarships. If we were to look at all four scholarship types, we funded 37 of 184 applications...

Doug Morton Scholar Committee Chairman

#### SPECIAL THANKS OUR COMMITTEE EVALUATORS

John Block Patrick Burke Stephen Crocker Martin Culbreth John Ellis Dean Greeson Bryan Koeppl Bobby Meehan Paul Opheim David Prindable David Saylor Tom Sikes

# **GAMMA MU** Fraternity

The Gamma Mu Foundation is proud of the long term affiliation with Gamma Mu and founder Cliff Pettit. The Gamma Mu organization is celebrating its 55th year in 2022 as the nation's preeminent social and fraternal organization for professional gay men.



Cliff Pettit Founder

In 1988, the members of Gamma Mu established a non-profit Foundation that today occupies a unique niche in the charitable world, providing grants to worthy organizations in rural America to combat the threat of HIV, and to promote diversity and tolerance in smaller and rural cities, communities, high schools, and colleges, and through scholarships in the LGBT community.

The Board of the Gamma Mu Foundation thanks Cliff and the membership of Gamma Mu for the long term ongoing support that has generated millions of dollars to support the LGBT community. We look forward to participating in the future Gamma Mu fly ins and social events.

#### PLANNED EVENTS:

FALL FLY IN CHICAGO 2022

CELEBRATION 2023 FLORIDA JAN/FEB 2023

SPRING FLY IN PALM SPRINGS 2023

**FOUNDATION SUMMER RETREAT JULY 2023** 

SUMMER HOUSE PARTY GEORGIA AUGUST 2023

FALL FLY IN AJIJIC MEXICO 2023

SEVERAL LOCAL INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENTS IN SELECT CITIES

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