

The HOPE Fund

List of Grants

To date, The HOPE Fund has distributed over \$970,000 through 73 grants to nonprofit organizations serving southeast Michigan's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. Each grant supports a specific project that seeks to:

- *Strengthen the infrastructure* of existing community-based organizations to better serve lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons
- *Increase access* by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons to important community services
- *Increase awareness* of the needs, areas of concern and gaps in services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered communities.

What follows is a complete list of The HOPE Fund grants through Dec. 31, 2005.

Arts and Culture

Affirmations Lesbian/Gay Community Center Inc.

\$14,200

Support for the Detroit Women's Coffeehouse project

Walk and Squawk Performance Project

\$5,000

Support for a theater and performance workshop for teens

\$15,000

Support for a lesbian and gay performing artist series

Capacity Building, Planning, Training

Affirmations Lesbian/Gay Community Center Inc.

\$25,000

Support to expand marketing and outreach programs

\$25,000

Support for an internship program

\$25,000

Support to implement a development plan

American Friends Service Committee

\$20,486

Support for a training program for faith communities

Eastern Michigan University

\$25,000

Support to provide fund-raising training to boards of local LGBT nonprofits

\$10,000

Support to provide further capacity-building training to leadership of local nonprofits

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network Inc. (GLSEN)

\$12,750

Support for the establishment of an office headquarters in southeast Michigan

Midwest Aids Prevention Project

\$1,000

Support for the affinity group Asians & Friends

Ruth Ellis Center, Inc.

\$17,500

Support for the development and implementation of a fund-raising management system

\$20,000

Support to strengthen development and public relations strategies

The Triangle Foundation Inc.

\$25,000

Support for the new development director's salary

\$24,962

Support for the position of associate director of public policy

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project

\$13,500

Support for a needs-assessment project

\$15,000

Support for a series of organizational development projects

Education, Outreach

Affirmations Lesbian/Gay Community Center Inc.

\$23,700

Support for the expansion of the Lesbian/Gay Helpline service

\$24,971

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Alternatives for Girls

\$14,000

Support for the "Partnering for Success: Building Community Inclusion for LGBT Youth"

American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan

\$25,000

Support to hire an attorney to focus on family law issues

\$20,000

Support for year two of the GLBT project

American Friends Service Committee

\$15,000

Support for the Southeast Michigan Faith Action Network

\$15,000

Second year support for the Southeast Michigan Faith Action Network

Ann Arbor Teen Center

\$25,000

Support to establish a peer-support program for LGBT youth

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network Inc. (GLSEN)

\$10,000

Support for workshops and conferences associated with the release of the publication "Bruised Bodies, Bruised Spirits"

Lake Orion Community Schools

\$1,000

Support for the Rainbow Alliance at Lake Orion High School

Men of Color Motivational Group Inc.

\$10,000

Support for an expanded speakers forum, for staff and for a newsletter

\$5,000

Support for the continuation and expansion of a speakers forum

Michigan Jewish Aids Coalition

\$10,000

Support for a public education and outreach program

\$18,000

Support for a public education and outreach program

\$15,000

Support of educational forums and an expansion of the curriculum with the ECHO project

Michigan Network for Youth and Families

\$15,000

Support for a runaway/homeless LGBT youth project

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service

\$10,000

Support for the development of a legal reference manual and training workshop for attorneys

\$12,000

Support to establish a legal referral service

Oakland University Foundation

\$16,000

Support for the development of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Collection and Resource Center

Ozone House

\$15,000

Support for a youth program

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays-Detroit

\$4,712

Support for the Making Schools Safe program

Men of Color Motivational Group Inc.

\$5,000

Support for an expanded speakers forum

National Conference for Community and Justice – Detroit

\$9,500

Support to expand a school-based youth diversity initiative

Triangle Foundation

\$25,000

Support for the Hate Crime Data Collection and Advocacy Program

\$10,000

Support for the Motor City Pride project

Wayne State University

\$1,000

Support for the Skillman Center for Children to expand its resource center to include information on the needs of LGBT youth

Health and Human Services

Affirmations Lesbian/Gay Community Center Inc.

\$25,000

Support for an older adult outreach and education program

\$25,000

Support to expand and evaluate recently launched health programs

\$20,000

Support for updating the Group Services program

\$10,000

Support for the expansion of Group Services

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder Association-Greater MI Chapter

\$20,000

Support to expand education and assistance programs to the LGBT community

Eastern Michigan University

\$25,000

Support for Project YES – Youth for Equality and Safety

\$20,000

Support for year two of the Project YES Program

Gilda's Club – Metro Detroit

\$4,000

Support for a series of educational and counseling programs for LGBT persons with cancer

HAVEN, Inc.

\$15,000

Support for LGBT domestic violence services

HelpSource

\$10,000

Support for the Diversity Project

Lakeshore Legal Aid

\$9,500

Support to assist lesbian and gay victims of domestic violence

Regents of the University of Michigan	\$2,000
Triangle Foundation Inc.	\$2,000
Walk and Squawk Performance Project	\$1,940
Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project	\$2,000
	GRAND TOTAL
	\$860,036

The HOPE Fund is a Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan