



2017 GALE Fund Grantees

Since GALE's inception in 1998, the fund has raised and distributed more than \$250,000 to local organizations supporting programs that improve the lives of LGBTQ individuals and their families on Cape Cod.

Barnstable Senior Center, \$1,400

To support ongoing efforts to expand programs, services and social opportunities for LGBTQ elders on Cape Cod. The goal of the programs is to help build a greater understanding and acceptance within the entire community for the rights and needs of LGBTQ older adults.

Camp Lightbulb, \$500

To support a history project during summer camp. Sarah Prager is a speaker on LGBTQ history and author of the upcoming book, "Queer, There and Everywhere" published by Harper Collins. The book describes 22 historic LGBTQ figures who have made, often forgotten, significant contributions. Sarah will deliver an interactive workshop, where the campers will be split into groups, each dedicating themselves to one of the figures, and sharing what they have learned with the larger camp group.

Family Equality Council, \$600

To support outreach for an event during Family Week for local families from Cape Cod. Family Week is a special week of events and programs in Provincetown that is an opportunity for families to feel celebrated, welcomed, and safe, all while finding a community of peers. The Cape Cod families gathering, day of events and discounted tickets will allow local families to attend some of Family Week and get the same benefits of finding a community, making new friends, and feeling affirmed as a family.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$1,000

To support Homeless Youth Outreach. Through outreach with various programs, schools and via the media, HPC will offer a way for youth to text for help from Homeless Prevention Council. The youth Case Manager will then coordinate needed services or refer the youth to the appropriate network in their community of origin if they reside outside of the 8 Lower Cape towns. HPC will also network with school resources including various clubs and resources such as the GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) within communities and school systems.

PFLAG of Cape Cod, \$1,000

To support the second annual Cape Cod Pride Day in partnership with No Place for Hate - Falmouth. This will be a day of celebration, learning, and inspiration. Cape Cod Pride Day brings people, young and old, from throughout Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts together to celebrate our differences and our common bonds, to learn about the various resources available to the LGBTQ and allied community, to recognize the great progress made over the past 30 years toward true LGBTQ equality, and to inspire advocacy to protect and enhance those equal rights.

The Yard, \$750

To support the fourth annual Martha's Vineyard 'PRIDE, NOT PREJUDICE' event as part of the 2017 YARD ARTS Summer Season. The event will provide an opportunity for all islanders and visitors to celebrate diversity, equality, and acceptance in a safe and joyous space; educate the Vineyard community on ways to mobilize politically to defend equality; and support LGBTQ artists.

Thrive! at CIGSYA: the Cape & Islands Gay and Straight Youth Alliance, \$1,200

To support Wednesday afternoon drop-in hours at CIGSYA House. Programs will support Thrive long term goals of increasing self-esteem, raising awareness and building knowledge. Most importantly these programs provide the impact of increasing resilience among members, building friendships and further providing knowledge of and connection to resources.