



# CENTERLINK

THE COMMUNITY OF LGBT CENTERS

2012 Annual Report

## A message from the leadership of CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers

It is with great pride that we present CenterLink's 2012 Annual Report.

In 2012, CenterLink was recognized by the White House with a "Champion of Change" award which 'honors ordinary people who are doing extraordinary things across the country to ensure safety, dignity, and equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community'. We were also recognized as 1 of 19 expert-identified high-impact nonprofits by individuals working in the field of national LGBT equality and support, and featured on Philanthropedia and GuideStar Take Action websites.



These honors are very special to us because they acknowledge not only the work of CenterLink, but of LGBT community centers worldwide. Over 1.7 million people are served annually by centers and benefit from the culturally competent social services and other programs offered through these critical community-based organizations. We continue to intensify our efforts to build stronger community centers to ensure that LGBT people have access to, and benefit from, identity affirming and lifesaving services and programs.

Your outstanding support continues to make a difference, and is having a direct and immediate impact throughout the US and beyond. Because of you, LGBT community centers and their leaders have a support system that helps them to succeed... to be great. And we believe that great LGBT communities BEGIN with great LGBT community centers.

We are enormously grateful for your partnership in our mission. We will continue to rely on your commitment and support as we take CenterLink to even greater heights in the years ahead. Thank you.

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David Kilmnick  
Board Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorraine Langlois".

Lorraine Langlois  
Board Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Stone".

Terry Stone  
Executive Director

# CenterLink: Champion of Change

CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers was honored on July 19, 2012, at the White House Champions of Change Program, a weekly recognition by the Obama Administration of individuals and organizations that are doing extraordinary things to improve the lives of all Americans.



This was the first year the White House specifically honored LGBT people and organizations in recognition of June as LGBT Pride Month.



CenterLink was one of only two national organizations to receive the honor.



LGBT community centers jointly serve more than 33,300 people during an average week (or over 1.7 million people annually). This includes weekly referrals of 4,458 people to other organizations or agencies for services and assistance.\*

# CenterLink: Executive Director Boot Camp

The first CenterLink Executive Director Boot Camp was held in the March 2012. Eight executive directors from around the country, with three years of experience or less in their post, traveled to Ft. Lauderdale, FL, for a three-day intensive leadership program.



This project was funded by a generous grant from The David Bohnett Foundation and is focused on transformational leadership development. By creating stronger leaders, we're creating stronger LGBT community centers. And through our Boot Camp we can provide new executive directors with the tools that they need to succeed.



# CenterLink: High Impact Nonprofit



CenterLink was honored to be named a “High Impact Nonprofit” by Philanthropedia, a division of GuideStar.

The honor is awarded by leveraging the expertise of professionals (foundation directors and program officers, academics, researchers, nonprofit senior staff, government officials, and more) - giving Philanthropedia a way to identify strong nonprofit organizations by assessing their impact and effectiveness.

CenterLink was also named a “Top-Rated Nonprofit” by GreatNonprofits, awarded to nonprofit organizations that are rated highly by their clients, volunteers, donors and other constituents. GreatNonprofits represents the largest database of first-person stories about nonprofit organizations ever assembled. These are stories submitted by people who have experienced the impacts of nonprofit work up close.





## CenterLink: Partner Program The LGBT Mural Project

In October of 2012, CenterLink member centers across the country had the opportunity to receive a special piece of artwork in

celebration of LGBT History Month. In an effort to spark renewed interest in LGBT civil rights pioneers, the International Court Council (ICC), in cooperation with CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers, launched the LGBT History Mural Project.

Artist Joe Phillips was commissioned to create a “Mt. Rushmore-like” image depicting the faces of LGBT pioneers from the 1950s and 1960s. The mural represents the vast diversity within the LGBT community and honors those who blazed the trails that subsequent LGBT heroes would follow: Harvey Milk, Dr. Frank Kameny, Jose Julio Sarria, Barbara Gittings, Bayard Rustin, and Rev. Troy Perry.

*Centers provide patrons with a variety of informational and educational resources .... 71% have in-house libraries. In response to the economic downturn, one-quarter of centers offer directories of local jobs and employment counseling or job training\**

**CENTERLINK, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011**

	2012			2011		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
<b>Revenue</b>						
Grants	\$ 299,381	\$ -	\$ 299,381	\$ 166,974	\$ -	\$ 166,974
Membership dues	44,948	-	44,948	37,158	-	37,158
In-kind	5,876	-	5,876	6,470	-	6,470
Contributions	112,106	-	112,106	136,634	-	136,634
Conference income	9,835	-	9,835	8,250	-	8,250
Interest Income	938	-	938	674	-	674
Net assets released from purpose and time restriction	-	-	-	50,000	(50,000)	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>473,084</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>473,084</b>	<b>406,160</b>	<b>(50,000)</b>	<b>356,160</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Program services	390,563	-	390,563	393,392	-	393,392
General and administrative	13,998	-	13,998	12,276	-	12,276
Fundraising services	10,377	-	10,377	5,888	-	5,888
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>414,938</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>414,938</b>	<b>411,556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>411,556</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 58,146</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 58,146</b>	<b>(5,396)</b>	<b>\$ (50,000)</b>	<b>\$ (55,396)</b>
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$ 111,852	-	\$ 111,852	117,248	\$ 50,000	\$ 167,248
Net Assets, End of year	\$ 169,998	-	\$ 169,998	\$ 111,852	\$ -	\$ 111,852

## ***CENTERLINK MEMBER CENTERS***

### **US Member Centers**

Affirmations  
All Under One Roof  
ASI LGBT/Queer Resource Center  
Bakersfield LGBTQ  
Black Hills Center for Equality  
Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual  
& Transgender Youth (BAGLY)  
Brooklyn Community Pride  
Build Our Center, Inc.  
Camp Rehoboth  
Center on Halsted  
Cimarron Alliance  
Community Center Founding Committee  
Compass Community Center  
Congregation Etz Chaim  
Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh  
Frederick Center  
Fresno LGBT Community Center  
Gay & Lesbian Community Center  
of Greater Cincinnati  
Gay & Lesbian Community Center of  
Southern Nevada  
Gay & Lesbian Community Center of the Ozarks  
Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Pittsburgh  
Gay Community Center of Richmond  
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender  
Community Center of Baltimore  
GLBT Advocacy & Youth Services, Inc.  
Harmony Café – Fox Valley  
Harmony Café – Green Bay  
Harriet Hancock LGBT Center  
Hudson Pride Connections Center  
Identity, Inc. – Gay & Lesbian Community  
Center of Anchorage  
In Our Own Voices  
Indiana Youth Group  
Kalamazoo Gay Lesbian Resource Center  
Kaleidoscope Youth Center  
Kick – The Agency for Lesbian, Gay, Bi and  
Transgender African-Americans  
L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center  
Lambert House  
LGBT Center of Raleigh  
LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin  
LGBT Community Center of Central PA  
LGBT Community Center of the Chippewa Valley  
LGBT Grant County  
LGBT Resource Center for the 7 Rivers Region  
Liberation in Truth Social Justice Center  
LMH Youth Center  
Long Island GLBT Community Center  
Memphis Gay and Lesbian Community Center  
Metro Wellness and Community Centers  
NEPA Rainbow Alliance  
New Haven Pride Center  
New Mexico LGBTQ Centers, Inc.  
North County LGBTQ Resource Center  
Oasis, The GLBT Center of Northeast Florida  
Oasis Youth Center  
Ogden OUTreach Resource Center  
Oklahomans for Equality  
One Voice Community Center  
OutCenter  
OutCentral – Nashville’s GLBTQIF Cultural Center  
OUTreach Muncie  
OutReach - South Central Wisconsin’s LGBT  
Community Center  
Outright Vermont  
Outright Youth of Catawba Valley  
Pacific Center for Human Growth  
Pacific Pride Foundation  
Palm Springs Pride  
Pride Center at Equality Park  
Pridelines  
Prism Youth Initiative  
Q Center  
Queens Pride House  
R.U.1.2? Queer Community Center  
Rainbow Community Center of  
Contra Costa County  
Rainbow Serenity  
Resource Center Dallas  
Roanoke Diversity Center  
ROSMY  
Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Center  
SAGE Metro St. Louis  
Seacoast Outright  
SMYAL  
Spectrum Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual  
& Transgender Concerns  
Stonewall Alliance Center of Chico  
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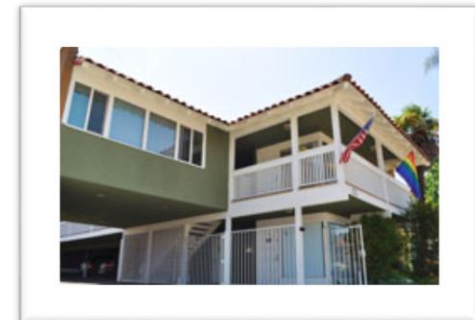


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The Family Tree Community Center  
The Gay & Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach  
The GLBT Community Center of Colorado  
The Inland Northwest LGBT Center  
The Lesbian & Gay Community Center of Charlotte  
The Lesbian & Gay Community Network of Western Michigan, Inc.  
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The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Community Services Center of the Bronx, Inc.  
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The LGBT Center of Hampton Roads Virginia  
The LGBT Community Center of the Desert  
The LIKEME Lighthouse  
The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center  
The Montrose Center  
The OUTreach Center  
The Phillip Rush Center  
The Pride Center of New Jersey, Inc.  
The Pride Center of the Capital Region  
The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center  
The South Bay Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Organization  
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Time Out Youth  
Trans Youth Support Network  
Triangle Community Center  
Tyler Area Gays: Project TAG  
Utah Pride Center  
Village Vida Center  
William Way Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center

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Diversity ACT Community Services Inc. (Australia)  
Gay Center (Italy)  
QMUNITY: BC's Queer Resource Centre (Canada)  
Rainbow Resource Centre (Canada)  
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