



## Central Ohio LGBTQ Community Organizations

### **BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization)**

[www.bravo-ohio.org](http://www.bravo-ohio.org)

BRAVO is your link to survivor advocacy and assistance regarding hate crimes, discrimination, domestic violence and sexual assault. BRAVO is a founding member of the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP.) Each year, we document incidences of hate crimes and domestic violence, along with similar agencies across the United States. BRAVO is a proud CoSMO Member Agency! Community Shares of Mid-Ohio (CoSMO) is a collaboration of community-based organizations, serving in Central Ohio and beyond.

### **Stonewall Columbus**

[www.stonewallcolumbus.org](http://www.stonewallcolumbus.org)

[www.columbuspride.org](http://www.columbuspride.org)

Stonewall Columbus serves the Central Ohio LGBT community by providing a community center and offering programming and services that enhance the well-being and visibility of our diverse community through discovery, affirmation and celebration. Each program or service presented at the Center on High aligns with at least one of the organization's core values: Health, Diversity, Faith or Art. Stonewall Columbus supports good health in body, mind and spirit. Stonewall Columbus recognizes that the LGBT community is diverse, and it is important to embrace that diversity by making sure that all feel welcome at the center. The Center on High is located in the Short North Arts District at the corner of High Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

### **Kaleidoscope Youth Center**

[www.kycohoio.org](http://www.kycohoio.org)

Our vision is to promote and support self-confident, healthy, productive lives for LGBTQ youth as they transition from adolescence into adulthood. We stay true to our mission by intentionally partnering with young people to create and implement programs and services that enhance the lives of LGBT youth in five core areas: (1) Leadership Development & Life Skills, (2) Support, (3) Health & Wellness Education, (4) Safe and Social Activities, and (5) Community Outreach and Education. Volunteers must be at least 23 years old.

### **Equality Ohio**

[www.equalityohio.org](http://www.equalityohio.org)

Equality Ohio advocates and educates to achieve fair treatment and equal opportunity for all Ohioans regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. We envision an Ohio where everyone feels at home and where equality, diversity, and inclusiveness are universally valued.

### **New Leaf Columbus**

<http://newleafcolumbus.ning.com/>

The purpose of the social network is to build and uplift Columbus's LGBTQ people of color. New Leaf Columbus is an interactive, open and inclusive online community that welcomes the participation of our allies.

### **TransOhio**

[www.transohio.org](http://www.transohio.org)

TransOhio serves the Ohio transgender and ally communities by providing services, education, support and advocacy which promotes and improves the health, safety and life experiences of the Ohio transgender individual and community.

### **AIDS Resource Center Ohio (ARC)**

[www.arcoho.org](http://www.arcoho.org)

The mission of ARC Ohio is to be the client-focused, community-based provider of specialized HIV prevention, testing, advocacy, and support services. Columbus AIDS Task Force (CATF) is now a part of ARC and offers HIV testing across Columbus. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, AIDS Resource Center Ohio (ARC Ohio) opened the ARC Ohio Medical Center and Pharmacy at 1033 N. High St. to combat the spread of AIDS and assist those who are HIV-positive with managing their individual treatment plans.

### **HRC (Human Rights Campaign) Columbus**

[www.hrc.org/columbus](http://www.hrc.org/columbus)

[www.facebook.com/HRC.Columbus](https://www.facebook.com/HRC.Columbus)

HRC Columbus is the local steering committee of the Human Rights Campaign. As the largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, the Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than one million members and supporters nationwide – all committed to making HRC's vision a reality. Founded in 1980, HRC advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educates the public about LGBT issues.

### **Outlook Media**

[www.outlookmedia.com](http://www.outlookmedia.com)

Outlook: Columbus is a monthly-produced publication with content that contains both locally and nationally focused features with a mix of columns, editorials, arts & entertainment, sports, celebrity interviews and community news.

### **GOHI (Gay Ohio History Initiative)**

[www.gohi.org](http://www.gohi.org)

In January 2006, Outlook Media formed a partnership with the Ohio Historical Society to preserve, archive, and curate Ohio's LGBT history and culture. This groundbreaking partnership between Ohio's preeminent history organization and LGBT Ohioans is known as The Gay Ohio History Initiative. Archives are maintained by the Ohio Historical Society.

### **Columbus Gay Men's Chorus**

[www.cgmc.com](http://www.cgmc.com)

The Chorus has been part of the local performing arts scene since 1990. Its repertoire ranges from traditional standards and show tunes to popular favorites and classic choral music. Each year, they present a holiday concert at King Avenue United Methodist Church and spring and summer shows at the Capitol Theatre in the Riffe Center downtown. They also perform at AIDS Walk and Pride Festival. The Chorus's acceptance as a legitimate arts organization in Columbus is evident through its partnerships with other organizations such as Opera Columbus and ProMusica Chamber Orchestra.

### **Columbus Women's Chorus**

[www.cwchorus.org](http://www.cwchorus.org)

The Columbus Women's Chorus (CWC) is a feminist chorus that celebrates life through the power of music. We perform music created and inspired by the lives and experiences of women from all walks of life. The mission of the Columbus Women's Chorus is to foster excellence and innovation in the performance and presentation of women's music; and, through our community of voices, to entertain and educate our audiences, enrich and enlighten minds and spirits, encourage societal change, and open hearts to diversity.

**PFLAG Columbus**

[www.pflagcolumbus.org](http://www.pflagcolumbus.org)

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-formed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides opportunity to dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful to human diversity.

**Scarlet & Gay: OSU GLBT Alumni Society**

[www.scarletandgay.com](http://www.scarletandgay.com)

The Ohio State University Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) Alumni Society's promotes the best interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender alumni and students of The Ohio State University. The Society sponsors a scholarship program, social events for students and alumni and collaborates with community organizations regularly to promote awareness and education of GLBT issues. There are travel grants, scholarships, and other funding available to support students.

**Quorum**

[www.quorumcolumbus.com](http://www.quorumcolumbus.com)

Quorum Columbus Magazine is a community-minded, collaborative publication reflecting the diverse scope of the LGBTQA experience in Columbus and beyond. We will entertain, enlighten, and engage through content that represents the LGBTQA community's supportive efforts, aspirations, and victories.