



2201 E. Camelback Road, Suite 202  
Phoenix, Arizona 85016  
(602) 381-1400 | [www.azfoundation.org](http://www.azfoundation.org)



P.O. Box 16847  
Phoenix, Arizona 85011-6847  
(602) 277-7433 | [www.phoenixpride.org](http://www.phoenixpride.org)

**For Immediate Release**  
Dec. 8, 2009

**For more information, contact:**  
Megan Brownell, ACF, 602-682-2023  
Brandi Sokolosky, PPCF, 602-277-7433

**LGBT ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING  
FROM THE ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S PHOENIX PRIDE COMMUNITY FUND**

PHOENIX—The Arizona Community Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the Phoenix Pride Community Fund, an endowed charitable fund held and managed at the Arizona Community Foundation to provide philanthropic resources to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender nonprofit organizations. In its first distribution of grant funding, the founders of the Phoenix Pride Community Fund invite LGBT nonprofits to apply for financial support of their efforts to enhance effectiveness in the community. Applicants may submit funding requests ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000.

Phoenix Pride Community Fund grants are intended to strengthen the organizational capacity of LGBT nonprofits, enable nonprofits to sustain their operations and ensure nonprofits meet LGBT needs within the community. Qualifying areas for funding include board and staff development, strategic planning, nonprofit business development, revenue development and/or general operating costs.

Grant applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Jan. 7, 2010, online at [www.azfoundation.org/grants](http://www.azfoundation.org/grants). Further information is available online.

*The Phoenix Pride Community Fund celebrates and promotes the history, diversity and future prosperity of the metropolitan Phoenix LGBT community.*

*The Arizona Community Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization with four regional offices across Arizona. Established in 1978 and certified under the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations, ACF is among the top 30 community foundations in the nation with \$450 million in trust and endowment assets. Last year, ACF and its affiliates awarded \$33.7 million in grants and scholarships to some 3,500 nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies. More information is available at [www.azfoundation.org](http://www.azfoundation.org).*