



Central Florida LGBTQ+ Relief Fund

The Central Florida LGBTQ+ Relief Fund is meant to assist Orlando area LGBTQ+ community members who are most in need as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

This grassroots effort is led by LGBTQ+ community members, nonprofit leaders, and allies. We

welcome anyone concerned about their LGBTQ+ neighbors that are disproportionately impacted by and likely to be invisibilized and left behind in the response to the pandemic. We all have a role we can play in supporting one another in these uncertain times.

The Central Florida LGBTQ+ Relief Fund will support those most marginalized in this crisis, addressing immediate needs that are becoming more critical as each day passes. LGBTQ+ individuals who are close to or have lost work -- in particular transgender, non-binary, gender fluid, and gender non-conforming individuals, undocumented immigrants, and people of color who are self-employed or working in the service economy and were already living paycheck-to-paycheck and housing unstable -- are facing great hardship and need quick access to direct assistance.

Contigo Fund, emerged in response to the Pulse nightclub tragedy, will maintain financial oversight of the Central Florida LGBTQ+ Relief Fund to ensure that 100% of donations go directly to eligible LGBTQ+ community members and groups¹ in Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia counties. Donations made to this cause are tax-deductible.²

The One Orlando Alliance, supported by their 40+ member organizations, shall assess community needs, review applications and collectively fundraise to provide direct assistance to individuals in need. The LGBT+ Center will hold and distribute the funds to individuals that qualify.

Donations and request for financial assistance can be made online:

gofundme.com/central-florida-lgbtq-relief-fund

Once our fundraising goal for direct assistance is met, remaining contributions will provide emergency support to LGBTQ+ community organizations and grassroots groups which are facing excruciating financial pains that may result in closures and layoffs and desperately need relief.

² Donor tax deductions: donations made to this campaign are tax-deductible and donors will receive a receipt to claim tax benefits.