

LGBTQ Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham 2025 Grantees:

- **AIDS Alabama - \$8,000** in support of the locally-run chapter of the Positive Women's Network, a nationwide community that supports women living with HIV, including women of all gender identities and sexual orientations, and ensures their involvement at every level of policy and decision-making.
- **Alabama Equality - \$7,500** in support of statewide LGBTQ+ advocacy and education efforts, through which they provide training, public education, and grassroots engagement opportunities to shift narratives and build lasting support for equality in Alabama.
- **Birmingham AIDS Outreach - \$9,000** for general operations support for Magic City Acceptance Center, to supplement fundraising, as well as combat general inflation and future product tariff increases.
- **Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre Company (fiscal sponsor: National Performance Network) - \$7,000** for general operations support, including expansion of the Theatre Lab youth initiative, development of the upcoming Southern Takeover event, and support of their flagship production FREAKZSHOW.
- **Birmingham Corps - \$6,000** for the implementation of the LGBTQ+ Career Advancement Series, a ten-week workforce readiness initiative serving LGBTQ+ individuals in Jefferson County.
- **Great Heights dba Creative Wellness Institute - \$8,500** to enhance the Family Care Initiative, which alleviates the financial burden of therapy for those in emotionally and financially overwhelming situations with a sliding scale fee structure, specifically supporting the LGBTQ+ community.
- **LGBTQ+ Ministries of The Episcopal Church in Alabama - \$7,000** to support the 3rd Annual LGBTQ+ Retreat at Camp McDowell, securing a nationally recognized queer theologian or thought leader to serve as a keynote speaker, and establishing a scholarship fund for participants facing financial hardship.
- **Sandpiper Advisory Group (fiscal sponsor: Our HOV Foundation, Incorporated) - \$7,200** to support the launch and management of the "Good News" campaign, which facilitates LGBTQ-led storytelling by hosting healing workshops, curating community-submitted stories, and designing and sharing the content across social platforms.
- **TechBirmingham Foundation - \$6,000** to further expand the reach, accessibility, and impact of the Rainbow Ventures Summit, Alabama's only annual entrepreneurship event focused specifically on uplifting LGBTQ+ founders, small business owners, and aspiring entrepreneurs.
- **Terrific New Theatre - \$3,000** in support of three LGBTQ+ affirming shows in their upcoming 2025-2026 season, including THE BOOK CLUB PLAY, RIPCORDER, and THE RECIPE BOX.
- **The University of Alabama at Birmingham - \$8,000** in support of AdvanceSGM, an innovative training program for predoctoral students focused on addressing LGBTQ+ health inequities in the Deep South.
- **Virginia Samford Theatre - \$3,000** in support of two LGBTQ+ affirming shows in their upcoming 2025-2026 season, including CAROLE COOK DIED FOR MY SINS by Birmingham native Mason McCulley, and RENT.