



From The LOFT President

Greetings LOFT members, friends, and family.

I'd like to tell you about two distinct people who have a shared commonality. Sadly, neither are among us today, but their stories live on, and remembered here at The LOFT.

The first was close friends with a LOFT member, and although not himself gay, he was an ally who stood by his friend through thick and thin. In fact, their friendship was so close that when he past away, it was discovered soon after that he had left a good part of his estate to the organization his best friend had called a second home, and that was to The LOFT.

The second individual, who is still remembered for her caring and tender demeanor, was loved by many within the LGBT community, and when she passed away in 2009, her funeral was attended by many, many people. She had been affiliated with The LOFT, and she did not forget The LOFT when she was making her final arrangements. Yes, she too bequeathed monies to her LGBT center.

Their legacies continue, their names remembered, and plaques here at The LOFT bear their names. Their support, through thoughtful planned giving, allowed part of their estates to go to making sure The LOFT continued to serve LGBT individuals for years to come.

These individuals took time out to make sure their region's LGBT center was included in their wills. Others, still living, have found other ways through planned giving to secure The LOFT's future.

You, too, can support The LOFT through planned giving. As mentioned, you can do it today, with assets you may already have. Maybe you need a tax break, maybe your financial advisor has suggested part of your financial plans include a planned giving program now that will help you.

Please review The LOFT Planned Giving information in this packet, and consider making The LOFT part of your planned giving. Doing so can make a difference in securing the future of The LOFT, so that it will be there for future generations of LGBT individuals.

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