



A Collective Giving and Endowment Fund of Foundation For The Carolinas

**2019 Operating Grants
Total Grant Awards - \$106,000**

Charlotte Pride Band - \$8,000

Charlotte Pride Band provides an open, inviting environment for musicians of all ability levels while promoting the value and respect of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Charlotte through quality musical performances.

Charlotte Royals Rugby Football Club - \$8,000

Charlotte Royals fosters a supportive environment where gay and bisexual men and their straight allies can learn and play rugby. Charlotte Royals partners with various community organizations and businesses to bring awareness to the sport of rugby and the importance of fitness and teamwork. The organization donates time and resources to local charities and organizations to demonstrate our commitment to being a positive influence on the greater community.

Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte - \$9,000

The Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte endeavors to create a society which values and respects its lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender members through artistic achievement, education, and engagement.

One Voice Chorus - \$17,000

One Voice Chorus works to increase understanding and acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people through artistic excellence. The organization's achievement in choral music enables them to reach diverse groups to overcome misperceptions and to grow personally, both as performers and as leaders in the community.

PFLAG Charlotte (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) - \$21,000

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

Time Out Youth - \$23,000

Time Out Youth supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth by offering vital programs, fostering unconditional acceptance, and creating safe spaces for self-expression through leadership, community support, and advocacy.

Transcend - \$20,000

Transcend's mission is to promote authenticity, connection and social justice by empowering transgender individuals and all gender diverse or gender non-conforming people impacted by oppression and/or trauma.