

2019 Programs, Projects, & Events Grants Total Grant Awards - \$29,000

Arts+ - \$1,500 Social Choir

To support Social Choir, a program to build bridges between Arts+ and One Voice Chorus and the diverse populations they reach, by providing an opportunity for a musical exchange of diverse individuals while raising awareness of and interest in our programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas - \$3,000 Mentoring for LGBTQ+ Littles

To provide a more inclusive environment for LGBTQ+ youth, volunteers and staff in our program utilizing inclusive and affirming match activities.

Charlotte Black Gay Pride - \$3,500 Charlotte Black Pride Week

To support a Community Expo bringing professionals from the city and county who can assist with questions and programs to help our community receive better housing, social services, health and wellness information and employment, including health officials to discuss HIV and Hep A in our community.

Charlotte Pride Band - \$2,500 A Commissioned Piece

To support a piece that specifically celebrates the accomplishments and talents of the LGBTQIA+ community in Charlotte, NC and shine light on those who have made it possible for Charlotte Pride Band to continue in its mission and add to the existing musical repertoire.

Community Building Initiative - \$3,500 LGBTQ+ Bus Tour

To support a local LGBTQ+ bus tour integrating local LGBTQ+ history into CBI's very successful bus tour model, giving participants an in-person experience of the history of Charlotte that helps them understand "what's in the ground" and the origins and impact of community development decisions, allowing CBI to present fuller, more inclusive and complete story of Charlotte's history and how LGBTQ+ people and communities have been impacted by and responded to intentional decisions about inclusion.

Girls Rock Charlotte - \$5,000 Amplify Activism & Allies

To support ongoing participation of LGBTQ+ youth in our summer camp and workshop programs, and create new curricula that will teach social justice, allyship, and feminism.

Planned Parenthood - \$4,000 Comprehensive Sex Education and LGBTQ+ Youth

To support an inclusive program that helps youth understand gender identity and sexual orientation by providing medically accurate, intensive, and balanced sexuality education that promotes positive sexuality, healthy behavior, and responsible choices – with the goal of reducing the rates of unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.

RAIN, Inc.

Insurance Premium Assistance for LGBTQ People Living with HIV - \$4,000

To help LGBTQ individuals living with HIV obtain and maintain health insurance that addresses their unique medical needs by assisting with annual health insurance premiums and deductibles, physician visits and prescription copayments.

Twirl to the World Foundation - \$2,000 Celebration of Giving

To provide scholarships to Winter Awakening for LGBTQ+ participants.