

## A New Opportunity

Out Reach strives to improve the quality of life within Monterey County's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community by promoting and increasing responsible philanthropy to enact positive social change. The fund will help address emerging issues such as health and human services, education, aging, civil rights, arts and culture by:

- \* Building a permanent endowment to meet the long term needs of an evolving community;
- \* Strengthening programs and projects by funding organizations that promote wellness and well-being within Monterey County's LGBT community;
- \* Supporting a network of volunteers and donors who make lasting and meaningful contributions to the future of our community; and
- \* Creating alliances within Monterey County's philanthropic community that promote shared interests and goals.



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For more information please contact the Community Foundation at 831.375.9712, and ask for:

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or for more about the Foundation, visit our website at: [www.cfmco.org](http://www.cfmco.org)

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## LIFE IS A RICH TAPESTRY OF HUMAN PATTERNS

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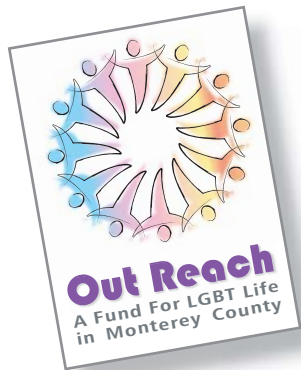
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people have been and will continue to be an integral part of our diverse community tapestry in Monterey County.

The purpose of Out Reach, *A Fund for LGBT Life in Monterey County*, is to improve the quality of life within Monterey County's LGBT communities. With your support, Out Reach will make a significant difference in our community by promoting and increasing responsible philanthropy to enact positive social change.

Out Reach, the first permanently endowed fund of its kind in the county, was created by the Community Foundation and the National Lesbian and Gay Community Funding Partnership. It is our goal in the next two years to raise a minimum of \$200,000 which will be matched with \$100,000 by the Partnership. The goals of the collaboration are:

- To increase public awareness of LGBT communities and issues
- To generate new support for these communities
- To strengthen the capacity of organizations which serve and support Monterey County's LGBT communities
- To build a permanent endowment which will provide a source of support for organizations that serve our local LGBT communities

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Out Reach is an opportunity for individuals, corporations and foundations to pool resources and to make a positive change in our community. Every contribution made will be matched. The funds raised will be used to build the permanent endowment and to support the work of non-profit organizations serving Monterey County's LGBT communities. Funding priorities include:

\* **AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND CIVIL RIGHTS**  
Initiatives that foster a climate of acceptance and ensure equal rights and opportunities for LGBT people of all ages, ethnicities, and socio-economic levels.

\* **ARTS AND CULTURE**  
Creative forms of expression that raise awareness about LGBT issues and promote dialogue toward increasing LGBT self-identity and understanding within the larger community.

**Help Build This Fund!**  
Out Reach is the first fund of its kind in Monterey County devoted solely to LGBT issues. The fund is accepting donations to meet the challenge match of \$200,000.  
We invite you to become a member of the **Out Reach Founders Circle** – for those individuals or couples who donate \$1,200 or more annually.  
Simply cut or tear off the panel to the right and make a donation to:  
**Community Foundation – Out Reach!**



\* **YOUTH AND SENIORS**  
Programs offering safety, counseling, and support for LGBT young people and seniors through social activities, education, mentoring, resources, and opportunities to build relationships.

\* **ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING**  
Efforts that strengthen the ability of LGBT-serving community organizations to achieve their mission.

\* **HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH**  
Services that guarantee safety and respect and are sensitive to the needs of LGBT youth, adults, and seniors.

**For Donors**  
Out Reach donors will be invited to a special annual event hosted by the Community Foundation to celebrate the fund's efforts during the previous year.

In 2006 & 2007, for every dollar donated to Out Reach, 25 cents will go toward the permanent endowment and 75 cents will go directly for grant making.

**Committee**  
An Advisory Committee made up of community leaders provides guidance and support to Out Reach.

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Yes, I/we want to be an Out Reach supporter with a gift of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

I would like to be a Founders Circle Member (\$1,200.00 annually)

Please keep my gift anonymous.

Make my gift  in honor of:  in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (you can also donate on-line at the Foundation's website: [www.cfmco.org](http://www.cfmco.org))

Enclosed is a check, payable to CFMC-Out Reach.

Please contact me regarding a gift through a will or bequest. My contact information is:

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THANK YOU! Your gift is very important and greatly appreciated. Please mail back to:

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