

A Legacy of Pride

Not so very long ago, Out Boulder County began as a group of LGBTQ+ community members organizing Pride out of the trunk of a car. Thanks to these founders and LGBTQ+ and Allied history makers, today's struggle for equality is taking place on a markedly different front.

The Equality Center of the Rocky Mountains is more than just a building, it's a testament to the enduring values of this community: we value diversity, inclusion, equality, and most importantly, we value love. Out Boulder County's continued success is a reflection of these values, and we are proud to have such powerful community support.

The Equality Center: An Historic Building



The Equality Center of the Rocky Mountains represents decades of growth and victory, struggle and joy for the LGBTQ+ community in Boulder County and beyond. We invite you to join us in honoring and uplifting the incredible, local people who built our organization and enabled us to secure a place on the map.

outboulder.org/we-all-belong-here



Life-Changing Resources

\$1,000,000 Dedication Level



As one of the largest LGBTQ+ organizations in Colorado, Out Boulder County has grown our resources year after year to meet varied and critical community needs. The limited capacity of our previous, very small Pridehouse frequently compromised our success. We knew we had to increase our physical footprint in order to expand our outreach and improve our outcomes.

The Equality Center is a monumental step toward the future of Out Boulder County — yet without our people and programs, it would remain just a building. A full one million dollars of our Capital Campaign will be dedicated to the much-needed additions to and expansions of our programs, services, and resources. Some examples of our work include:



Advocacy & Outreach

Behavioral Health & Wellness





Community Building

LGBTQ+ Pride Events





Support Groups





Transgender Programming

Youth Development





"Without the existence of OBC's programs, I don't know where my transgender child would be today. I am grateful that he's here, he's supported, and most importantly, that he is thriving."



Primary Board Room



Leadership and collaboration are at the heart of all we do at Out Boulder County.

Used by our Board of Directors, partner organizations, and government agencies, the Primary Board Room serves as a hub for building valuable, powerful relationships which serve the whole community.



Community Event Space



We're stronger together, and our new event space has room for everyone.

From educational events to art receptions, cocktail parties to town halls, the Community Event Space is a beautiful, multipurpose room which is constantly being booked out.

Here, there's room for everyone.



Youth Program Room



As anyone with a teenager knows, youth need their own space to grow and develop.

We also know that youth can't go it alone. The Out Youth Program has grown exponentially over the last two years. Now we have a dedicated space to provide youth with safe, affirming activities and adult guidance.





"Out Boulder County was already changing lives in the community in a big way before, but the Equality Center [of the Rocky Mountains] makes the impact exponential, especially for people who are on the periphery of the community."



Executive Director's Office



No surprise here, we couldn't find a single picture of our Executive Director, Mardi Moore, sitting at her desk.

No matter who's at the helm, the ED Office will always be a hub of activity and advocacy.

Front Board Room



Open to the public and available for event rentals, the Front Board Room offers a place to plan and build partnerships.

High-tech capabilities allow for hybrid groups and meetings.

Elevator & Accessibility



A top priority of the Capital Campaign, installing an elevator will make our building accessible to all who visit us. The Elevator delivers on the promise, "We All Belong Here".

Multimedia Studio



The professionally-equipped Multimedia Studio connects the LGBTQ+ community across the region through outreach and education programs, podcasts, and media interviews.

Dedicantee Spotlight:

Clela **Rorex**1943-2022



In 1975, Clela Rorex was the first County Clerk in the U.S. to knowingly issue same-sex marriage licenses. Within days, national news picked up on the story. As a result, she received hundreds of letters and calls condemning and threatening her.

Clela dedicated much of her life to LGBTQ+ allyship and advocacy, often volunteering with Out Boulder County and marching in local Pride parades.

Community Garden

The Community Garden will serve to remind us to appreciate the natural beauty around us, and represents the potential for growth in all of us.



Visibility Mural

The Visibility Mural, which can be seen from Highway 119, will be a large-format, beautiful depiction of LGBTQ+ pride, history, and resilience.

Behavioral Health Office



A private room for those in need of life-saving support, the Behavioral Health Office creates space for all who need it, when they need it most.

Situated between the Event Space and Primary Board Room, the Patio opens up all kind of possibilities and extra room for

groups and events.

Patio Event Space





Parking Lot

More than just a place to park or charge your car, our parking lot plays host to large-scale events, vaccine clinics, and community resource fairs.



Pat's Closet: A Legacy of Affirmation

Pat Pherson, longtime owner of a vintage clothing store in Niwot, always respected and helped members of the LGBTQ+ community. She was known as a kind, supportive person who would often gift gender-affirming clothing to LGBTQ+ people who were struggling. Thanks to a generous Dedicant, Pat's name now graces Out Boulder County's own gender-affirming clothing exchange, a free resource for people in need.



Pride Flagpole

LGBTQ+ Library

Community Kitchen

Deputy Director's Office

Research & Education Office



Gender-Affirming Restrooms (2 per floor)



Dedication Opportunities: LGBTQ+ and Allied Legends

In alphabetical order

Jo Arnold
Ceal Barry
Janice Bohan
Dana Derichsweiler
Jean Dubofsky
Dave Ensign
Tim Fuller

Nicole Garcia
Andrea Gibson
Allen Ginsberg
Jean Hodges
Diane Joy Israel
Tim Leifield
Mike Mills

Bob Morehouse
Ann Noonan
Matt Patrick
Ric Perez
Pat Pherson
Jared Polis
Marlon Reis

Ray Rodriguez
Clela Rorex
Glenda Russell
Eric Sawyer
Pen Tate
The Founders

As a Dedicant, you will:

- Be recognized within the named room.
- Have the option to be acknowledged on our website and in our newsletter.
- Inclusion on Community Champions recognition wall, in a size/position relative to your contribution.
- Be invited to exclusive events with other donors of stature.
- Be added to a scaled-font list of major contributors to be published in a local newspaper.
- Receive formal recognition at the Close of Campaign Ceremony (anticipated 2025).
- Receive formal recognition at the Capital Campaign's Public Launch (anticipated 2024).
- Be invited to the Close of Campaign celebratory dinner.
- Receive personal recognition from the stage at both the Public Launch and Close of Campaign.
- Be recognized at the annual GAYLA (2023 2025).
- Be invited to deliver reviewed remarks at Public Launch and Close of Campaign Ceremony.
- Be invited to a private dinner with the Executive Director and a special guest.

Secure a legacy of equality & safety for LGBTQ+ people.

Building* Programs and F (Upcoming Advocacy, No.)	People ew Services, Program Expansions, and more.) \$1,000,000
Community Event Space	am Room • Primary Board Room \$500,000
Executive Director's OfficeFront Board Room	Multimedia Studio \$250,000Elevator & Accessibility
 Behavioral Health Office Exterior Visibility Mural Gender-Affirming Clothing Exchange 	 Community Garden \$100,000 Patio Event Space Parking Lot
 Gender-Inclusive Restrooms (2) Community Kitchen Research & Education Office 	 Pride Flagpole \$50,000 Deputy Director's Office LGBTQ+ Library

*Note: The Board of Directors have reserved the option to choose the name of the building.

Make the Pledge





I value safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community, and pledge to support Out Boulder County's Capital Campaign with the following commitment:

Name(s):		
Pledge Amount: \$_		
Phone: ()	Email:	
I will	fulfill my commitmer	nt with a:
☐ Annual gift of \$	beginning	and ending
☐ Quarterly gift of \$	beginning	and ending
☐ One-time gift of \$		
	Method of paymen	t:
☐ Check/Cash	☐ Credit Card	☐ Stock/Securities
☐ Matching Gift	☐ Cryptocurrency	□ Donor-Advised Fund
Donor Note:	(Anonymous	, In Honor/Memory, DAF Name, etc.)
Signature:		

