BUILDING A LEGACY of Equality and Equity

As we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots, many who care deeply about the LGBTQ community are thinking about the journey taken so far and how to continue, defend and expand the progress made in decades and centuries ahead.

One way to protect and lift up Greater Boston’s LGBTQ community far into the future is to include the Equality Fund in your estate plans. **The Equality Fund at the Boston Foundation** was created in 2012 to support Greater Boston nonprofit organizations that serve and strengthen the LGBTQ community. The Fund is stewarded by the Boston Foundation, Greater Boston’s community foundation. Its grant-making priorities are guided by an Advisory Committee of community members and allies who possess a depth and breadth of understanding about the most pressing issues affecting LGBTQ people. (See the back for a list of current Advisory Committee members and select nonprofit organizations that have received grants from the Equality Fund over the last six years.)

The Equality Fund is a Field of Interest Fund within the Boston Foundation’s endowment, the Permanent Fund for Boston, which fuels all of the Foundation’s local grant making. Gifts made from the Equality Fund will always go to benefit Greater Boston’s LGBTQ community.

In structuring your legacy gift to the Equality Fund, you can create your own named fund—in your name or in honor of loved ones—or remain anonymous.

$7 MILLION
Documented Legacy Gifts to the Equality Fund to Date

$10 MILLION
Goal by 2020
SELECT NONPROFITS SUPPORTED BY THE EQUALITY FUND

AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, Inc.
Boston Alliance of LGBTQ Youth (BAGLY)
Boston Children’s Hospital Boston
LGBT Film Festival
Boston Pride Committee
Fenway Community Health Center
GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)
GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project
Greater Boston Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (GBPFLAG)
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition (HBGC)
History Project
Home for Little Wanderers
LGBT Aging
Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition
Sociedad Latina
Theater Offensive

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