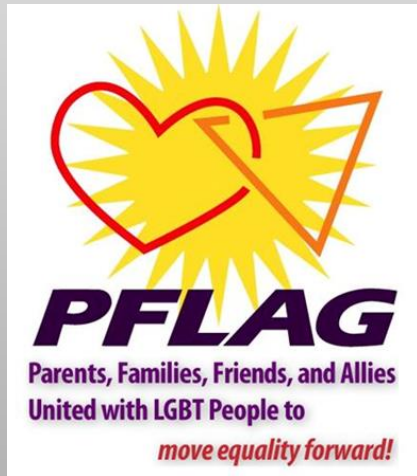


About PFLAG



History of PFLAG

In 1972, Jeanne Manford started an international movement when she marched with her gay son in New York City's Gay Pride Parade. Enraged that police stood by while her son was badly beaten at a march for gay rights earlier in the year, Jeanne carried a sign reading "Parents of Gays: Unite in Support of our Children." Young people there begged her to speak with their families and what is now PFLAG began. Today, PFLAG has over 368 chapters and 200,000 members. Youngstown Area PFLAG was established in 1989.

Vision & Mission

Our Vision

PFLAG envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

Our Mission

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

As a chapter affiliate, Youngstown Area PFLAG shares the same vision and mission of PFLAG National.



We Celebrate Family

We Educate Society

We Advocate Equal Rights

Contact us via Help Hotline at

330-747-2696 or 211

Visit our website at

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More About PFLAG

PFLAG provides the opportunity for dialogue about sexual and gender identity and acts to create a society that is respectful of human diversity.

For over forty years, PFLAG has been here for the friends, families, and loved ones of LGBT people.

Youngstown Area PFLAG was incorporated in 1994. We serve Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, Lawrence, Mercer counties.

Support Groups

Youngstown Area PFLAG offers monthly support groups that are open to the public. All support group meetings are welcoming, non-judgmental, and confidential. Light refreshments are also provided. PFLAG members offer peer support.

Our support groups are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church located at 323 Wick Ave., in Youngstown next to the Public Library, main branch.

We Celebrate Family

We love and support our LGBT family members unconditionally. We are there to help all families and friends of LGBT people by providing a welcoming, confidential support service available 24/7 and a monthly support group. We also have literature to share and a quarterly e-newsletter, the *PFLAG Rag*.

We Educate Society

PFLAG actively works to change attitudes towards and stereotypes about LGBT people. We speak to schools, community organizations, and faith-based communities. We speak out against LGBT bullying and harassment. We encourage young people to form gay/straight alliances in their schools.

We Advocate Equal Rights

PFLAG advocates for the equal rights of LGBT people. We open our meetings to speakers, such as the Ohio ACLU, to present on legal protections under the law. We support the passage of employment and housing nondiscrimination laws at both state and national levels. We work alongside LGBT organizations to demonstrate that families

and friends stand up and speak out for their loved ones.

Become a Member

By becoming a member of Youngstown Area PFLAG, you are supporting the work of our volunteers, as well as the national chapter, who provides us with many resources.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

HOUSEHOLD \$25

STUDENT/LOW INCOME \$15

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION \$45

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