



**BRADBURY-SULLIVAN**  
LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

*Serving the LGBT Community  
of the Greater Lehigh Valley*

# 2023

# Impact Report



# Who We Are

## Vision

We are a community demanding equity and creating a pathway for all LGBTQ+ people to thrive and experience Queer joy.

## Mission

Our Center is a radically inclusive Queer space based in the Lehigh Valley. We foster Queer joy & liberation. We provide innovative programs, services and experiences for our LGBTQ+ siblings through connection, education, culture, and healing, while prioritizing the most marginalized populations throughout Pennsylvania.

## Pillars

Connection

Education

Culture

Healing

## Land Acknowledgement

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center is located on the original and unceded land of the Lenape people. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to moving forward in solidarity with indigenous communities.

## Accessibility and Inclusion

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBTQ+ Community Center stands in solidarity with disability justice movements and believes that access to LGBTQ community programs and services is essential for our whole community. We include image descriptions on all social media content, utilize closed captioning for virtual programs, and ASL interpretation at Lehigh Valley Pride.



# 2024 Board of Director and Staff



## Staff

**Krista** (*She/Her*) Interim Executive Director  
**Chrystina** (*She/Her*) Senior Health Equity Programs Manager  
**Erin** (*She/They*) Senior Manager LGBT Marketing & Communications  
**Peter** (*He/Him*) Community Programs Manager  
**Mary** (*She/Her*) Executive Assistant  
**Meredith** (*She/Her*) Grants and Funding Specialist  
**Owen** (*He/Him*) Associate Communications & Marketing Coordinator  
**Kay** (*She/Her*) Healthcare Enrollment and Public Policy Coordinator  
**Max** (*He/Him*) LGBTQ+ Health Outreach Coordinator  
**Isabel** (*She/They*) LGBTQ+ Health Outreach Coordinator  
**Gwenivere** (*She/Her*) Group Facilitator  
**Kim** (*Any Pronouns with Respect*) Community Center Specialist  
**Kiirstin** (*They/Them*) Facilities Technician  
**Sharon** (*She/Her*) Administrative Manager

## Board of Directors

**Marvin Webb** (*He/Him*)  
Chair & Treasurer

**Jennifer Bruce** (*She/Her*)  
Secretary

**Mark Stanziola, Esq.** (*He/Him*)

**Candice (Ace) Moody**  
(*They/Them*)

# Letter From Our Executive Director

**Dear Friends, Partners, and Community Members,**

As I reflect on 2023, I am deeply inspired by the resilience, creativity, and unyielding spirit of our LGBTQ+ community. This past year has been one of growth, change, and steadfast commitment to our mission of fostering safe spaces where our LGBTQ+ family is celebrated, supported, and empowered.

In 2023, I had the privilege of serving as Deputy Director, and now, stepping into the role of Interim Executive Director in 2024 during this pivotal moment for our Center is an incredible honor. Transitions like this bring their challenges, but they also open doors for deeper connections, innovation, and renewed dedication to the values that guide us forward.

Thanks to your unwavering support, we achieved remarkable milestones in 2023. From hosting the 30th anniversary of Lehigh Valley Pride—an event that united thousands of us—to providing critical resources and advocacy, every accomplishment was made possible by your generosity and trust. Together, we've created a haven for countless LGBTQ+ individuals seeking a place to feel seen and valued.

Yet, there is more work ahead. As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in tackling the challenges our community faces—from ensuring access to healthcare to pushing back against legislative threats to our rights. At the same time,

we are committed to amplifying joy, fostering connections, and celebrating the incredible diversity of our LGBTQ+ siblings. On behalf of everyone at the LGBT Community Center, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you—our donors, volunteers, partners, and community members. Your belief in our mission fuels our vision and empowers us to dream big and achieve more.

As we move forward together, I am confident that the future holds even greater possibilities. Thank you for your support, your partnership, and for being an integral part of this journey.

With pride and gratitude,

**Krista Brown-Ly**

Interim Executive Director



# Treasurer Statement

As the 2023 Board Treasurer, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and supporters. Your unwavering commitment and generosity have been essential to the Center's efforts to serve and uplift our LGBTQ+ community, even as we've navigated a challenging financial year.

While 2023 presented us with difficulties, including finishing the year with a deficit, we remain steadfast in our mission. This past year's financial shortfall reflects both the growing demand for our services and the economic realities that have impacted nonprofits across the nation.

Despite the challenges, we are proud of the meaningful work accomplished in our Community Programs, Health Programs and the 30th anniversary of Pride—work that would not have been possible without your support. Thank you for standing with us through every step of this journey. Together, we can overcome obstacles and continue to make a lasting impact.

**Marvin Webb (he/him)**

Board Chair



## By The Numbers

Income Source	Income
Individuals and Families	36%
Government	44%
Corporations and Foundations	15%
Program Income	5%
TOTAL	\$1,747,583

Expense Categories	Expenses
Programs	57%
Management	29%
Fundraising	14%
TOTAL	\$2,042,570

# Our Community in 2023



**8,657**

**INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED  
COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**7,400**

**INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED  
LEHIGH VALLEY PRIDE**



**373**

**INDIVIDUALS SERVED  
ACROSS 16 GROUPS**



**98**

**VOLUNTEERS ASSISTED  
THE CENTER WITH SPECIAL  
PROJECTS OR EVENTS**



# Health Equity

**11,000**

COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
THROUGH ATTENDING  
LOCAL PARTNER EVENTS

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**121**

STUDENTS REACHED IN TRU  
GROUPS (TOBACCO  
RESISTANCE UNIT)

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**175**

PENNIE HEALTHCARE  
ENROLLMENT EVENTS

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**14+**

PRIDE CELEBRATIONS  
ATTENDED  
THROUGHOUT PA

# The LGBTQ+ Education Institute



## Offering training for individuals

- Increasing the breadth of our training offerings to include intersectional topics and trainings specific to issues impacting the LGBTQ+ community like:
  - Substance use disorders
  - Domestic and intimate partner violence
  - Supporting and Affirming LGBTQ+ Youth

**Visit [BradburySullivanCenter.org](http://BradburySullivanCenter.org)**  
**for more information**

# 5 Ways to Give to BSC!

1

Make an annual gift easily and safely online or mail a check made out to: "Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center" mailed to:  
**522 W. Maple Street, at Bayard Rustin Way, Allentown, PA 18101**

2

Become a **sustaining donor** with a monthly gift to sustain our ongoing programs and services. Our community's needs are always changing. Help us grow to meet those needs.

3

**Sponsor** Lehigh Valley Pride, the center's annual gala, or ongoing programs and events throughout the year. Sponsorship is a great way to advertise your organization while making a difference in our community.

4

**Donate** appreciated shares of stocks or mutual funds. You receive a charitable deduction for their full market value and you ensure no capital gains tax (subject to IRS limits). Or consider a qualified charitable disbursement from your IRA.

5

Leave a legacy with a **deferred gift** in your will, or by naming BradburySullivan LGBT Community Center as beneficiary in your bank account or life insurance plan. Leave a legacy now and build a better future!



**Scan Here to Donate Today!**  
**or [Visit BradburySullivanCenter.org](http://BradburySullivanCenter.org)**

# Funders

## **\$500,000+**

Helen Early

## **\$200,000+**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## **\$100,000+**

Cognosante

## **\$75,000 - \$20,000**

United Way Greater Lehigh Valley

Health Promotion Council

Harry C. Trexler Trust

Human Rights Campaign

## **\$19,500 - \$10,000**

Lehigh Valley Community Foundation (LVCF)

American Lung Association in Pennsylvania

People First Federal Credit Union

Public Health Management Corporation

Olympus Corporation of the Americas

Enterprise Holdings Foundation

Benevity

Women's 5K Classic

## **\$9,500 - \$5,500**

Walmart

Facebook

City of Philadelphia

Fitzpatrick, Lentz, & Bubba P.C.

Magellan Health

Peter Grover and Alex Benjamin

## **\$5,000 - \$2,000**

Capital BlueCross

Crayola Cares

Lehigh County Tourism Grant

PPL

QVC

UPMC Health Plan

List includes donations received January 1 - December 31, 2023.

We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies.

Moravian University

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Highmark

City of Allentown

Cybergrants

Roger Whitley

Gary Jones

PayPal Giving Fund

Lehigh Valley Health Network

AARP

B. Braun Medical Inc.

Just Born

Julia King

Marvin Webb

Wind Creek

Air Products

Rainbow Alliance

The Wender-Timmerman Charitable Fund

## **\$1,900 - \$1,000**

William McGlinn

Lehigh University

Lizabeth Kleintop

CenterLink

Curtis Dretsch

Keystone Savings Foundation

Penn State College of Medicine

Tito's Handmade Vodka

CASA PA Association

Kathleen Harring

Union United Church of Christ

Carolyn Gaffney

Dr. Jason & Allen Crockett & Coty Gantert

Jessica Nataupsky

Joshua Shulman

# Funders

Ruth & Charles Marcon  
Angela M Lopez  
Kurt Sauer  
Muhlenberg Theater Association  
Barbara Schulman  
Bethlehem Counseling Associates  
Clifton Larson Allen  
Convanta  
Counseling Solutions LV  
Diakon Adoption & Foster Care  
Dun & Bradstreet  
Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem  
First Commonwealth  
Green Mountain Energy  
Haven House  
Kathryn Stagl  
Kid's Peace  
Kings Kings College  
Leon Angelino - *In loving memory of David Angelino*  
Luke & Mandy Martin  
Mark Fedorov  
Megan Hudak  
Members 1st  
Move Forward Counseling  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod  
Philadelphia Foundation  
Phoebe Ministries  
Pocono Mountain United Way  
Red Robin  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
Wegmans

**\$950 - \$500**

Kelli Nayak  
Matilda Snyder

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Housing Housing Authority of Indiana County  
Guardian Life Insurance  
Rill Ann & Steve Miller  
Christopher Bongo  
Forged By Hand, LLC  
Charles & Katie Stinner  
Pennsylvania Mentor  
Sanctuary Counseling  
David Burton  
Margaret McConnell  
Northampton Community College  
RBC  
Kyle Speck  
Thomas Stengel & Glenn Harris  
SHAWN DUGAN  
Phantoms Charities  
Jennifer Heppel  
Emily Mullen & Lauren Harold  
Bethlehem Bethlehem Area School District  
Charles Versaggi Futures Fund of the Lehigh Valley  
Community Foundation  
Dale Grandfield  
Gary Pintar  
GOLD Credit Union  
Kevin Stichter  
Laura Housley  
Laurie Siebert  
LCCC  
Robert, Shelli, & Camille Brooks  
Spaced Out Sensations  
St John's United Church of Christ  
Tom and Kathy Kriz

# Follow us on Social!



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BradburySullivanCenter.org



# A Proud Member Of:

**InterPride**



**UNITED WAY**  
Greater Lehigh Valley



**Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center provides arts, health, youth, and pride programs for the LGBTQ+ community throughout the Lehigh Valley.**

