



The 2nd Annual
RAINBOW BALL
LOVE CONQUERS ALL

An event to benefit the Uplift Outreach Center

We are excited to invite you to our 2nd Annual
Rainbow Ball fundraiser on

SATURDAY, MAY 2
AT **1881 EVENT HALL**

805 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg 29301

FROM 7PM UNTIL 11PM

THE RAINBOW BALL AND SILENT AUCTION

returns for it's second annual celebration to benefit
the Uplift Outreach Center.



JAMARCUS GASTON
returns as our
HONORARY EMCEE

UpLift
Outreach Center
in partnership with



CORPORATE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

\$5,000

Exclusive Presenting Sponsor

- Exclusive presenting sponsor level
- Opportunity to speak at event
- Verbal mention during event
- Name recognition in all mention of The Rainbow Ball as the exclusive presenting sponsor
- Logo placement on all printed and online event materials
- "Why We Support PFLAG Spartanburg" feature in PFLAG RainbowMail
- 10 attendees, 2 drinks each

\$2,500

- Logo placement on all online and printed event materials
- 10 attendees, 2 drinks each

\$1,000

- Logo placement on all online and printed event materials
- 4 attendees, 1 drink each

\$500

- Logo placement on all online and printed event materials
- 2 attendees, 1 drink each

NON-PROFIT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

\$500

- Logo placement on all online and printed event materials
- 4 attendees

\$250

- Logo placement on all online and printed event materials
- 2 attendees

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

\$250

- Name mentioned as an individual sponsor on the PFLAG website and social media
- 2 attendees, 2 drink tickets

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$40

Available online at
UpliftOutreachCenter.org
and Facebook

Can't make it? Consider contributing a gift online at

www.UpliftOutreachCenter.org

Contact Debra Foreman for sponsorship opportunities to help us fund the Uplift Outreach Center.

contact@upliftoutreachcenter.org | 864 381 7234

A Letter from Our President

In 2018 PFLAG Spartanburg reached out to our community and supporters here in the Upstate of South Carolina in order to raise funds for an LGBTQ+ Outreach Center.

Last year, our sponsors helped us raise over \$13,000 which allowed us to open the Uplift Outreach Center here in Spartanburg, SC. A safe space for LGBTQ+ youth ages 10 to 19 years old.

The Uplift Outreach Center continues to be thankful and humbled by the support we have received to date. The Uplift Outreach Center has had over 50 youth come through our doors since our opening on August 27, 2019.

This year our goal of \$25,000 will assist us in the continued growth of the Uplift Outreach Center. Your sponsorship will help us with costs such as rent, programming, food, snacks and beverages for the youth and continued growth of services provided.

Thank you in advance for your sponsorship. This means a great deal to me personally, to the youth at the Uplift Outreach Center and our community.

Sincerely,
Debra Foreman
Co-founder & President, Uplift Outreach Center

SUICIDE & MENTAL HEALTH

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among young people ages 10 to 24. CDC (2010)

LGBTQ+ youth from highly unaccepting families are more than

Family Acceptance Project (2009)

8X as likely to attempt suicide.

The likelihood that an **LGBTQ+** child will self-harm more than doubles with each episode of bullying or abuse. IMPACT (2010)

"UOC is helping me learn to love myself."

2019 UOC PROGRAMMING

Sexual health & safe sex
Emotional self care
Stress mgmt & reduction
Civic engagement
Rainbow of Reasons
Movie & pizza night
Halloween Party
Painting w/Pride-Proud Village
Kindness rock project
Pride March & Festival
Friendsgiving

AT SCHOOL

45%

of LGBTQ students felt like an outcast

Exploring the Needs & Assets of the LGBTQ Community in Upstate, SC (2017)

LGBTQ+ youth are

2X

as likely as their peers to be bullied / physically assaulted

CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey

AT HOME

Nearly half of Upstate LGBTQ+ individuals were not accepted by their own family.

8%

were kicked out of their home

13%

were financially cut off from family

9%

were completely disowned

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"Before UOC my daughter did not feel she had a community ... now she is making friends and feels empowered."