

The Uplift Outreach Center could use your support with our Rainbow Ball this year! This annual event is a fundraiser for our organization and provides a fun event for the LGBTQ+ community and our allies.

Who We Are

The Uplift Outreach Center is the only LGBTQ+ youth center in Upstate South Carolina specifically focused on youth. We are a safe space where youth and their families can find support. We provide mentoring, peer counseling, peer interaction, tutoring, gender-affirming programming, and learning opportunities. We also help provide financial assistance for our youth with culturally competent therapists for the youth that need it. To date we have helped nearly 200 Upstate youth. The Uplift Outreach Center began as the vision of our former president and cofounder Eric Nolley in 2019 after two Upstate youth sadly ended their lives. Eric Nolley passed away in 2022, but we are dedicated to carrying on his vision. Organizations like The Uplift Outreach Center are vital for our youth.

Why This is Important

The CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report published Aug 21, 2020 states that

“Lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) youths continue to experience more violence, victimization and suicide risk than heterosexual youths”.

The Trevor Project's 2023 National Survey on LGBTQ+ Youth Mental Health captured the experiences of more than 28,000 LGBTQ youth ages 13 to 24 across the United States.

That survey states:

41% of LGBTQ+ youth seriously considered suicide in the past year.

38% of LGBTQ+ youth found their home to be gender-affirming.

56% of LGBTQ+ youth who wanted mental health care in the past year were unable to obtain it.

Roughly half of transgender and nonbinary young people found their school to be gender-affirming, and those who did reported lower rates of attempting suicide.

How You Can Help

Your sponsorship will not only help us reach our goal of \$30,000 for our Rainbow Ball fundraiser, but your support will show the youth and community that you truly support them.

It is vital that our youth see that businesses in this region support them. All youth deserve a supportive community, but this support helps retain youth in this community.

These youth are the workforce of this community's future. Investing in our youth today is an investment in the future of this community.

**OUR SINCEREST
THANKS,**

*The Uplift Outreach
Center Board of Directors*



Please join us for an evening of
entertainment and fundraising to support
THE UPLIFT OUTREACH CENTER

4TH ANNUAL RAINBOW BALL PROM

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
from 7pm until 11pm

at 1881 EVENT HALL

805 Spartan Blvd., Spartanburg 29301

INDIVIDUAL
TICKETS \$45



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LAYTON CHANEY



THE
SYNERGY
TWINNS

Can't make it?
Consider contributing a gift online at
www.UpliftOutreachCenter.org
For sponsorship opportunities email
upliftoutreachcenter@gmail.com
or call 864 381 7234

*Come ready for a legendary prom
themed evening full of magical
entertainment, silent auction items
and food as we support Uplift
Outreach Center. Don't forget to enter
to be a member of our Prom
Sovereign Court!*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 Uplift Outreach Center" feature on UpliftOutreachCenter.org
- 10 attendees, 20 drink tickets

\$2,500

- Logo placement on all online and printed event materials
- 10 attendees, 20 drink tickets

\$1,000

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

\$500

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

LIMITED VIP TABLES

\$750

- A table for 8 in the front row with private waitstaff
- 2 bottles of champagne
- Gift bag
- 8 attendees, 8 drink tickets

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

SMALL BUSINESS SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

\$250

- Name mentioned as small business sponsor on Uplift website and social media
- 2 attendees, 2 drink tickets

\$100

- Name mentioned as small business sponsor on Uplift website and social media
- 1 attendee, 1 drink ticket

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP

\$250

- Name mentioned as individual sponsor on Uplift website and social media
- 2 attendee, 2 drink tickets