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SisTers PGH: Support Black TGNC Folks in Allegheny County this Giving Tuesday

(PITTSBURGH) – Giving Tuesday is an incredible opportunity for community members to give back to those serving others in their region. We ask that this year you consider making a donation to SisTers PGH as we continue to expand the services we provide to Black Trans and gender-nonconforming folks in Allegheny County.

Your donation, no matter how much, will help us reach our goals in assisting TGNC people not just survive, but thrive. In 2022, we served 124 Transgender folks in the area through our service request form. We were able to provide them groceries, employment and housing navigation, medical and mental health service referrals, transportation, toiletries, and emergency shelter.

Many of these resources are operated within our Project T initiative, a program that helps TGNC people transition from unstable environments and unsupportive communities to finding avenues to support and take care of themselves while connecting with the Trans community.

Of course, COVID-19 has had a severe impact not just on our community, but on our organization as well. Our current rent support funds have depleted over the summer, and we are working hard to replenish this crucial bank to continue supporting our siblings from facing evictions or utility shut-offs, especially during these winter months. This fund is created specifically to providing this vital resource as our community continues to experience discrimination and marginalization at a higher rate.

Any donation you are able to offer this Giving Tuesday will go a long way to ensuring we’re able to continue this vital work, which is needed now more than ever. And if you can’t donate, please spread the word and share this message with your loved ones.

Electronic Donations can be sent to: PayPal.me/SisTersPGH – CashApp: $isTersPGH – Venmo: SisTersPGH

Checks can be sent to: SisTers PGH, 2014 Monongahela Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15218.

SisTers PGH is a Black- and Trans-led 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that serves Trans, queer and nonbinary BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) within southwestern Pennsylvania. Learn more at www.sisterspgh.org.