Signature Events

Strides for Pride is a 5K Run/Walk through Riverside, JASMYN’s home. We welcome 1200 runners and even more family and friends at Riverside Park for a super fun rainbow explosion of unicorns and unity.

Opportunities: Host and Planning Committees
Benefits: Extensive social media, 9th year

Youth Events

March
Healthy Relationships Retreat
This learning weekend for newly diagnosed HIV+ youth ages 13-23 gives practical and emotional support to young people at a particularly vulnerable time.
up to 15 youth participate annually

May
Alternative Prom
JASMYN welcomes middle and high school aged young people to a substance-free evening of themed fun, dance and delicious food at MOSH Jax. Tickets are free, but limited to 500 and reserved online.
up to 500 youth participate

October
JASMYN Float/Tent at River City Pride Parade/Festival
JASMYN welcomes youth to march, decorate the float and eat lunch for this annual Jax Pride celebration. The parade route is crowded and the rainbow flags are flying!
up to 30 youth participate, plus staff

December
Formation Ball
Formerly the JASMYN House Ball, this event brings together young people to invoke the Vogue Balls of the 80’s. Fun and substance-free, our Ball has a dope DJ, great food and prizes.
up to 100 youth participate

Immediate Impact Opps

Youth Pride Fund
Flexibility is the key to working with young people, and JASMYN is nimble in creating programs and youth-focused events based on emerging needs in the community. This funding supports that flexibility.

Kicked Out Fund
This stream supports services and resources for youth on the edge, especially as prevention for homelessness or to break a cycle for a young person with nowhere to go.

What Feeds Us Fund
JASMYN provides hot meals at every program, grab and go nutrition packs and a food pantry for youth in need. Food is a renewable resource and this stream funds the empty stomachs of young people on our campus.

Signature Events

OFFER THESE LEVELS:
Visionary $10,000
Change Champion $7,500
Diversity Leader $5,000
Pride Partner $2,500
Community Partner $1,500
Table Partner (CODB) $750
Running Partner (Strides) $750

ALL YOUTH EVENTS
OFFER THESE LEVELS:
Purple $2,500
Blue $1,000
Green $500
Orange $100

ALL IMMEDIATE IMPACT OPPS
OFFER THESE LEVELS:
Audre Lord $2,500
Harvey Milk $1,000
Ellen Degeneres $500
Billy Porter $100

Rainbow 2020 Sponsorship: $20,000
with assets at both Signature Events.
JASMYN appreciates general operating funding, to use where it is needed most at any moment. We offer other opportunities for funding specific areas of our work as well.

**Youth Pride Fund:**
Supports programs and events that empower and embrace. These include:
- QTPOC: a program for queer and trans people of color
- Pop up events, like 2019’s summer Storybook Pride Ball
- Queer Space, a weekly gathering of youth ages 13-18

**Kicked Out Fund:**
Supports services and program for youth who have been rejected by family and other communities. These include:
- Care Coordination for youth experiencing homelessness
- Counseling
- Health and wellness services

**What Feeds Us Fund:**
Supports JASMYN’s meals program. We provide food at every program and offer take away totes for those not attending programs. Either way, it takes a village to feed young people, and this includes:
- Food Fests (monthly)
- Food and Hygiene Pantries
- Grab and Go Drives

**MISSION:** JASMYN supports and empowers LGBTQ young people by creating safe space, providing health and wholeness services and offering youth development opportunities, while bringing people and resources together to promote equality and human rights.

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