THE FREEDOM CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

FUNDING, HOUSING, & LEGAL RESOURCES
The Freedom Center for Social Justice

FUNDING RESOURCES

- **Funders for LGBTQ Issues** (includes list of community funds for LGBTQ groups)

- **Twirl to the World: Twirl Assistance Program** | TAP’s emergency hardship grants are available to LGBTQ adults in the Charlotte metropolitan region* who need support with mental health treatment, food assistance, medical care or transportation. (*The Charlotte metro area is officially defined as follows: Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan and Union Counties in NC, and Chester, Lancaster and York Counties in SC.)

  PLEASE NOTE - The purpose of this partner referral program is to provide direct assistance grants in the form of funds, services and/or goods for basic necessities to individuals who have encountered financial hardship for reasons beyond their control, and have been referred by our partner agencies to Twirl to the World. The current grant is intended for self-identified LGBTQ residents 18 years and older in the Charlotte metropolitan area*. Eligible individuals will be referred by our designated partner agencies, and all submissions will be considered based on eligibility, need, an objective selection process, and availability of funds. Applicants can only apply once a year and is limited to one per household. **If you intend to apply, please contact the staff of FCSJ to discuss so we can make a referral.**

- Each week, **Hearts United for Good** serves our community through a free Food Pantry program. This is a Covid-friendly, low-barrier drive-thru format that provides a full week of groceries for 100+ families every Wednesday night. The Food Pantry is located at 2920 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, NC 28206

HOUSING RESOURCES

- The National Housing Law Project, and students at Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania have created the following list of **state-by-state list** of eviction moratoriums that have been enacted by states.

- **HUGCLT** volunteers work daily within the uptown area and outlying encampments to provide their shelterless neighbors with access to resources and supplies needed to survive. They also work with City, County, and State services to ensure that targeted assistance is available regardless of circumstance or location to all those in need.

LEGAL RESOURCES

- **Transgender Law Center** | Transgender Law Center (TLC) is the largest national trans-led organization advocating self-determination for all people. Grounded in legal expertise and
committed to racial justice, TLC employs a variety of community-driven strategies to keep transgender and gender nonconforming people alive, thriving, and fighting for liberation.

⇒ **Lambda Legal** | If you are seeking assistance with a legal matter involving sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV, please call the Lambda Legal office in your region and ask for the Legal Help Desk, or visit their website.

⇒ **Stronger Together: A Guide to Supporting LGBT Asylum Seekers** | A report which provides crucial advice and guidance to service providers working with LGBT asylum seekers coming to the United States in search of better, safer lives.

⇒ **LGBTQ+ Workplace Resource Guide** | From finding inclusive companies, getting comfortable with the interview process, to coming out at work, here is a resource guide to help you navigate the corporate landscape as a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

### LEGAL HOTLINES

#### NATIONAL

⇒ National Center for Lesbian Rights  
415.392.6257  
[info@nclrights.org](mailto:info@nclrights.org)  
[www.nclrights.org/GetHelp](http://www.nclrights.org/GetHelp)

⇒ Lambda Legal  
212-809-8585  
[https://www.lambdalegal.org/helpdesk](https://www.lambdalegal.org/helpdesk)

⇒ Transgender Law Center  
(415) 296-2029 (Español)  
[https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources](https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources)

⇒ Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund  
646.862.9396  
[info@transgenderlegal.org](mailto:info@transgenderlegal.org)

#### REGIONAL/LOCAL HELPLINES

⇒ GLBT Legal Advocates and Defenders (New England)  
1-800-455-GLAD  
Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services (Washington D.C.)
202.939.7630
contact-legal@whitman-walker.org

Anti-Violence Project (New York City, NY)
212.714.1141

Sylvia Rivera Law Project (New York City, NY)
212.337.8550
https://srlp.org/legal-services/

LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York (New York State and New Jersey)
https://www.lgbtbarny.org/get-legal-help
(212) 353-9118

Mazzoni Center Legal Services (Pennsylvania)
215-563-0657

Los Angeles LGBT Center – General (Los Angeles, CA)
323-993-7400

Los Angeles LGBT Center – Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Project (Los Angeles, CA)
323-993-7649
dvlap@lalgbtcenter.org

Masterlist: Support Hotlines

If you have any additional resources that you would like us to add to the list, please email...