

# Our Sarasota Fund

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Dear Friend,

Our Sarasota Fund is a Giving Circle consisting of a number of concerned local citizens who have come together to create a charitable fund benefiting local non-profit organizations, which work to improve the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. This fund resides at and is managed by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

We invite you to submit a grant application to our fund that describes a program or activities of your organization which benefit LGBT people, including youth, in Sarasota County. If your program or activities do have a youth focus, please describe how this is accomplished, as it may be given special consideration. Grant requests for operating funds will not be considered.

A Grant application form can be found at [oursarasotafund.org/grants/](http://oursarasotafund.org/grants/). The application will be due on September 9, 2016, and grant(s) will be announced on September 16, 2016. We anticipate that grants will range anywhere from \$500 to \$5,000.

Achieving success in the execution of your program or project is very important to us, so you will find questions related to how you define success and achieve success in the grant application. Be sure to fully answer those questions.



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Decisions on the grant award(s) will be made using profiles found in the Giving Partner profiles maintained by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. If your organization does not currently have a profile at the Giving Partner, we encourage you to create and submit one as soon as possible. Many donors in our area use the Giving Partner to help make award decisions.

We look forward to receiving your application and whether you receive a grant or not, we are grateful that your organization is a part of making our area safer and more accepting of LGBT people.

Yours truly,

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