Join us for Inside Out Youth Services' first annual Gay-la: Cirque du So-Gay!

The evening will start at 5 p.m. with a VIP-only cocktail hour, during which VIP attendees can build their own bouquet in the Venetucci Farm flower field with performing artists and music to enjoy.

The main program will start at 6 p.m. in the barn, with a catered dinner, drinks, and an exciting array of performances, followed by the auction in which you can win fabulous prizes from local art to international vacations. We will then conclude the evening, in true IOYS style, with some dancing!

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR A TABLE

What: A night of fun and philanthropy to celebrate over 30 years of Inside Out Youth Services' life-saving work with LGBTQIA2+ young people.

When: August 26, 2022. VIP-Only Reception 5pm | Dinner 6pm

Where: Venetucci Farm, 5210 US-85, Colorado Springs

Why: To help Inside Out Youth Services raise funds so we can continue providing life-saving services and programs that promote the well-being of LGBTQIA2+ young people, ages 13-24.

Who: Honoring those whose financial support of our work allows our organization, and the young people we serve, to thrive!

Questions? Email Nico at nico@insideoutys.org
Your sponsorship is life-saving and includes a full 12+ months of benefits!

**Building Power (Presenting Sponsor) - $25,000**
Includes all **Building Equity** benefits *plus*
- Speaking opportunity at Annual Gay-la and Youth Pride
- Banner at gay-la promoting you as presenting sponsor at front of room
- Two tables for ten at the gay-la
- Your logo featured as presenting sponsor on our outreach tables, and on the front doors of our youth community center

**Building Equity (Supporting Sponsor) - $10,000**
Includes all **Building Access** benefits *plus*
- Banner at gay-la promoting you as presenting sponsor at the side of the room
- Name and logo on all digital and print advertisements
- Full page ad in gay-la slideshow
- Shout out on social media and featured article in e-newsletter
- Verbal recognition at events
- Your logo featured as supporting sponsor on our outreach tables, and on the front doors of the youth community center
- One table for ten at annual gay-la
- Opportunity to host a social hour for IOYS donors at your home or office to share about your company

**Building Access - $5,000**
Includes all **Giving Rainbow Partner** benefits *plus*
- Name and logo placement on all digital and day-of event collateral for gay-la and queer prom
- Featured logo and link on website, event pages and e-newsletter for one year.
- Company logo on IOYS website, event pages, and social media
- Social media shout out at least once per year
- Half page ad in gay-la program slideshow
- Table at Youth Pride in June
- 5 tickets to annual gay-la

**Sponsor an Event - $3,000 (Pride or Gay-la)**
- Company name displayed on electronic event invitations
- Company name on event page on website
- Name in programs and event slideshows
- 2 tickets to annual gay-la or a booth at Youth Pride

**Benefits listed here are options—we'd love to customize a sponsorship package just for you!**
Please contact Nico Wilkinson (Development Director) at nico@insideoutys.org for more information.

**Media Sponsorship**
Inside Out is grateful for our media sponsors! If your media company donates advertising to IOYS and the fair-market value matches any of these levels, you will receive all listed benefits for that level. A mix of cash and in-kind donations is also welcome.
More about Inside Out

Inside Out Youth Services builds access, equity, and power for LGBTQIA2+ young people (ages 13-24) through leadership, advocacy, community building, education and peer support. Alongside young people, we bring our work into the larger community, offering education about the issues that LGBTQIA2+ youth face. Our work covers anti-bullying, homelessness, suicide, and anti-oppression, and we advocate for inclusive and supportive policies and practices. We provide training to teachers and counselors on how to make and keep students safe. Our team takes pride in our work, and actively collaborates on radical acceptance within the space and greater community.

Our impact in the past year

7000+ visits/program attendees. Programs included drop-in visits, Transformation support group, Life Skills/Adulting class, Smart Hearts healthy relationships, Rec Night, Qmunity Resilience, Queer Prom, our Halloween Dance, vaccine clinics and more.

256 unique individuals served, to include 186 new youth and 30 unhoused youth. Our youth represented more than 80 schools in the Pikes Peak region.

340 COVID-19 related interactions -including- food/grocery card distribution, rent/housing assistance, medical assistance, and vaccines

1508 adult community members trained on topics such as providing safe space, and talking to young people about difficult things like sexuality, marijuana, and depression. Participants include law enforcement, faith communities, teachers, parents, and more!

81 interactions at monthly support group meetings with parents and caregivers of transgender and nonbinary children.

100% of youth surveyed said that after attending an IOYS program, they can better identify where to get help if they or someone they know is struggling with substance use.
Sponsorship Confirmation

Yes, count on my support for LGBTQ+ youth!

Email nico@insideoutys.org to discuss further, ask any questions, or get assistance with processing your sponsorship for the upcoming year. We can help process your payment online, but also accept checks mailed to our youth center:

Inside Out Youth Services
224 N Wahsatch Ave, Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Your tax-deductible gift to Inside Out Youth Services, a 501(c)(3), directly supports LGBTQ+ youth in the Pikes Peak region. Together, we are making our mission a reality: to build access, equity, and power for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-24. Through building confidence and community resilience, we empower them to meet their full potential as healthy and happy community members and leaders.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2021-2022 SPONSORS