

# IOYS Fundraising Partners: Information and Guidance

Thank you for hosting a fundraiser for Inside Out Youth Services (IOYS)! We are grateful that you have chosen to use your platform in support LGBTQIA2+ youth and young adults in the Pikes Peak region. This toolkit should answer any questions you may have about assets, information on IOYS, and the process of hosting an IOYS fundraiser.

BEFORE HOSTING A FUNDRAISER BENEFITING IOYS, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS AGREEMENT.

Inside Out Youth Services is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.
Charitable gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Federal tax ID: 84-1407299

### Links

- If you are donating goods or services rather than money, please <u>click here</u> to fill out an inkind donation form.
- <u>Click here</u> to access IOYS logos for promotional materials
- Our Website
- Sign up for our newsletter
- Follow and tag us on social media:







# Key messaging:

Mission: To build access, equity, and power with LGBTQIA2+ young people, through leadership, advocacy, community-building, education, and peer support.

**Summary:** Inside Out Youth Services is a community center and advocacy organization for LGBTQIA2+ young people, ages 13-24, in the Pikes Peak region.

Blurb: Inside Out Youth Services is the only nonprofit in the Pikes Peak region dedicated to serving LGBTQIA2+ young people, ages 13-24. At the Inside Out community center, youth may access a food pantry and clothing closet, evidence-based programs that cover everything from comprehensive sexual education to life skills, leadership and social opportunities, and a network of trusted adults. Out in the community, the Inside Out team offers trainings, advocacy, hot-spot mapping and other services to ensure LGBTQIA2+ youth have safe spaces across the region.

Most recent impact report: 2022 Impact Report

#### LGBTQIA2+

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Two Spirit and more.

#### **Promotion information:**

What Inside Out WILL do to promote this fundraiser:

- Share posts (when tagged) on our Facebook and Instagram stories
- o Accept co-host requests for Facebook events and share on Facebook page
- Provide you any materials or information (physical or digital) that may be helpful
  in promotion or fulfilment of the event/fundraiser. Physical materials will need to
  be picked up at Inside Out Youth Services (223 N. Wahsatch Ave., #101)

Though we will make our best effort, due to staff capacity we CANNOT commit to the following:

- o Attending the fundraiser or setting up a promotional table at the event
- o Including the fundraiser on our website or in our newsletter

**NOTE:** Inside Out welcomes donations from breweries, bars, cannabis retailers, or other businesses that buy, sell, and/or endorse alcohol or cannabis products. However, Inside Out Youth Services cannot promote (through social media channels, website, or in any written or digital external communications) fundraisers hosted by business sponsors listed above or endorse their services or products, due to the participating demographic of our programs.

## How to donate:

There are multiple ways to make your donation to IOYS after the fundraiser has ended:

#### **ONLINE:**

- Through our web portal
- If it's November or December, consider donating through the Give! Campaign or Colorado Gives Day
- If it's June, please donate through our Give Out Day Campaign

#### **VIA CHECK:**

Please make out your check to "Inside Out Youth Services" and mail to the address below:

Inside Out Youth Services 223 N. Wahsatch Ave., #101 Colorado Springs, CO 80903