

ANNUAL REPORT 2015









our family coalition 20th anniversary





From the Executive Director



I am so proud of the work we've been able to accomplish California. With the help at Our Family Coalition over the past two decades. As we celebrate our 20th anniversary, I have had the opportunity to take a hard look at all of the work we have done to change the landscape for LGBTQ families here in the Bay Area and

more recently throughout of our many individual, corporate, foundation and public supporters , we are positioned better than ever to continue to build equity for LGBT families. From our expansion of our Welcoming and Inclusive schools program to middle schools to our

push for economic and legal security for LGBTQ families to an expansion of the range of programs we offer annually, we continue to strive for the inclusion of all LGBTQ families. I'm thrilled to share some of our successes and stories over the past year with you in this year's annual report.

Now is the time for our families, we thank you for always partnering with us.

With love,

Judy Appel Executive Director

Gratitude for our work

"I wanted to thank you for all that you did to make a great play area for the kiddos during Pride. My toddlers had plenty of activities to enjoy, and I saw older children having a great time too. Great job! Thank you!"

Krin, parent

"It comes out of the classroom, into the yard, into their lives, and into their home, and they're training their parents."

Heidi Garcia, teacher

"Talking will actually transform minds, which will transform behavior, and behavior will transform institution."

Yusni Bakar, parent & staff member

"Thanks for all of the events that you do. It's huge. It means so much to my kids and to me. It has changed our lives."

Nancy, parent

"It's like a dream. We couldn't have asked for any better organization to exist. If we had sat down and made a wish list, pretty much everything they do would be on it."

Elaine, parent

"I am so proud to be part of an organization that does this much amazing work, activity, and family focus!"

> Stephen Botte, Board Member

Highlights: Family Programs



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members







- in the Park.



• During San Francisco, San Mateo, Silicon Valley and Oakland Pride celebrations, families had a blast in OFC's Family Gardens, which offer kids a familyfriendly space to play and relax.

• Families enjoyed a two-day experience in the great outdoors at our annual East Bay BBQ and Campout.

• Our 17th annual LGBTQ Family Night at the Berkeley YMCA has become a staple in the community, with over a hundred families enjoying pizza, sports, crafts, and entertainment.

• Transgender families gathered to picnic, play, and connect with each other at the Trans Family Potluck









- Valley Pride

• We teamed up with Men Having Babies for the Surrogacy Conference and Expo, connecting hundreds of prospective parents with family-building resources, panels, and workshops.

• Formed the Racial Justice Roundtable, a parent led program created to support parents of color and parents of children of color.

• Explored regional expansion into the South Bay, collaborating with parents to explore small playgroups and hosting the family garden at Silicon

Highlights: Outreach

Joined with over 120 organizations. newsletters to over and sent e-newsletters to more than



recipients.

Highlights: Welcoming and Inclusive Schools

38 Provided IN reaching family and administrators.



districts,

732 educators, members,

- Hosted 3rd annual LGBTQ Inclusive Preschool Fair at the SF Friends School.
- Filmed Malcolm X Elementary's 5th grade class performing a play based on the book *I Am Jαzz*, the story of a young transgender girl. Jazz herself filmed a Youtube clip thanking the class.
- Organized families to produce Our Family!, an educational film on family diversity. Along with partners Not In Our Schools.
- Presented "Intersectional Conversations with Children: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Family Diversity" to 25 teachers from 11 different Independent Schools, through a partnership with People of Color in Independent Schools.
- Facilitated Welcoming Schools workshops to hundreds of principals and administrators in West Contra Costa County and San Diego counties.



Highlights: Policy & Advocacy

on CA curriculum. Saw the passage

of our st co-sponsored hill.

Supported 10 bills.

Mobilized 25 organizations







- alike.



• The Modern Family Act (AB 2344, Ammiano) passed, providing new legal protections for families using assisted reproductive technology by specifying intended parentage and streamlining the adoption process for nonbiological parents.

• OFC's first cosponsored bill, the Equal Protection for All Families Act (AB 960, Chiu), updated assisted reproduction laws to protect parents and donors

- OFC collaborated with the California State Board of Education Instructional Quality Commission on implementation of the FAIR Education Act, with an emphasis on LGBTQ inclusion in History and Social Studies curriculum.
- OFC helped organize all six state legislators to oppose San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone's regressive "morality clause", which would prohibit Catholic educators who are LGBTQ from being open about their sexual orientation or gender identity.



Audited Financial Statements

Revenue

Public Grants
Private Foundations ———
Individual & Corporate Contribu
Program Revenue ———
Other Revenue

Expenses

Program Services _____ Management and General _____ Fundraising _____

	\$456,549
	\$488,500
itions	\$250,575
	\$19,261
	\$27,614

 \$947,239
 \$152,542
\$95,706



Revenue











Program Services



Management and General



Fundraising



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We worked in over **100** schools, training over 3,000 teachers

Our welcoming and inclusive schools program has impacted over 65,000 students

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