



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2026



In 2026, we choose

CONNECTION



Five Years of Connection

Before we had a name, before we had a location or a staff or a single resident, we had a community of people at Trinity Episcopal Church who looked at what was happening to LGBTQ+ young people in Indianapolis and decided, quietly and collectively, that they were not going to look away. The need was real; the resources were few, and they said, "not here, not on our watch." That decision was itself an act of connection; people choosing each other and choosing these young people before anyone had a reason to believe it would work. We were not built in a hurry. We were built to last, and built, from the very beginning, on the belief that connection changes everything.

When we reflect on these five years, what we feel most is gratitude for the threads that have held, and a sense of awe at how many of them there are now.

Indianapolis believed in us early, and not in some abstract or institutional way, but in the warm, personal, show-up-and-stay way that makes the difference between a good idea and an organization that survives and grows. You believed before we had much to show for it. You gave before the outcomes were in.

Today, 43% of our revenue comes from individual donors, people in this community who've decided this work is worth their personal investment.

That number tells you something about the kind of organization we are, and the kind of community Indianapolis is.

These five years haven't been without difficulty. We've experienced joy alongside real loss. We've made mistakes and learned from them. We've lost corporate funding as giving to LGBTQ+ organizations has fallen out of fashion. **We've turned down federal funding renewal rather than accept conditions that would have compromised the integrity of our work, trusting our community to help bridge the \$180,000 shortfall.** We've had residents who flourished beyond what any of us dared hope, and we've had nights that reminded us how heavy this work can be and how much it matters to carry it together. We carry all of it forward.

How New Connections Heal

Here is the part of the story that gives us the most hope: connection, once lost, can be rebuilt. Not always in the same shape, and not always with the same people, but with the same depth and the same power to hold a life together.

The young people who come to us have often experienced what may be the deepest betrayal a person can know. Eighty-three percent of our residents arrive having already experienced violence. They arrive without the web of belonging that most of us take for granted, cut off from family, from community, from anyone who knows their name with warmth. Research on LGBTQ+ youth consistently finds that chosen family, including supportive adults and affirming peers, is one of the most powerful protective forces in a young person's life. Our staff spend an average of 8.7 hours per week with each individual resident, because we know that the relationship - the connection - is the intervention.

In 2025, we provided 7,205 nights of care, the most in our history. Ninety-four percent of our graduates left with a stronger sense of social connectedness than when they arrived. Not one person returned to homelessness at program exit. Those numbers are not program outputs. They are what happens when people who have been told they don't belong finally find a place that proves otherwise.

We're Just Getting Started

Five years of relationships, built one person at a time, has brought us to this moment. In 2026, we're deepening that work through new on-site education programming, expanded community partnerships, and the early stages of a strategic plan to open a second location.

When you become a sponsor, you become part of the network we're building. Your investment sustains our programs, our staff, and the steady, unhurried work of helping young people learn to trust again. In a year when LGBTQ+ young people are paying close attention to who shows up for them, your sponsorship says something generous and clear: that you believe connection is worth investing in, and that you are willing to be part of the solution.

HOMEcoming 2026

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$20,000

- Event “Presented By”
- Logo on Event Website
- Article in Newsletter
- Logo on Event Materials
- 16 VIP Event Tickets
- “Shout Out” During Event
- Signage at Event
- Social Media Recognition
 - Individual Posts
- Speaking Opportunity at Event

SENIOR SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Logo on Event Website
- Mention in Newsletter
- Logo on Some Event Materials
- 16 VIP Event Tickets
- “Shout Out” During Event
- Signage at Event
- Social Media Recognition
 - Individual Post

JUNIOR SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Logo on Event Website
- Mention in Newsletter
- Logo on Some Event Materials
- 8 VIP Event Tickets
- “Shout Out” During Event
- Signage at Event
- Social Media Recognition
 - Group Post

SOPHOMORE SPONSOR

\$3,000

- Mention in Newsletter
- Logo on Some Event Materials
- 8 VIP Event Tickets
- Signage at Event
- Social Media Recognition - Group Post

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 CRANE BAY EVENT CENTER

Additional levels available upon request.

For sponsorship inquiries please contact

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING \$2,500

- Individual Recognition on Communication Channels
- Signage & Shout-Outs During Event
- Social Media Recognition - Individual Posts
- Logo Featured on Event Site/Materials

GROOVER \$1,500

- Group Recognition on Communication Channels
- Signage & Shout-Out During Event
- Social Media Recognition - Group Posts
- Logo on Event Site/Materials

SHAKER \$1,000

- Group Recognition on Communication Channels
- Signage & Shout-Out During Event
- Social Media Recognition - Group Posts
- Logo on Event Site/Materials

PARTY MAKER \$500

- Group Recognition on Communication Channels
- Signage & Shout-Out During Event
- Social Media Recognition - Group Posts
- Logo on Event Site/Materials



Thursday, July 23, 2026
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

The Roller Cave
8734 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

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SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS PARTNER

\$1,500

Some of the most meaningful support happens between events. New for 2026, the Sustainable Operations Partnership gives your organization a year-round presence inside the home where Trinity Haven's residents live, learn, and build their futures. Your name is there every single day, seen by everyone who walks through the door.



AVAILABLE SPACES

- Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room
- Meeting Space, Bedrooms
- Executive & Program Offices
- Only 18 Opportunities in 2026

SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Name displayed in sponsored space
- Social media & newsletter recognition
- 50% discount for a VIP table at Homecoming

ANNUAL RENEWAL OPTION





TITLE SPONSOR \$3000

- Event "Presented By"
- Logo at Event Registration
- Article in Newsletter
- Logo on Ticket Site
- 8 Event Tickets
- "Shout Out" During Event
- Signage at Event
- Social Media Recognition
- Logo on Event Materials
- Sponsorship Opportunity at Event

SHOWCASE SPONSOR \$1500

- "Shout Out" During Event
- Signage at Event
- Social Media Recognition
- Logo on Event Materials
- Event "Supported By"
- Mention in Newsletter
- 4 event tickets

SPONSOR \$500

- "Shout Out" During Event
- Event "Supported By"
- Signage at Event
- Social Media Recognition
- Mention in the Newsletter
- 4 event tickets

SECURED!

DAY OF GIVING

APRIL 30, 2026



ABOUT TRINITY HAVEN'S DAY OF GIVING

April 30th is the date Trinity Haven was founded, and this year we're making it our permanent Day of Giving. We've held this event in November for the past few years, but as we mark five years of this work, it felt right to move it to where it all started.

Trinity Haven provides safe, affirming housing for young adults experiencing homelessness in Indiana. The young people we serve are LGBTQ+ and have been pushed out of other systems and supports. Our approach is intentional and relational. We work with a small number of people at a time, walking alongside them until they're genuinely ready to move forward with community around them. It takes longer than most models. We think that's the point.

This April 30th, we want to connect with donors who've supported us over the years, friends who follow our work, and people who are just now finding out we exist. The goal is to raise the funds we need to keep going for the next five years.

THE MATCH OPPORTUNITY

We're looking for a company to serve as our match sponsor for Trinity Haven's 2026 Day of Giving in the amount of \$30,000 with a goal of raising \$60,000 (or more!). A matching gift gives donors a concrete reason to give, get done, and helps us reach people who might not otherwise engage. It stretches every dollar we raise and tells the broader community that your company believes in this work. Match sponsors are recognized across our Day of Giving communications, including email, social media, and event materials at a special 5-year Anniversary Celebration on April 25th.

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Happy Birthday

