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AND JOIN US IN
CREATING A POSITIVE
FUTURE FOR ALL
LGBTQIA+
AUSTRALIANS**

PFA pools funds from many donors, which enables projects of sufficient scale to make a real difference to people's lives. We also work with applicants to identify other possible sources of support or co-funding, including from other philanthropic organisations. This leverages your donation, giving it greater impact. We seek community and donor feedback about current and emerging LGBTQIA+ community needs and consider this feedback when setting our future funding priorities.

PRIDE FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE OUR WORK POSSIBLE

This support can take the form of:

- Direct donations to PFA that are tax deductible
- Groups and individuals raising funds for PFA
- A bequest in your Will, as a living example of your concern and support for our community
- Establishing a sub-fund (please contact us to discuss this further)

Pride Foundation Australia is a national philanthropic foundation and one of few organisations that is specifically focused on funding lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual and other (LGBTQIA+) issues in Australia.

PFA actively works to increase philanthropic support for the Australian LGBTQIA+ and allied communities through fundraising, grant giving, collaboration and commissioning projects.

PFA adopts a social change model of philanthropy and has a dedicated focus on advancing equity for the most disadvantaged LGBTQIA+ Australians, including advocating for systemic change.

Specific LGBTQIA+ focus areas to date have been ageing, homelessness and disability; and a new focus area on asylum seekers and refugees is underway.

Donations made to the GALFA Public Fund (ABN: 82 567 458 934) are income-tax-deductible.

Pride Foundation Australia acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Custodians of the lands where we live and work.

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PRIDE FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA

**SUPPORTING LGBTQIA+
COMMUNITIES**

Pride Foundation Australia (formerly GALFA), advancing equity for the most disadvantaged LGBTQIA+ Australians.

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LGBTQIA+ people in Australia still face significant disadvantage. They are more likely to experience discrimination, social exclusion, violence and abuse than their cisgender heterosexual peers.

While some LGBTQIA+ people are resilient in the face of this, an unacceptable number experience significant negative health and wellbeing impacts.

- **LGBTQIA+ Australians experience more mental health problems due to discrimination, abuse and violence, and marginalisation.**
- **LGBTQIA+ Australians are less likely to access health services because they fear or have experienced discrimination from these services.**
- **LGBTQIA+ Australians with disabilities are at an even greater disadvantage than others with a disability.**
- **LGBTQIA+ Australians are at least twice as likely to experience homelessness in their lifetime as their cisgender heterosexual peers.**

The LGBTQIA+ sector is grossly underfunded by Government and NGO sources, and receives less than 1% of philanthropic funding.

Pride Foundation Australia (PFA) actively works to increase philanthropic support for the Australian LGBTQIA+ and allied communities and to advocate for systemic change to advance LGBTQIA+ equity.

WE ACHIEVE THIS BY:

Grant Making

- Impactful grants are made to community organisations actively working to address LGBTQIA+ equity and disadvantage.
- Our Small Grants Program provides accessible funding to grass roots LGBTQIA+ organisations and individuals.

Commissioning Projects

- PFA identifies leading research, education and community organisations to run specific projects. These seek to understand LGBTQIA+ community needs and inform policy and practice change to overcome discrimination and disadvantage.

Collaboration

- We enable other groups to raise and distribute philanthropic funds using the PFA sub-fund infrastructure. The Channel is one sub-fund of PFA.
- PFA works in partnership with like-minded philanthropic groups, including the Sidney Myer Fund and the Broadtree Foundation, to increase the funding pool available.

Fundraising

- PFA actively fundraises through the community, individuals, organisational and corporate support to make our work possible.

Since 2005 Pride Foundation Australia (formerly GALFA) has granted over \$200,000 to our community and leveraged almost \$300,000 in additional co-funding.

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OUR PRIORITIES

We prioritise funding to areas that do not receive other support in order to highlight areas of need and inspire other funding bodies to co-fund with us.

- **LGBTQIA+ homelessness**
- **LGBTQIA+ people living with disability**
- **LGBTQIA+ asylum seekers and refugees living in Australia**