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With your support we are now more financially secure than we have ever been. We have already reached 17 percent of our goal. The sentiment and enthusiasm of the messages you've sent reassure us, inspire us, and renew our sense of purpose.

3000 for 10 campaign continues, and so does just out — thanks to you!

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It is nice to know that a positive voice for the gay/lesbian community is accessible to everyone... I teach high school. I feel good knowing that Just Out is easily accessible to students who are searching for information and acceptance. (I wish I had found something like this when I first needed it!) I'll gladly send a donation with... \$10.00 for me, and a little extra for these students...
Thank you!

Hi!
I'm pretty new in Portland and very much appreciate having Just Out available in the community.
I'm glad you have asked for help from us, your readers. My first thought was - oh yes, someone does have to pay to print this free paper. I was asleep. I wanted to contribute earlier but just started working and getting a paycheck. So - here's my contribution now.
Thank you.

FOR THE BEST 100 YEARS I've looked forward to the monthly just out to that one at our work... I HAVE RECEIVED IT COURTESY OF... I HAVE RECEIVED SOME BILLS FOR REMOVAL OUT TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN...
Sincerely,

Sorry we can't do more right now.
JUST OUT was one of the factors which caused us to move to Portland, because we considered it a clear indication of the strength and commitment of the area's gay community.
I would only miss just out if you ceased.
Don't hesitate to ask for money when you need it, your paper is a real asset to me & I'm sure many others!

It's difficult to envision a new month without Just Out. There are other ways to get the "news we can use", but they just aren't the same. Your style and approach are unique and irreplaceable. The minimal amount you requested can't begin to repay what you have brought to the community over the years. But, as a concrete example of our appreciation, we hope that it gives you the energy, ability and enthusiasm to continue to do what you do so well.

Thanks for asking - I'm glad that I can help give back some of what you have given me.

Thank you for doing what you do.
Your paper has helped me to get a picture of my gay culture -- our day-to-day struggle to stay alive as a people. You have encouraged me to write letters to people who need to be told the truth. You have enraged me, on occasion, with views that I find far too radical. You have made me proud to see that I live in a city where gay people can openly have their own newspaper, supported by real advertisers, many of whom dare to have their pictures accompany their ads. What a thought!
As a result of all this, I have a substantial file of letters to people protesting their statements or actions; your "radical" statements have led me to see where I was internalizing homophobia; my escalation of pride has resulted in my feeling better about myself and not "playing dead" when I see something wrong. I encourage others to write letters as well. It works.
Thanks for the news, the editorials, and thanks for helping me be more of the person I want to be.

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