

# Thanks

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.

The 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 available to  
students who are searching for information  
and acceptance. (I wish I had found  
it sooner like this when I first needed  
it!) It's great to see a donation card  
with... \$6.00 for me, and a \$2.00  
note 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 PAST TEN YEARS I've  
looked forward to the monthly  
Just Out to help give me back to  
WHAT I HAVE RECEIVED IS COURAGE TO  
FACE MY FEARS, AS WELL AS THE FEEL  
OF OTHERS FEARS OF WHO I AM. THE  
IMPORTANT I HAVE RECEIVED SEEMS DISCOVER  
THAT I CONVINCE MYSELF. THANK YOU  
FOR REMINDING ME TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE  
DIFFICULT TO HELP OUT A.  
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 truly 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 & in sure  
my offers!

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 encouraged 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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