

A Place in the Movement



Is Love Makes a Family serving its purpose?

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"If you invite the community in to give you feedback, some of it's going to be negative. If we can't hear the criticisms, we can't make the corrections we need for our movement. I offered some critical comments, but they were intended to be constructive."
—Bonnie Tinker

Most of Portland's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people have a similar vision for a future free of discrimination. Yet among queer leadership, methods for gaining equality are as diverse as the people calling for it. *Just Out* encourages discussion and accepts dissent within the local queer population, honoring the many voices that compose a dynamic and fluid fight for civil rights.

Primary to our interest in covering queer causes is illuminating the spectrum of support to Portland's sexual minorities. None are as acute as the need for protection and service to families. Whether a partnership is marked by marriage, civil unions or a mutual commitment, all families deserve capable and potent systems of support.

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