

BEST LGBT GROUP OR ADVOCATE

1. **Basic Rights Oregon** basicrights.org.
2. **HIV Alliance** hivalliance.org.
3. **Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene** wkly.ws/1lr.

The rockstars at Basic Rights Oregon can't be stopped. While BRO can't take credit for the Oregon United for Marriage campaign (it can't run a political campaign as a nonprofit), the group is popularly considered to be the campaign's driving force. A popular vote in November 2014 could modify our state constitution, nixing the 2004 Measure 36, "Oregon's DOMA," which defined marriage as between a man and a woman. BRO and its allies have until July to reach the signature threshold, but they insist on doing so by this December. Good hustle, bruh. Basic Rights Oregon also has a growing focus on transgender and racial justice and will continue to amplify the agency of its intersectional lives. Eugene is host to the only BRO office outside of Portland and, wow, do they make it count.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
JULIE DANIEL AT BRING

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BEST ENVIRO ORGANIZATION

1. **BRING** bringrecycling.org.
2. **Cascadia Wildlands** cascwild.org.
3. **Cascadia Forest Defenders** forestdefensenow.com.

BRING Recycling near Glenwood has an amazing and highly organized collection of building supplies and other discarded materials that come in handy for not only remodeling and new construction but also art projects. BRING has evolved beyond recycling to programs that encourage people and businesses to prevent materials from going into the wastestream in the first place.

Cascadia Wildlands is a professionally staffed enviro group working on preserving threatened areas and wildlife throughout the Cascadia bioregion from Oregon to Alaska. Cascadia Forest Defenders is a grassroots group of volunteers that organizes nonviolent protests (including tree-sits) and lobbies and supports other groups to protect shrinking old-growth habitats in the Cascades.

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