



Come Out for OUR FAMILIES!

We believe all our families have so much in common: we struggle to access healthy food, quality education, affordable healthcare, and housing. Our families also face discrimination that prevents us from thriving in our workplaces and our neighborhoods. As families of color, we experience unique challenges as we work to keep our homes, our jobs, and our health.

These struggles affect Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) families of color in very unique ways. LGBT families of color are part of the fabric of our community and members of our own families. Unfortunately, some of our LGBT family members do not feel our community's full support.

So, in honor of National Coming Out Day, we are coming out as friends, family and public allies of LGBT families of color.

We believe our communities are strongest when all families, extended families, multi-generational families, single-parent families and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender families have the resources, respect and love they need to thrive.

We believe it's time to come out in support of all our families, Join us!

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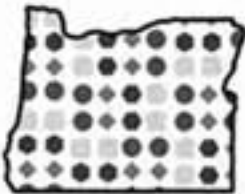
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