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2018 ANNUAL REPORT



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Daniel Ramos, One Colorado
Executive Director

I want to thank everyone for all of the wonderful support that One Colorado has received since its founding in 2010. I'm excited about the work this incredible organization and its supporters have accomplished thus far. I'm excited for the future we can achieve together to make Colorado a more fair and just state for ALL.

With you by our side, One Colorado and our allies have a legacy of out-organizing the anti-LGBTQ opposition to win again and again here in our home state of Colorado. In 2018, I admit— it is easy to be discouraged in the face of the power and influence our opposition now wields.

But when I think about how all of us have banded together to fight back and defend victory after victory, I know that our movement is just getting warmed up.

From defeating a wave of religious exemption bills at the State Capitol, to signing civil unions into law, to passing inclusive hate crime protections and anti-bullying measures, and just this spring, reauthorizing the Colorado Civil Rights Division— our movement has a legacy of victories in its recent years. As we reflect on our accomplishments in the past year, we remain focused of the work ahead and I look forward to your continued support as we enter 2019.

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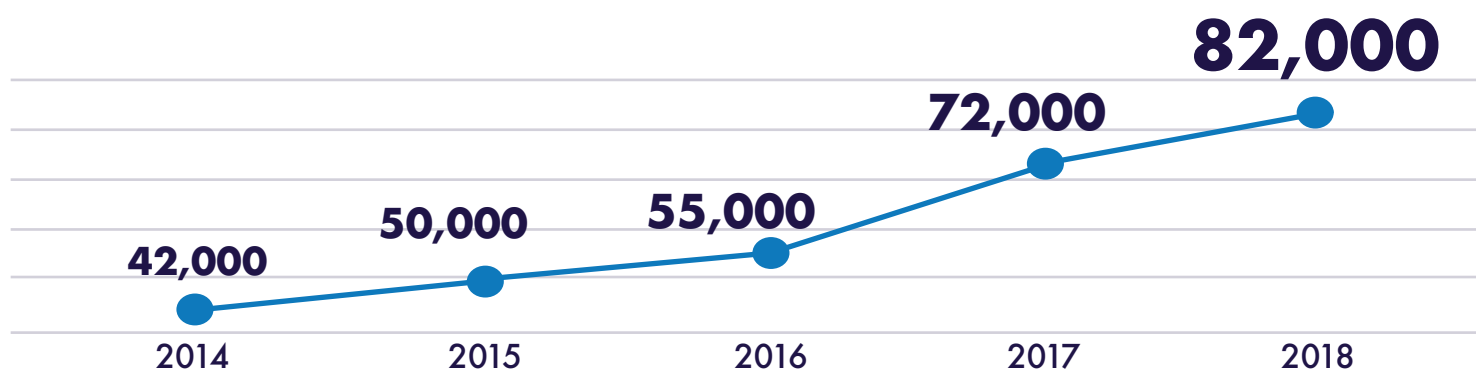
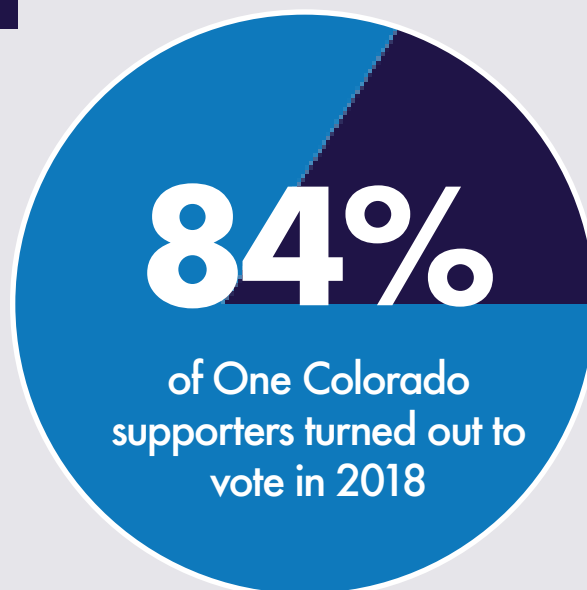
ONE COLORADO EDUCATION FUND 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One Colorado Education Fund (OCEF) works towards creating a fair and just state for all LGBTQ Coloradans and their families. In 2018 OCEF has focused on:

- Protecting our victories
- Advocating for transgender Coloradans
- Ensuring every student feels safe and welcome in their school
- Fighting for equal access to quality and affirming health care for LGBTQ Coloradans
- Advancing opportunities for the LGBTQ community in Colorado.

We are so excited to share our 2018 accomplishments with you!

Since 2014, the number of One Colorado supporters has nearly doubled.





2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AROUND HEALTHCARE

- Conducted a statewide survey on LGBTQ health disparities with 2,572 respondents
- Trained 903 community members and public health professionals on LGBTQ health disparities, patient advocacy, and education on accessing inclusive health care
- Published the Transgender Buyer's Guide, which highlighted that, for the first time, 100% of carriers have removed their exclusions related to transgender health care and 100% of carriers provide comprehensive coverage for transgender-related care
- Participated in 8 health advocacy coalitions to represent the voices of LGBTQ Coloradans and address issues related to LGBTQ immigrants, discriminatory drug pricing, HIV prevention and treatment, and LGBTQ youth
- Coordinated the statewide LGBTQ Health Coalition to elevate issues impacting Coloradans in areas of health and healthcare

"I hope that the day comes where LGBTQ healthcare is a semester course in medical school."

- Health Survey Respondent



2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH LGBTQ YOUTH

- Expanded the Colorado Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Network to 262 GSAs, the 3rd largest in the country
- Hosted 4 regional Gay-Straight Alliance Leadership Summits in Grand Junction, Ft. Collins, Colorado Springs, and Denver and trained 398 student attendees
- Trained 964 educators on laws, policies, and best practices to improve school climate for LGBTQ youth
- Partnered with the Colorado Lawyers Committee to work with Colorado school districts to update their bullying policies compliant with the state law and bringing 99% of school districts in compliance
- Coordinated a quarterly webinar series on topics to improve school climate for LGBTQ youth

**“Without my GSA, I wouldn’t know that
I wasn’t alone at my school.”**

- GSA Leadership Summit Attendee

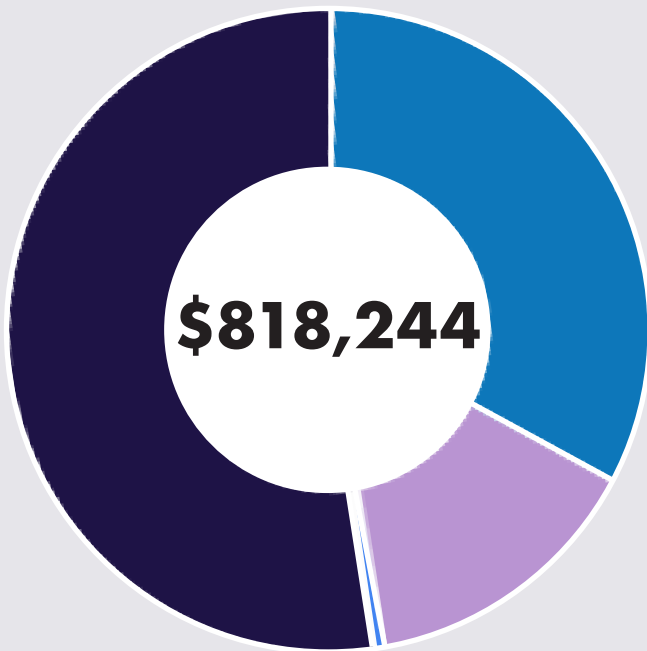


2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

- Participated in 15 Pride events across the state and gathered petition signatures for banning conversion therapy
- Hosted LGBTQ Lobby Day, Pink Party, and 3 Ally Awards events in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Grand Junction
- Brought 147 individuals to testify at the State Capitol on issues impacting LGBTQ Coloradans and their families
- Engaged a statewide network of supporters to:
 - Send 5,232 letters to legislators in support of LGBTQ equality
 - Generate 7,814 calls to legislators about issues impacting LGBTQ Coloradans
- Engaged 252 supporters to advocate for the protection of the Affordable Care Act, including provisions that specifically impact the LGBTQ community

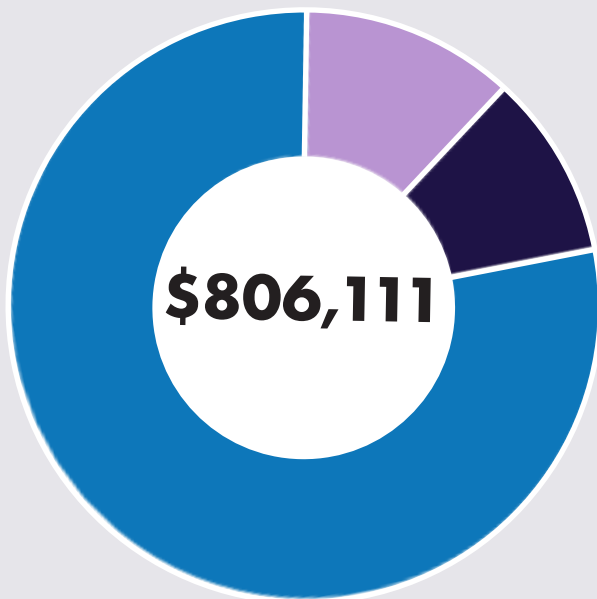
“One Colorado has built a community, where people who would normally never meet can become a family.” - One Colorado Volunteer

2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY



REVENUE

Foundations	\$431,487
Contributions	\$267,088
Events	\$119,340
Interest Income	\$329
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Total Revenue	\$818,244



EXPENSES

Programs	\$630,008
Administrative	\$94,173
Fundraising	\$81,930
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Total Expenses	\$806,111

Every year, One Colorado continues to increase our capacity and expand our reach. We are so grateful to our donors and volunteers, who have helped us continue the work of creating a fair and just state for all LGBTQ Coloradans and their families!

2018 MAJOR DONORS

FOUNDATIONS

AspenOUT Foundation
Gill Foundation
Colorado Health Foundation
Caring for Colorado Foundation
Johnson Family Foundation

Jared Polis Foundation
New World Foundation
Rose Community Foundation
The Colorado Trust
The Delta Dental Foundation

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Centennial Club members donate a minimum of \$100 each month or \$1,200 annually. We are grateful for our Centennial Club members who have helped us accomplish so much in 2018!

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The One Colorado Education Fund (OCEF) is the state's leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) Coloradans and their families. OCEF achieves this through protecting victories and advancing opportunities, ensuring every student feels safe and welcome in school, increasing access to healthcare for LGBTQ Coloradans, and removing barriers transgender Coloradans face in their daily lives.

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