



Summer, 2025

Dear Friends,

As an important member of our business and philanthropic community — we are pleased to invite you to participate as a sponsor of a very inspiring event. Our goal is to raise funds to support our new Marin LGBTQ+ Center's empowerment programs, beginning with vulnerable young people in middle and high schools who are experiencing unrelenting attacks against our community across the US.

You are invited to *follow the yellow brick road* to our **1st Annual Awards Luncheon & Celebration**, Saturday, October 25th located *somewhere over the rainbow* at Unity In Marin in Novato – because, let's face it, *there is no place like home!*

The Celebration will feature live music, entertainment, delicious food, sparkling wines and mimosas, garden reception and an inspiring **Awards Ceremony** recognizing *Youth Courage, Transgender Courage, and Community Partner Courage*. Proceeds will support the Center's growth, beginning with the new LGBTQ+ youth program called **Q-Nest** and resources to help students at Marin schools.

After the Spahr Center closed in 2024, a large group of dedicated volunteers led by Rev. Janie Spahr and William Otton, successfully launched the Marin LGBTQ+ Center. Our Center is dedicated to creating a community where all people are valued, respected and empowered to live with authenticity and pride, while providing a safe haven and hub for connections, support and activities in Marin.

Our Marin LGBTQ+ Center is eager to acknowledge your support through our website, social media and other communications reaching more than 1,000 local supporters, benefits include:

Presenting Sponsors (\$10,000) **Reserved** by *Marin Community Foundation*
Unity In Marin

Visionary (\$5,000) – 8 tickets, prominent recognition in all media releases, online and direct mail invitations; logo, link to your company on website; and *on-stage recognition* at event

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True Friend (\$500) – 2 tickets, recognition online and direct mail invitations; listing of your company on website; and *program recognition* at event

Please join us! Enclosed is a Sponsor sign-up form. For questions, please contact us at events@marinLGBTQcenter.org or 628-285-9005.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Sherrie Holmes & Julie Beach
Co-Chairs, Celebration Event Committee

William Otton
Board President

PS. Please sign-up ASAP to receive maximum benefits and visibility! The **deadline** to be listed in our event *invitation* is **Aug 25th** and the **deadline** to be listed in our event *program & signage* is **Oct 15th**.



1th Annual Awards Luncheon & Celebration
"SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW"
Saturday, Oct 25, 2025, 11am-2:00pm

Mail: Marin LGBTQ+ Center, 936 B Seventh Street, #235, Novato, CA 94945

Office: Multicultural Center of Marin, 709 Fifth Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901

Tax deductible 501c(3) nonprofit organization EIN: 33-1373383

Sponsor Sign-Up Form

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- ☐ Visionary Sponsor \$5,000 (8 tickets, 1 table)
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- ☐ Advocate Sponsor \$1,500 (8 tickets, 1 table)
- ☐ True Friend Sponsor \$500 (2 tickets)

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Marin LGBTQ+ Center volunteer/contact: _____

Deadline for listings in invitation is Aug 25; for listings in program is OCT 15

Thank you for your sponsorship gift!

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Note: All gifts are tax deductible, less \$35 per ticket utilized.

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