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You can give online by using QR or visiting muskegonfoundation.org/give-now You'll also find instructions for giving with your IRA (if you're 70 ½+) or appreciated stock.

Email <u>development@muskegonfoundation.org</u> with questions.







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### LOVE IS LOVE LGBTQ+ FUND



The Love is Love LGBTQ+ Fund is a permanent fund that provides financial resources to support organizations and projects that serve Muskegon County's LGBTQ+ community and their families.

At least 50% of the contributions to the fund will be endowed, and the rest will be available to make grants to nonprofits partnering with Muskegon County's LGBTQ+ community.

An advisory committee made up of LGBTQ+ people and allies will select grant recipients.



# THE LOVE IS LOVE LGBTQ+ FUND

- serves as a bold statement to Muskegon County's LGBTQ+ community
- declares that all people are important in Muskegon County
- vows to help support and address challenges and opportunities facing our LGBTQ+ community
- commits to hope for equality, inclusion, and belonging for all members of our community

Join us to build the fund and promote this work so that the gains we have made in Muskegon County's LGBTQ+ community are preserved and protected.

With your support, the Love is Love LGBTQ+ Fund will make a difference!

#### **GIVE TODAY**

Support this cause today by giving to the Love is Love LGBTQ+ Fund at muskegonfoundation.org/give-now. There you can give with your credit card or find instructions to give via check, appreciated stock, or your IRA (if you're 70 1/2+). The Community Foundation for Muskegon County is a 501(c)(3) and gifts are tax-deductible.

### JOIN THE LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

Your leadership level gift signals your support and ensures growing resources to advance this work. Your gift of \$2,500 or more may be pledged over up to five years.

Visionary - \$25,000 Advocate - \$10,000 Activist - \$5,000 Friend - \$2.500

#### SPREAD THE WORD

Share information about the fund with friends, allies, area businesses and organizations. Help publicly endorse the fund by providing your name and a quote about your support, sharing information on social media, or hosting an event at your home.

#### **BE AN ALLY**

Be an ally at home, school, work, your place of worship, and beyond. Allies stand up, help people to come out, and help others understand the importance of equity, fairness, belonging, and mutual respect.



Jane Otrhalek and Tonya Rund started the Love is Love LGBTQ+ Fund in 2019 to honor those who paved the way to make their marriage possible. The fund provides grant support to programs and projects supporting LGBTQ+ people and their families in Muskegon County. It's the first fund of its kind within the Community Foundation.

With a desire to grow the fund's impact, in 2023 they began thinking about forming a committee and a fundraising effort. At the same time, Ken Bandstra and Kenny Terpstra, who had helped start a similar fund in Grand Rapids, stepped forward with a generous matching gift offer. A committee of LGBTQ+ community members was formed, who pledged more matching gifts, and the effort was underway.

"The Love is Love LGBTQ+ Fund strives to provide a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment to all in Muskegon County. We invite you to join us and help to protect and advance our LGBTQ+ community." —Jane & Tonya, founding donors

