

## All Middle School GSAs/QSAs

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QORDS, Accent Hardwood Flooring, Total Engagement Consulting, St. John's MCC, PFLAG, LGBT Center of Raleigh, and Camelot Academy

#### **Outside In 180 Board Members and Candidates**

Megan Dawson, Michelle Garst, Vanessa Roth, Vito Di Bona, Michelle Bermeo, Afiya Carter, Donagrants McCluney, and Jillian Johnson

### **And, especially, the iNSIDEoUT Board of 2012-2013**

Coleen Kinen-Ferguson, Josh Stallings, Kelsey Hamm, Dominick Boyle, Jordan Harrison, and Alli Criscenzo.

#### **Dear Allies,**

It has been a joy to work with this year's fantastic youth board, and everyone else who is involved with this incredible movement of LGBTIQA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, questioning, or anything else) youth, either as participants or allies. It would not exist without the support of dozens of teachers, administrators, school counselors, individual donors, supportive parents, adult volunteers, local businesses, and most importantly, the youth themselves. They (you) are a profound demonstration of what it means to be self-expressed and non-judgmental. I'm honored to get to be a part of that journey.

We are so glad you are able to join us this evening, as we present awards to all the people on these pages. They (you!) are changing the world. North Carolina's legislators don't know what they've got coming.

Thank you for your continued support!  
Amy Glaser

Welcome to the

# 7th Annual iNSIDEoUT Awards Banquet & Gaiety

May 18, 2013

Please introduce yourself to at least two new people!

Open carefully. Way too much awesomeness inside...

**Chapel Hill HS QSA**

For doing awesome chalking on the sidewalks at your school!

**Durham School of the Arts GSA**

For stuffing envelopes for iNSIDEoUT's Fall Mailing!

**Knights of Pride**

For stuffing envelopes, and for working so hard to get going. No one can stop you now!

**Kyle Lerch and the Cary Academy GSA**

For running an excellent iNSIDEoUT workshop on Responsible Consumerism!

**East Chapel Hill HS QSA**

For organizing a teacher training!

**Spectrum and NC School of Science and Math**

For making the awards!

**Jordan Harrison and Spectrum at NC School of Science and Math**

For your awesome workshop about LGBTQ youth homelessness!

**Spectrum at Elon University**

For leading the battle to remove Chick Fil A from campus, and increasing the visibility of LGBTQ people at Elon!

**Sophie Kahn**

For interviewing about iNSIDEoUT for Painted Voices!

**Painted Voices**

For awesome Queer Prom pictures!

**NC HEAT**

For holding a youth convening, which helped network and strengthen multiple social justice youth organizations in NC!

**Marci Brown, Vince Curtis, and Cameron Aviles**

For your help with UPSIDEDOWN!

**Karl Krebs and Alex Wall**

For running an LGBTQ Self-Defense Seminar at Fabufest 2013!

**Jacob Tobia**

For running across the Brooklyn Bridge for queer youth, and Skyping!

**UPSIDEDOWN ROCKSTARS!**

Eli Rissberger, Talia Blumenthal, Austen Stinson-Miller, Hailey Wunder, Rory Sullivan, Jadie Sperling, and Nate Wilgen

**Rissbergers and Blumenthals**

For being UPSIDEDOWN and iNSIDEoUT's most dedicated family!

**Joey Honeycutt**

For hosting an iNSIDEoUT Party Party!

**Danny Depuy**

For hosting yoga for iNSIDEoUT!

**Michelle Robinson and her students**

For learning about *Backwards* and LGBTQ youth!

**Riki Friedman, Rosemary Allegretta, and The Bar**

For hosting a kickass fundraiser and Adult Dance Party!

**Diane Daniel**

For helping us get selected for Generosity Sunday at ERUUF, and for hosting a Party Party!

**Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

For choosing iNSIDEoUT for Generosity Sunday!

**Calvary United Methodist Church, Pilgrim United Church of Christ, and Umstead Park United Church of Christ**

For sharing your space with us and showing such love and support throughout the years!

**QORDS**

For making an awesome music camp! And running a badass rock workshop for iNSIDEoUT!

***I Don't Do Boxes***

For creating an awesome magazine for queer youth to express themselves!

**Pizzeria Toro**

For making us delicious pizzas for our night on the town!

**Durham Performing Arts Center**

For sponsoring iNSIDEoUT to attend Priscilla Queen of the Desert!