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Thank you all so much for being present today and showing your support for LGBTIQ and allied youth. We love this community, which has nurtured us and provided a space for us to blossom.

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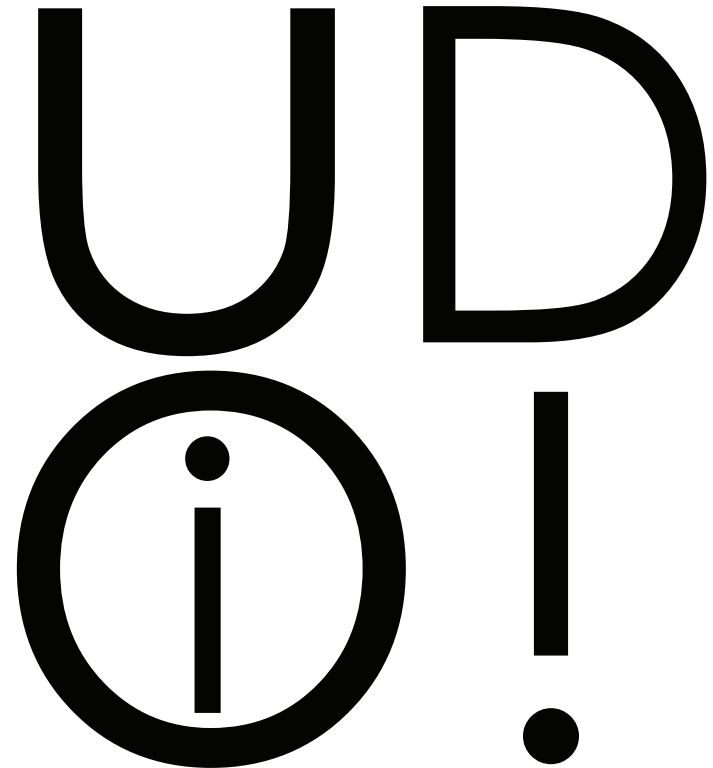
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**We love you, and we appreciate your support.**

## Eighth Annual Awards



Banquet & Gaiety

Thank you so much for joining us as we honor and celebrate the following...

## Our Community

Jon Short and NC Pride for donating a Pride booth for iNSIDEoUT & UPSIDEDOWN.

Kimbar for donating food for the iNSIDEoUT Pride Lock-in.

Fabufest Workshop Guest Leaders: QORDS, Scout Rosen, Constance Brooks, Alex Wall and Karl Krebs.

Backwards 2014 Sponsors: American Civil Liberties Union NC and Accent Hardwood Flooring.

Backwards 2014 Contributors: Beatrice G., Sophie K., Abby S., Rachel M., Zax M., Connor M., Eli R., Serenity R., Eli R.K., Nikolas W.

Sanctuary UMC at Lakewood for providing space for our Halloween Party.

Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and Diane Daniel for featuring iNSIDEoUT during Generosity Sunday, inviting us to speak to their congregation and taking up donations from their congregation on behalf of iNSIDEoUT.

## Our Home Base

*We are especially grateful to the following congregations for giving us a "home base." Without them, we'd be wandering the streets of Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill with no place to land.*

Calvary United Methodist Church for providing free space for UPSIDEDOWN, for storage of iNSIDEoUT/UPSIDEDOWN supplies, for QUEERNIVAL and more!

Pilgrim United Church of Christ for providing free space for hangout hours, for Fabufest, for Queer Prom and more!

Umstead Park United Church of Christ for providing free space for hangout hours, for our Pride Lock-in and more!

## Sorry!

Inevitably, there are so many people to thank and so much awesomeness to recognize that we will forget someone. We apologize to those we forgot or whose work and contributions went unnoticed. Every little bit (and large bit) makes a difference!

## NC Queer Youth Power Coalition and Queernival

*This year QORDS, Youth Organizing Institute and iNSIDEoUT/UPSIDEDOWN joined forces to form the NC Queer Youth Power Coalition, and immediately began making noise together with QUEERNIVAL, a Southern Celebration of Youth Liberation. WE ROCK!*

NC Queer Youth Power Coalition (QORDS, YOI, and iNSIDEoUT/UPSIDEDOWN), and the individuals who created this coalition and Queernival, especially (but not limited to): Q Wideman, Elena Everett, Bryan Perlmutter, Amina Bility, Carly Campbell, Meredith Hancock, Davis Hodge, Robert Wells, Arjuna Palomar, Sophie Kahn, Lucia Drinkwalter, Eli Rissberger, Fiona Allen, and Jasper Cobb.

Laurie Wolf for helping create the Queernival Drag Show, and Queernival Drag Performers: Rafael Mendiola, Beatrice Galdamez, Allen Moore, and Robert Wells.

Queernival MC's: Rafael Mendiola, Beatrice Galdamez, Allen Moore, Eli Rissberger, Fiona Allen, and Jasper Cobb.

The Cam-o-Lattes for performing at Queernival.

Mr. Watson for donating art supplies, and Queernival raffle contributors.

Riki Friedman for running the Queernival raffle and for her consistent and long-term support.

## Even More...

UNC-CH School of Public Health for featuring iNSIDEoUT at their conference, Innovative Approaches to Youth Health: Engaging Youth in Creating Healthy Communities.

The NC Division of Public Health Youth Suicide Prevention Program for acknowledging the importance of and promoting Gay-/Queer-Straight Alliances in schools.

Time Out Youth (and especially Micah Johnson) for supporting queer youth in the Triangle, traveling all over the state to build the NC queer youth movement, bringing youth to Fabufest, inviting iNSIDEoUT to their Carolina Conference on Queer Youth, and organizing the June 10 Youth Lobby Day.

Equality NC for organizing the upcoming June 10 Youth Lobby Day. (Come!)

Queer NC, Nick Buchser, Lane Rosen, and Brennan Lewis for providing space for LGBT teens.

The Pauli Murray Project for their focus on queer youth.

## **iNSIDEoUT/UPSIDEDOWN**

Outside In 180 is iNSIDEoUT/UPSIDEDOWN's adult-run 501c3. Thank you Outside In for being our spine and amazing ninja budget squad. What would we do without your efforts? Michelle Bermeo, Vito Di Bona, Jillian Johnson, Afiya Carter, and Vanessa Roth. Vanessa's work founding and running this group during its first several years of existence was crucial to getting us where we are today.

Special thanks to Hannah Tobin, our first intern, for helping with database maintenance and volunteering at events.

Thank you all of our donors! If you made a donation, thank you thank you!

We wouldn't be who we are without our parents. We celebrate all parents who support their LGBTIQ youth and all of us in our struggle for liberation for all. Some especially awesome parents who deserve recognition for tirelessly supporting iNSIDEoUT/UPSIDEDOWN by opening their homes, driving their kids all over to everything, and/or challenging themselves: Alan Rissberger and Connie Blumenthal, Laura Wenzel, Michelle and Kevin Kahn, Kim Hunter, Zulma Galdamez, and Tim Rowland.

Robert Wells, Marci Brown, and Amy Glaser are the adults who help run iNSIDEoUT and UPSIDEDOWN. They have a combined total of 19 years of commitment to this organization and are all freakin' amazing.

UPSIDEDOWN is our group for younger youth. UPSIDEDOWN does not have a board, but if it did, it would be Eli Rissberger. UPSIDEDOWN is kicking ass, turning the world on its head, and learning how to turn on their own heads at the same time. They are also busy starting Middle School GSAs! Yay UPSIDEDOWN!

The iNSIDEoUT Senate aims to include at least one representative from every school/GSA/QSA that is involved with iNSIDEoUT. Yay Senate for taking a ton of initiative this year and doing a lot of work to help out with iNSIDEoUT tasks and such. Some Senate members who are especially noteworthy: Nikolas Wall, Lucia Drinkwalter, and Abby Stern.

Every single member of iNSIDEoUT. We couldn't exist without you.

And finally...the totally rad, phenomenal, exciting, good-at-dancing, world-changing lovers of and fighters for justice: the 2013-2014 iNSIDEoUT Board: Carson Roush, Arjuna Palomar, Sophie Kahn, Beatrice Galdamez, and Serenity Rowland.

## **Gay-/Queer-Straight Alliances**

Sarah Clark and Carolina Friends School's High School GSA for their amazing Day of Voice, celebrating LGBTIQ youth.

GLOW, the Middle School GSA at Carolina Friends School, for being huge and cohosting an UPSIDEDOWN Playshop.

Leesville Road High School GSA for creating an anti-bullying video for their faculty.

Smith Middle School GSA, Eli Rissberger, and Jasper Cobb for getting started so awesomely!

AJ Sanchez and Bill Nguyen for organizing Wake County GSAs.

Chapel Hill High School QSA for attending a school board meeting and urging them to adopt more effective harassment policies.

Cedar Ridge High School GSA for activist letter-writing.

Cary Academy GSA for their awesome awesome work to spread awareness of responsible consumerism and get their school to adopt a responsible consumerism policy.

Enloe GSA for having such a huge presence outside of their school and creating a Day of Silence video.

Raleigh Charter High School GSA for organizing Day of Silence and more.

Knights of Pride for their awesome yard sale and being such an important part of iNSIDEoUT.

All middle school GSAs/QSAs for existing, supporting LGBTIQ youth, and helping the world realize that everyone of all ages benefits from safe, non-judgmental, homophobia-free spaces that embrace all gender/sexuality identities and expressions.

All high school GSAs/QSAs for leading the way in making your schools and, as a result, the world safer, more open, queerer, and freer for all.