

TRANScend™ Community Impact Fund

We're proud to partner with these organizations, many of which are led by transgender individuals, as part of the [TRANScend Community Impact Fund](#). Together, they are working to improve the health, safety and wellness of the Transgender community.

GRANTMAKING PARTNER

[Destination Tomorrow](#) - TRANScend Grantmaking - \$1,000,000.00

Destination Tomorrow is a grassroots agency located in the South Bronx dedicated to providing services to the LGBTQ community. Destination Tomorrow focuses on economic empowerment, working with clients to improve practical life skills that take them off the path to needing emergency treatment, housing, or healthcare services. The Destination Tomorrow grantmaking program will support grassroots, Trans-led organizations and Trans-focused programs across the country. Destination Tomorrow will prioritize funding to organizations serving areas with the highest rates of HIV infection, including southern regions of the United States.

CAPACITY BUILDING PARTNER

[Transgender Strategy Center](#) - TRANScend Capacity Building - \$1,000,000.00

The Transgender Strategy Center (TSC) is a national, Transgender-led organization focused on expanding the Trans leadership pipeline, creating models of success for other Trans organizations, and educating cis-led organizations on the lived realities of Trans people. The TSC will bring a full package of capacity building options to the TRANScend grantee cohort. In addition to giving individualized attention to the needs of each grantee, TSC will hold a session for all grantees to learn best practices and successful models that can be used by all.

DIRECT SERVICE GRANTS

[Translatinx Network](#) - TRANScend Trans Empowerment Space - \$200,000.00

Translatinx Network focuses on promoting the healthy development of Trans people through promotion, outreach in education, and capacity-building. From 2020 to 2021, Translatinx Network plans to expand its Trans Empowerment Space (TES) project, the collection of programs that develop the leadership of Trans and gender non-conforming people in New York City. The project includes four elements: TGNC Leadership Space, a workforce development program; TGNC Bridge, a cultural competency training program for police, health care providers, and social service providers; the Trans Empowerment Space Fellowship program; and supportive services.

[Brave Space](#) - TRANScend HIV/AIDS Manifesting Prevention VAMP - \$200,000.00

Brave Space Alliance is dedicated to creating and providing affirming, culturally competent programming and services for LGBTQ individuals in Chicago. Brave Space Alliance will address the high rates of HIV transmission among Transgender people of color on the South and West Sides of the city through a combination of community education, alignment with services, service provider education, and interventions designed to eliminate behavioral risk factors. In order to reduce or eliminate new HIV infections among Trans people of color outside of Chicago, Brave Space Alliance will develop an organizing model that can be used in other major urban areas.

[Princess Janae Place](#) - TRANScend the PJP Princess Janae Place HART Housing At-risk Trans-People Program - \$200,000.00

Princess Janae Place is dedicated to helping people of Trans experience maximize their full potential as they transition from homelessness to independent living. Princess Janae Place's HART Program restores dignity to the process of securing permanent housing for homeless Transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer (TLGBQ) people in New York City, with a focus on people of color living with HIV. The PJP HART Program provides comprehensive case management, and access to multi-pronged resources, acting as a bridge allowing our clients to rise above the discrimination and other obstacles they face every day.

[Hawaii Health](#) - TRANScend Kuaana Project Direct Services - \$200,000.00

Hawaii Health reduces the harm and fights the stigma of HIV, focusing on those disproportionately affected by social determinants of health such as those living with HIV in the LGBTQ community. The Kuaana Project will provide individualized case-managed support and linkage services, including PrEP navigation, for Native Hawaiian Trans women and other Trans people. The project will tackle the specific and unique health, legal, and socioeconomic challenges that indigenous Trans women face.

[T.A.K.E Resource Center](#) - TAKE- \$200,000.00

T.A.K.E. Resource Center works to alleviate issues that Trans women of color face in housing, the workplace, and healthcare. Over the next two years, the T.A.K.E Resource Center will use education and visibility to bridge the gaps between the Transgender communities and state lawmakers surrounding issues of gender identity, and to help redefine the narrative of trans communities.

[Nationz Foundation](#) - TRANScend - \$200,000.00

The Nationz Foundation is an organization working to provide education and information related to HIV prevention and overall health and wellness, while inspiring Central Virginia's LGBTQ community to take responsibility for their health. Under the TRANScend program, participants will have access to prevention services and navigation to other holistic services. The program is designed to allow each participant to transcend into healthier lifestyles that will assure their success, independence, well-being, and risk reduction related to HIV infection. The mission of the TRANScend program is to uplift, empower, educate, and address the unique needs of Transgendered Virginians.

[Translifeline](#) - TRANScend Microgrants for Updating Trans IDs- \$90,000.00

Trans Lifeline is a grassroots hotline organization that offers direct emotional and financial support to Trans people in crisis - for the Trans community, by the Trans community. The Microgrants program offers financial support to Trans people looking to change their legal name and update their identification documents. Translifeline's website has the only centralized database of documents and legal fees for every municipality in the United States. This is a vital service, easing the legal navigation for Trans people wherever they live in the US.

[Casa Ruby](#) - TRANSCEND for Success- \$200,000.00

Casa Ruby seeks to create successful life stories among LGBTQ individuals to pursue their dreams and achieve success in their lives without fear of discrimination, harassment, or violence due to their sexual orientation or gender identity. "TRANScend for Success" is a job-readiness intervention program with intensive case management to serve 100 underserved trans people. The program will provide a variety of services, including assistance in acquiring government issued identification and enrolling in D.C. Healthcare Alliance or other forms of healthcare available to them, and access to mental and behavioral health services.

[Bienestar](#) - TRANScend Transgeneros Unidas TU of BIENESTAR - \$200,000.00

Bienestar is a community-based social services organization with a focus on identifying and addressing emerging health issues faced by the Latino and LGBTQ populations. Transgeneros Unidas was established in 1996 to address the unmet needs of Latinx Transgender women. The Trans-led program has engaged in HIV prevention education, support groups, community coalescing, mobilization, and advocacy among the overall Latino and/or LGBT Community. Today, Transgeneros Unidas is housed at all centers to provide a holistic approach to the health and wellbeing of the Transgender community.

[Advocates for Better Care](#) - ABCs of Advocacy - \$100,000.00

ABCs of Advocacy will increase the workforce capacity of Black Transgender women living with HIV in six regions across the country. The training program will empower the women to move beyond their internal stigma and increase their professional communication and presentation skills. The professional training will engage these women in meaningful HIV advocacy work and secure sustainable employment opportunities that will allow them to lead healthy, productive lives.

[Translatin@ Coalition](#) - The HOPE Helping Our People Evolve Project - \$100,000.00

The TransLatin@ Coalition is an organization formed by Trans Latin@ leaders who organize and advocate for the needs of Trans Latin@s immigrants who reside in the US. The Helping Our People Evolve (HOPE) Housing program is an HIV prevention program working to reduce homelessness in Trans, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex (TGI) populations in the Los Angeles County (LAC) through a Transitional housing program. The TGI community is linked with the Peer Case Management (PCM)

which supports them to obtain a better quality of life by connecting them to support services that will support them in the transition to permanent housing and stability.

[FLAS, Inc.](#) - TRANScend FLAS TRANScenter - \$100,000.00

FLAS Inc. seeks to serve the voice of the Latino Community by dedicating and educating others regarding the preventable epidemic of HIV, which is a serious public health issue. Project FLAS TransCenter will address the needs of Latina Transgender Women by bridging service gaps by offering psychiatric services, case management, HIV/HCV/Syphilis education, and testing to decrease risk behaviors. Transportation services will be made available to Latina Transgender program participants who attend mental health and medical appointments.

[Transgender Law Center](#) - General Operating Support for Legal Advocacy - \$500,000.00

Transgender Law Center works to challenge the legal system to ensure that it respects the dignity and humanity of transgender and gender non-conforming people.