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### The Donation

The <u>Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center of Greater Cleveland</u> is proud to acknowledge two new partnerships that will have a lasting impact on the Cleveland LGBT community. The Center received a \$1.8 million donation from an anonymous donor, the largest donation in the Center's nearly 40-year history. The purpose of the donation is for the Center to purchase and renovate a new facility and increase staffing and program capacity.

In addition, a new endowment fund has been created to provide for maintenance, upkeep and renovation of the new facility. The Milton and Tamar Maltz Family Foundation has committed a \$500,000 matching grant in support of funding the endowment. Combined, these two commitments total over \$2.3 million in support of the long-term health, vitality and legacy of Cleveland's Center.

Donations are sought from community individuals, corporations and foundations and will be matched dollar for dollar by the Maltz Family Foundation up to \$500,000 through June 30, 2016. With the resulting \$1 million endowment in place, the Center will be better able to focus its resources on fulfilling its mission "to advance the rights, respect and diversity of the LGBT community."

These donations showcase the strength of not only the LGBT community, but the strength of our supportive Cleveland allies. With the assistance of our community members, the Center will create a long-term, broad-reaching impact as it solidifies the Center's position as a central hub for individuals and groups in the LGBT community.

To receive updates on development changes, sign up for the eNewsletter here.

To donate to the endowment fund, click here.

# The LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland and The Bourbon Street Ball Present Studio 54!

Save the Date – Saturday, November 15th, the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland and The Bourbon Street Ball are bringing back the greatest nightclub of all time. Studio 54, hosted at the Ohio City Masonic Temple, will be the blast from the past event of the year. Mark your calendar and <a href="sign up for our eNews">sign up for our eNews</a> to get all the latest information.



## **Momentum - November 2**

In recognition of participants, volunteers, and supporters of Gay Games 9, The LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland proudly presents Momentum. This free community event at Windows on the River is a commitment to continuing the energy, the unity, and the positive progress in our community. So on Sunday, November 2nd, let's celebrate not only all that we have accomplished, but all that is to come. Sign up <a href="here">here</a> to learn more.

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