



CREAM CITY FOUNDATION



What's New ? A message from our President



Dear Supporters,

It has been an immense pleasure to connect with so many members of the community since starting my term as President & Board Chair in January. It is an honor to be entrusted to continue the mission of Cream City Foundation to meet the current and future challenges of the LGBTQ+ community in Southeastern Wisconsin. Thank you to everyone who came by our Meet the Board event in March at Colectivo or who have reached out individually.

I hope you enjoy this first edition of our updated newsletter that will help keep you keep updated on what CCF is up to in 2023. Thanks to the support of our donors, CCF flourished in 2022 as we returned to in-person events, relaunched our scholarship program, and continued to impact our community through our fiscally sponsored projects and donor-advised funds.

Best Wishes,

Charlie Nash - CCF President & Board Chair

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Maria Sgro, pronouns she/her/hers.



Maria was a 2022 Scholarship Recipient at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She earned a B.S. in Allied Health Science, M.S. in Integrative Anatomical Sciences, and is humbled to now be pursuing a Doctor of Medicine degree. Her upbringing in a medically underserved region is what inspired her to pursue this journey and become a physician dedicated to serving vulnerable populations. Maria is passionate about helping those disproportionately affected by social determinants of health, particularly the LGBTQ+ community, people of color, and ethnic minorities. Cream City Foundation can't wait to follow your journey and all the ways you positively impact our community!

Cream City Catch-Up!

Scholarship Update: Application Window Starts MAY 1ST!

Cream City Foundation's scholarship program for the 2023-2024 school year is kicking off on May 1st! We are thrilled to continue supporting LGBTQ+ students and investing in the future leaders of our community. More information will be available on our [website](#) in the upcoming weeks! We are going into 2023 with our scholarship program stronger than ever! Last year we had over 90 applications and were able to award 11 scholarships totalling \$27,500! With your support and donations we are hoping to increase our impact for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year!

CCF Out and About!



CCF Board Members Peter Burgelis and Camrin LaFond joining in the Milwaukee County resolution signing ceremony opposing conversion "therapy"



Great conversation and connections being made at our March "Meet the Board" event at Colectivo Coffee!



Cream City Foundation and other supporters were treated to a preview of Wisconsin PBS's upcoming documentary Wisconsin Pride, which will air in June!

501c3 Fiscal Sponsorships - Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project

CCF is proud to have a long history of serving as a fiscal sponsor for various projects and organizations in Wisconsin. This month we wanted to highlight one of our 501c3 sponsorships- that of the Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project. Their mission is to reconnect Wisconsin with its lost heritage and hidden history, through ongoing research, presentations, publications, and online resources. While an all-volunteer, largely self-funded organization, they especially need financial support this year to upgrade their website, begun almost 25 years ago and now one of the largest digital LGBTQ archives in the country. [Follow them on Facebook](#) and consider [making a donation](#)!



Upcoming Events!


April 13
**Hambingo at
Hamburger Mary's!**
[Register here!](#)


June 28
Summer Social
**Mark your calendars!
More info coming
soon!**


October 12
**Business Equality
Luncheon**
**Mark your calendars!
more info coming
soon!**

Contact charlie.nash@creamcityfdn.org for event sponsorship information!

Visit [Cream City Foundation Events](#) for updates to our events throughout the year!

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Thank you!

Cream City Foundation would not be a success without the amazing support of our donors, partner organizations, and event sponsors. Thank you for everything you do to help support the foundation and our mission to impact the lives of the LGBTQ+ community of Southeastern Wisconsin.

