

Celebrating
Black Joy!
Plan the next
Black Pride.



Black Pride
July 6-9, 2023

4 Day Event

Dear Community Supporter:

While striving to be a haven to the community, we still need your help. The San Diego Black LGBTQ Coalition connects you to programming, services, events and resources to enrich, uplift, empower, inform, advocate and sustain the Black queer and trans community.

Highlights of some of our work:

- \$20K in awards for the Academic Scholarship Fund.
- \$15K awarded in our Emergency Black Transgender funding.
- Anti-Black Racism training partnerships with local community agencies.
- Sponsorships with Urban Restoration Counseling Center, Tracie Jada O'Brien Scholarship Fund for Transgender Day of Empowerment

In doing this work, we have improved people's lives, expanded services for those in need, provided testing and COVID vaccines at our events, created fun and supportive environments that have uplifted the Black community, and created safes spaces for our community regardless of age, ability, gender, sexuality, and identity. We are growing and would love to work with you to map out our next Black Pride event.

We invite you to be a part of history in supporting the 3rd annual San Diego Black Pride.

Your support will get us to our \$100,000 goal and fund critical programs, including:

Damon J. Shearer Academic Scholarship Fund: Creating strong Black leaders. Scholarship awardee receives \$5,000 to contribute towards education costs. These students are our future and their achievements go unnoticed. According to the LGBTQ Poverty Collaborative, members of the LGBTQ+ community also have a higher probability of living in poverty. This scholarship will help give the members of this community more opportunities to succeed in their college and post-college careers given the challenges they face due to their identities.

The Black Trans Emergency Fund: The emergency fund is for trans and non-binary folx, specifically for trans women facing houselessness or have been denied access to gender affirming care due to lack of funds and are still impacted by COVID and job discrimination.

The General Emergency Fund: This fund for the Black LGBTQIA+ community is to support access to emergency housing, food assistance, clothing, or cost of transportation.

Becoming a sponsor or donor will support essential Black LGBTQ+ programming, services and events. This decade has allowed us to fill many needs in our community. Our challenge now is to secure the funding to continue to meet existing needs while preparing to take on the challenges of tomorrow.

Please contact us at info@sdblackcoalition.org for more information.

In Solidarity and Love,