Kansas City is home to a very supportive LGBTQ community—thousands strong in the KC area. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities for LGBTQ individuals to find their community right here in KC. While not comprehensive, this guide should serve as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to partake in these available resources, amenities and opportunities.

FRIENDLY FACES/AMBASSADORS

These are a few locals who are friendly, accessible and ready to welcome you to Kansas City. Don’t hesitate to reach out to them to become more familiar with the LGBTQ community in Kansas City and help you make new connections.

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

AIDS SERVICE FOUNDATION
The AIDS Service Foundation works to raise money and awareness through AIDS WALK Kansas City and the World AIDS Day Luncheon for organizations that provide shelter, medical care and emergency services for the more than 5,700 men, women and children in Kansas City affected by HIV/AIDS.

HEARTLAND GAY MEN’S CHOIR
Heartland Men’s Chorus provides excellence in performance while advancing men’s choral music, building community, and reaching out to diverse audiences.

HEART OF AMERICA SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Heart of America Softball League (HASL) is dedicated to the promotion of amateur softball for all adult persons regardless of race, creed, religion, sex or national origin, with emphasis on the education and participation of members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
As the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer civil rights organization, the Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than 3 million members and supporters nationwide.

KC ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT
The Kansas City Anti-Violence Project (KCAVP) is a nonprofit corporation committed to providing domestic violence, sexual assault, and hate crimes advocacy and education to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community.

KC CENTER FOR INCLUSION
The Kansas City Center for Inclusion, Inc. (KCCI) is Kansas City’s LGBTQIA+ resource center and provides a safe, welcoming community space where LGBTQIA+ individuals, their families, friends, and straight allies can come for education, resources, and activities.

KC PASSAGES
KC Passages offers LGBTQ+ youth in the greater Kansas City area a place to become strong, proud members of the community by providing a safe, hate-free space for individuals to express themselves.
MIDWEST ALTERNATIVE FAMILY ALLIANCE (MAFA)
The Midwest Alternative Family Alliance provides support for LGBT parents and their children in Kansas City and beyond.

PFLAG KC
PFLAG Kansas City offers help for LGBTQIA youth, their families, and communities around the topics of sexual orientation and gender identity.

SOFFA KC
SOFFA (Significant Others, Family, Friends and Allies) of Transgender Persons is a support group for those close to someone who is or feels they may be transgender or transsexual.

THE UNION KC
The Union, a midwest Transguy Coterie, is a support, social and resource group that caters to the FTM community.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

MID AMERICA GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Mid-America Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce’s purpose is to create, identify and enhance business opportunities for LGBT and LGBT-friendly organizations, thereby fostering a more inclusive and vibrant economy in Mid-America.

KC LEGAL
KC LEGAL is a nonprofit bar association committed to promoting and supporting the advancement of LGBTQ rights and uniting those within the Kansas City community who advocate for equality and justice.

STAY CONNECTED

CAMP MAGAZINE

THE PHOENIX MAGAZINE

THE PITCH
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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