

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!



Dear Equality Supporter,

On behalf of the board and staff of Equality Texas, we are pleased to share a partnership opportunity with you. Equality Texas, the largest statewide LGBTQ+ advocacy organization, is hosting the 2021 Annual Gala, **Lights, Camera, Action!** on January 29, 2022, in Austin, Texas. This annual event funds our critical work to protect and advance the rights of LGBTQ+ Texans through education, community organizing, and collaboration. For over 30 years, Equality Texas has trained advocates, organized rallies, and had a presence at the Texas Capitol to achieve full and lived equality for LGBTQ+ Texans in hearts and minds and in all areas of the law.

We are seeking your support for this event in the form of a tax-deductible, in-kind donation. Your gift will help raise money to fund Equality Texas' 501(c)(3) programs. These programs provide issue education and skills necessary for advocates to confidently exercise their individual and collective power to support LGBTQ+ rights both in their communities and at the State Capitol.

In 2021, like every odd-numbered year, the Texas Legislature gaveled in at the State Capitol. Equality Texans (engaged community advocates), alongside our board and staff, worked tirelessly to hold the line during the regular session and the subsequent special sessions. This year, in partnership with pro-equality organizations, Equality Texas defended the rights and uplifted the voices of LGBTQ+ Texans in both the regular and following three special sessions, leading to the defeat of 75 anti-LGBTQ+ legislative attacks.

We invite you, as a business and community leader, to consider contributing to our silent auction to help support this critical and ongoing work to protect our community. Your donation will be recognized on the event website and on Equality Texas' social media channels, connecting your LGBTQ-friendly business to a statewide audience.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the silent auction form at www.equalitytexas.org/gala-silent-auction-form. Please do not hesitate to reach out to donate@equalitytexas.org with any questions and visit www.equalitytexas.org/annual-gala for more information about the event. Thank you for your consideration!

In community,



Lydia Clay
Gala Auction Chair
Equality Texas Board Member



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