

LOS
ANGELES
LGBT
CENTER

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2027



FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS

The Los Angeles LGBT Center’s Food Security Programs provide free, nutritious food and essential items to low-income LGBTQ+ individuals and families across Los Angeles. Through weekly hot lunches, monthly community markets, and pantry distributions, these programs help combat food insecurity while fostering dignity, connection, and community care.



SENIOR PRIDE PANTRY

SENIOR PANTRY PROVIDES FREE FOOD AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS to low-income older adults (ages-50+) —both housed and unhoused— across LA County. Volunteers support by assembling care bags, portioning supplies, and organizing pantry shelves.

1111 N. Las Palmas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038

Volunteer shifts available Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

(Capacity: 3–5)



SENIOR LUNCH

THE CENTER’S SENIOR SERVICES TEAM SERVES HOT LUNCHES, prepared by our Culinary Arts program, to low-income LGBTQ+ older adults (ages-50+) every weekday. Volunteers assist with the lunch service by serving meals, preparing beverages and place settings, and supporting staff at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Senior Center in Hollywood.

1118 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038

Volunteer shifts available Monday–Friday, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

(Capacity: 3–5)



MARKET DAYS

HOLLYWOOD & SOUTH LOS ANGELES

Help nourish and connect with neighbors through our monthly community markets in South LA and Hollywood. Volunteers run everything from fresh produce distribution to wellness support.

BAYARD RUSTIN PLAZA - HOLLYWOOD

1118 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038

First Wednesday of each month, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Fresh produce only

(Capacity: 3)

CENTER SOUTH - SOUTH LOS ANGELES

2313 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

Fourth Friday of each month, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Fresh produce, clothing, HIV/STI testing, health screenings, and other services

(Capacity: 8)

ESSENTIALS FOR EQUITY PROGRAMS

Essentials for Equity Programs provide tangible support to LGBTQ+ youth, older adults , and community members by ensuring access to essential, everyday items. Through donation drives, closet organization, and assembling care kits, volunteers and partners help meet immediate needs with dignity—fostering equity, stability, and well-being across all Center programs.



CLOSET ORGANIZATION

THE CENTER OFFERS RESOURCE CLOSETS FOR UNHOUSED LGBTQ+ YOUTH ages 18 to 24, providing essentials like hygiene kits and gender-affirming clothing. Volunteers help sort and organize inventory to ensure these vital items reach those who need them most.

Donation Station | Youth Casual-Wear Closet | Youth Professional Wear Closet | Rainbow Boutique

1118 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038

Volunteer shifts available Monday–Friday (1- to 2-hour increments, scheduled in advance)

(Capacity: 5)

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

HELP KEEP THE CENTER'S ANITA MAY ROSENSTEIN CAMPUS VIBRANT AND WELCOMING by enhancing its outdoor spaces alongside our Facilities team. Volunteers will clear debris from sidewalks, power wash walkways, and refresh planters by removing litter and dead foliage.

ESSENTIAL CARE KITS

SUPPORT LGBTQ+ OLDER ADULTS AND YOUTH by assembling Essential Care Kits within your own workspace. These kits—typically assembled in batches of 150—include a range of necessities that promote comfort, wellness, and dignity. Amazon Wishlists for both [older adults](#) and [youth](#) are available to guide your purchasing.

Please coordinate a drop-off date and time in advance.

MEDIA COVERAGE

To ensure a seamless and meaningful experience, we kindly request your cooperation with our media approval process. All media coverage, including photography, videography, interviews, and social media, should be arranged, and approved prior to arriving for the engagement. Sameday accommodations cannot be made. If you intend to capture content during your visit, please reach out to Lono Willis, Partnerships Officer at lono.willis@lalgbtcenter.org to make arrangements.

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