



Celebrates
the 11th ANNUAL



Coming Out Day
BREAKFAST

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 20, 2017

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

HYATT REGENCY JACKSONVILLE RIVERFRONT – NEW VENUE!

Delores Barr Weaver
FOREVER
EVENT FUND

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Coming Out Day

In 2017, JASMYN will host its **11th Annual Coming Out Day Breakfast**, to celebrate an increasingly diverse workforce in Northeast Florida and the work of individuals leaders, employee resource groups, corporations, and nonprofit partner agencies towards a more inclusive and safer community for all. This year's theme, "Coming Together... Opening Doors," reflects our strides to increase housing opportunities for LGBTQ+ young people, which in turn serves as a stabilizing and protective force in their lives for the long term. When housed, employment and education participation go up, health risks go down, and young people overcoming the trauma of family and community rejection can begin to heal. Our collective vision is to see all young people valued as a community asset, building a productive future for themselves and for our region.

OUR MISSION

JASMYN supports and empowers LGBTQ young people by creating safe space, providing health and wholeness services, and offering youth development opportunities, while bringing people and resources together to promote equality and human rights.

OUR VISION

LGBTQ young people are affirmed in their identities, confident in their futures, and are a valued asset in the Northeast Florida community.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Youth-Centricity** – We nurture, empower, and build our community of youth and keep them at the center of everything we do.
- **Integrity** – We work for social changes in our own lives, through JASMYN's work, and in the life of our community.
- **Respect** – We honor individuality and value and appreciate our differences
- **Unity** – We strive to come together a diverse and healthy family and community.
- **Safety** – We promote safety in mind, body and spirit.
- **Partnership** – We seek opportunities to collaborate and convene others to promote the safety, well being, and human rights of LGBTQ youth.

2017 PLANNING COMMITTEE

Co-Chair – Edi Castro, *JASMYN Board of Directors*

Co-Chair – Dr. Tom Serwatka, *University of North Florida*

Gerry Orton, *Citi*

Ryon Buchman, *Citi*

Michael H. Gray, *Wells Fargo*

Charlie Jagusch, *Deutsche Bank*

Blake Osner, *JEA*

Evin Willman, *Willman Consulting, Inc.*

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are several opportunities for corporations, businesses, organizations and individuals to be recognized as a sponsor for this event. In lieu of sponsorship, tables for eight may be purchased for groups of colleagues, business associations or community groups.

Yes! I would like to support JASMYN's 2017 Coming Out Day Breakfast.

Please check a Sponsorship Level below:

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE – \$7,500

- Exclusive named sponsor for unique event component
- Second billing: all event advertising materials, program, and event signage
- 2 preferential tables (16 seats) at the Coming Out Day Breakfast
- Leader has speaking role at the event
- Name/logo listed in all media releases and on the JASMYN website
- Listed as a representative on the Planning Committee
- Name/logo on the company display table at the event

TOP LEADERS IN DIVERSITY – \$5,000

- 2 preferential tables (16 seats) at the Coming Out Day Breakfast
- Prominent name/logo in event program
- Prominent display of name/logo and sponsorship level on event signage
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PARTNERS IN PRIDE – \$2,500

- 1 preferential table (8 seats) at the Coming Out Day Breakfast
- Prominent name/logo in event program
- Prominent display of name/logo and sponsorship level on event signage

COMMUNITY PARTNERS – \$1,500

- 1 table (8 seats) at the Coming Out Day Breakfast
- Name in event program
- Name/logo and sponsorship level on event signage

TABLE PATRONS – \$500

- 1 table (8 seats) at the Coming Out Day Breakfast

Primary Contact Name

Company

Address

Phone/Email

Fax this form to (904) 365-5016 or email it to astrain@jasmyn.org. For more information, contact Angela Strain at (904) 389-3857, ext. 216, or visit www.jasmyn.org.





Celebrating Eleven Years

Over the past ten years, the breakfast has featured a keynote speech by a national leader in LGBT equality. This keynote has been presented by the following people:

- 2007 Gregory Nevins, Esq.** – Lead Attorney, LAMBDA Legal Southern Office
2008 Rob Woronoff – Former Director, Fostering Transitions Project with Child Welfare League of America/Advocate and Trainer for LGBT youth in foster care
2009 Russell Royball – Deputy Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
2010 Rea Carey – Executive Director of National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
2011 Allyson Robinson – Former Deputy Director of Diversity at HRC
2012 Sharon Lettman-Hicks – CEO and President of the National Black Justice Coalition
2013 Rev. Jane Adams Spahr – Clergy and National Marriage Equality Activist in the Presbyterian Church
2014 Audrey Moran – Senior Vice President for Social Responsibility and Community Advocacy at Baptist Health/Jacksonville Champion for Equality and for the support of JASMYN and the LGBT Community
2015 Kevin Jennings – Executive Director, Arcus Foundation, a leading global foundation supporting efforts to create a world where human beings live in harmony with each other. Former teacher and the founder of GLSEN: Gay Lesbian Straight Educators Network/Former Assistant Deputy Secretary in the US Department of Education, leading the Obama Administration's anti-bullying initiative
2016 Sarah McBride – National Press Secretary, Human Rights Campaign; prominent activist supporting transgender rights

PAST DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS

- 2008 Delores Barr Weaver** – Jacksonville Philanthropist and longtime JASMYN supporter
2010 Frieda Saraga – Founder of PFLAG and longtime supporter of JASMYN
2012 John Delaney – President of UNF/Champion Leader of the effort to pass a fully inclusive Human Rights Ordinance in the city of Jacksonville
2014 Jeff Chartrand – Philanthropist for the many ways he has supported LGBT Youth, JASMYN, and our community, especially for his leadership in establishing the LGBT Field of Interest Fund at the Community Foundation of Northeast Florida
2015 Dr. Paul Schilling and Dr. James Dutton for their generous contribution of the “house next door” in 2014, expanding JASMYN's facility to accommodate the growing demand for programs and services
2016 Hugh Greene, FACHE – President and CEO of Baptist Health, for being a champion for LGBTQ youth health and HIV care within the Jacksonville health care system, providing funding to help expand the JASMYN health clinic to address the needs of LGBTQ youth, and for creating a culture of inclusion at Baptist Health

2016 EVENT SPONSORS

- **Top Leaders in Diversity** – Citi, Deutsche Bank, Wells Fargo
- **Partner in Pride** – VyStar Credit Union
- **Community Partners** – Adecco • Baptist Health • Brightway Insurance • Comcast CoventBridge • Florida Blue • Susan & Hugh Greene • LGBT Community Fund at the Community Foundation for NE Florida • UF Health • University of North Florida