

Ally Up! "Love the Skin You're In"

Fundraiser Breakfast Sponsorship Guide



"Inside Out Youth Services helps me love the skin I am in, because they love the person I am. They raise everyone up to know that they are perfect in their own ways and can truly do anything that they put the work and effort into." -Joseph, IOYS Youth



Love the Skin You're In!



"Personally, I feel betrayed by my skin right now. But if I did love the skin I'm in I would accept and love myself." IOYS Youth, Age 13

"Even if you look in the mirror and don't see that person, don't worry, you'll get there eventually." (IOYS Youth, Age 17)

"You are the only person who's going to be with you your whole life. We've got to learn to love ourselves. You're going to be okay." (IOYS Youth, Age 19)

Our mission to educate, empower, and advocate for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGTBQ) youth ages 13-22, is imperative. Last year **50%** of the 200+ LGBTQ youth who walked through our doors had considered or attempted suicide. Just by having a trusted adult to go to with serious problems, LGBTQ youth are **50% less** likely to attempt suicide.



Having a safe space saves lives. We take this a step further by providing programs like support groups, community meals, dating violence prevention, and events like queer prom. We help our youth build the confidence to see themselves as they want to be seen, and as we see them.

But we can't do it without you!

By sponsoring Inside Out's Ally Up! Love the Skin You're In Breakfast you and your organization are taking a stand to make sure that we can offer life affirming and lifesaving programs for LGBTQ youth. Your support helps youth who may not yet love the skin they are in, feel loved and supported until they do.

Ally Up! Love the Skin You're In Fundraising Breakfast

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 | 7am Registration | 7:30-8:30am Breakfast The Antlers, a Wyndham Hotel – Colorado Springs

Featuring Keynote Speakers: Logan and Laila Ireland as seen on Ellen

Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000

- a. Verbal recognition during program
- b. Radio advertisement mention
- c. Inclusion on all print advertising
- d. Ability to hang own company banner in ballroom
- e. Logo displayed at end of video
- f. Sponsor logo displayed at entrance
- g. Logo and Link to company website from Inside Out event webpage
- h. Logo printed in table programs
- Three prominently placed tables of 10 (unused seats may be given to others)
- j. Four tickets to private meet and greet with keynote speakers on October 2

Gold Sponsor - \$2,500

- a. Verbal recognition during program
- b. Radio advertisement mention
- c. Inclusion on all print advertising
- d. Sponsor logo displayed at entrance
- e. Logo on Inside Out event webpage
- f. Logo printed in table programs
- g. Two prominently placed tables of 10 (unused seats may be given to others)
- h. Two tickets to private meet and greet with keynote speakers on October 2

Silver Sponsor - \$1,000

- a. Sponsor logo displayed at entrance
- b. Inclusion on all print advertising
- c. Name listed on Inside Out event webpage
- d. Name printed in table programs
- e. One table of 10 (unused seats may be given to others)
- f. Add \$500 for 1 ticket to private meet and greet with keynote speakers on October 2

Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- a. Name listed on Inside Out event webpage
- b. Name printed in table programs
- c. One table of 10 (unused seats may be given to others)

Friends and Family Sponsor - \$250

- a. Name printed in table programs
- b. One table of 10 (unused seats may be given to others)

We hope to raise over \$60,000 Help us make that goal!

Inside Out Youth Services

For 28 years, Inside Out Youth Services has been making a difference in your community by empowering, educating, and advocating for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTIQ) youth in the Pikes Peak Region.

Who We Are:

Since 1990, Inside Out Youth Services has stood as the only non-profit organization serving LGBTQ youth between 13-22 years old in El Paso County.

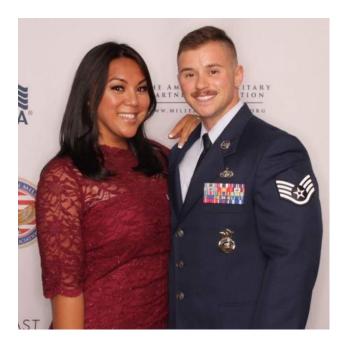
Inside we have a safe and accepting space for our youth to freely express themselves, build selfreliance, and connect to trusted adults for support and advocacy. Out in the community we advance understanding and equality by providing training to teachers, counselors, and agencies like Department of Human Services. On average, we train 300 adults annually on how to better support LGBTIQ young people.

Our primary work is suicide prevention, support and discussion groups, supervised drop-in recreation center, community outings, leadership development opportunities, sexual health education, suicide prevention education, career and financial skills building, counseling referrals, and a food pantry and clothing closet.

History:

Inside Out Youth Services is a private 501c3 nonprofit organization in Colorado Springs serving the Pikes Peak Region. The mission was established in 1990 as a program of the El Paso County Department of Health and Environment, became a private non-profit in 1997 under the name Community Council for Adolescent Development, and changed its name to Inside/Out Youth Services in 2002.

<u>Special Keynote Speakers – Logan and</u> <u>Laila Ireland</u>



Laila and Logan Ireland came out as transgender Army members in 2015 in "Transgender, at War and in Love," a New York Times short film, and are lead characters in "TransMilitary," a new feature documentary.

Laila now is a director at SPAR*TA (Service members, Partners, Allies for Respect and Tolerance for All) who works to establish safe spaces and accessible health care for trans people and helps trans service members navigate new federal policies.

Logan remains an Army staff sergeant who responded as follows to President Trump's vow to ban transgender service members: "I would like to see them try to kick me out of my military. You are not going to deny me my right to serve my country when I am fully qualified and able and willing to give my life."

