

# Marking Tracy Baim's 25th anniversary in Chicago LGBT media

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charity drive 25

*"I wanted to mark this 25th anniversary by showing my appreciation for the wide range of non-profits serving our community, many of them for decades. Right now, our community non-profits and businesses are hurting. It's time for us to create an economic stimulus package for our own community."*

*-- Tracy Baim, publisher and co-founder of Windy City Times, started in LGBT media in 1984 with GayLife newspaper*

## An Economic Stimulus for the Chicago LGBT Community

People can write their check to any registered non-profit serving the Chicago-area LGBT or HIV/AIDS communities.

The suggested charity list is:

- About Face Theatre
- Affinity Community Services
- AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- Amigas Latinas
- Asians and Friends/Chicago
- Association of Latin Men in Action
- BEHIV: Better Existence with HIV
- Center on Halsted
- Chicago House
- Equality Illinois
- Howard Brown Health Center
- Lambda Legal Defense
- Lesbian Community Care Project
- Oak Park Area Lesbian and Gay Association
- PFLAG: Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
- Test Positive Aware Network
- Vital Bridges

Simply fill out this form and send along with your check.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing checks to the following charities in the following amounts:

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Please mail checks to: Tracy Baim, 1900 S. Prairie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616. Only checks accepted. Please ensure that check is made out to the charity of your choice.

We're asking for you to donate some multiplier of 25 (\$2.50, \$25, \$250 ...) to your favorite charity or charities for our community. A few charities are suggested, but feel free to add another qualified non-profit in the Chicago area.

*We could have done a pie toss, a roast, or any number of humiliating public displays of attention. But instead, we wanted to create an opportunity to support our community's LGBT and HIV groups in their time of need.*



**What to do:** Write out a check to your favorite charity's name (Example: AIDS Foundation of Chicago), and send that check to:

Tracy Baim  
1900 S. Prairie Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60616

We will bundle the checks into "buckets" of bucks and present the charities their funds during Pride Month.

**DEADLINE: June 5, 2009**

The charity with the most donations will receive a

**BONUS**  
**\$250**

**DONATION**  
from an anonymous donor