

2023 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



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KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH CENTER

In 2023, 63% of Drop - in Center youth identified as **Nonbinary, Gender Non-Conforming, or Transgender.**



Genderscope is a vibrant affinity group at Kaleidoscope Youth Center, providing a safe and inclusive space for young adults aged 12-20 to explore and express their gender identity, engage in empowering workshops, and **connect** with peers **in a supportive community.**

CENTER-BASED PROGRAMMING

- 3652 visits to the Drop-In Center
- 7431 visits to all **Center-Based programming**
- 17: **average age of Drop-In youth**
- 607 unique youth
- 640 gender-supportive garments provided through GAP

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- 4,444 **professionals reached** training and education
- 43 **GSA in network** in the 2022-2023 school year
- 320 youth **empowered** through 24 **GSA site visits**
- 5 Bits and Bobs **virtual mini-courses launched**
- 88 virtual courses **completed by community professionals**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- 322 **individual therapeutic sessions** provided, **free of charge**
- 40 **community members trained** in Question, Persuade, Refer
- 26 **community wellness/support group** sessions
- 3 graduate level **social work** students supported through **clinical internships**

COMMUNITY BASED WELLNESS

- 30 referred to **wraparound supportive services** (i.e. legal, housing, medical, financial)
- 9 provided **Emergency Housing**
- 7 **newly housed** through KYC housing (bringing the total to 19)
- 6 QPOC* **supported through scholarships**
- **2nd Supportive Co-Housing Site opened**
- Emergency Housing Program Manager hired to **support community**

ADVOCACY

- 600 individual pieces of testimony **provided against HB 68**
- 12 hours of **in-person testimony provided** against anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation
- 40 submissions from **Franklin County candidates** for **November Voters Guide**
- 6 Statehouse hearings had **testimony provided by KYC staff**

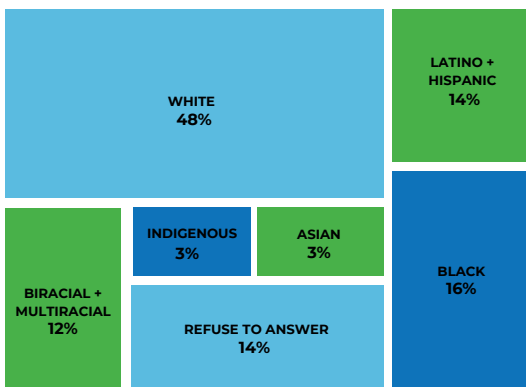
MISSION

To serve and support LGBTQIA+ young people.

VALUES

KYC is informed by the practices of **restorative** and **transformational justice**, intersectionality, anti-oppression, racial justice, and **trauma informed and healing engaged care.**

We are committed to providing supportive and collaborative services that acknowledge that **people are the experts in their own lives.**



RACE/ETHNICITY

In 2023, **nearly 40%** of Drop - in Center youth identified as Black, Indigenous, or a person of color.

QPOC is a group for youth of color that provides resources, support, and community in a way that celebrates the multiple identities of LGBTQIA+ youth.

***QPOC = Queer People of Color**

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FUNDING SUMMARY

\$831,246.29 Grant (Government)	\$355,374.36 Grant (Private/Foundation)	\$206,825.00 Grant (Corporate)
\$22,385.00 KYC Event	\$91,214.28 3rd Party Fundraising	\$568,136.81 Direct Contributions
\$20,432.12 Earned Income		

\$2,169,924.25 Total Expenses	\$2,095,613.86 Total Income	\$(74,310.29) Net Loss
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KYC WELLNESS CENTER



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

Generous donations bolster our health & wellness services, creating safer and more welcoming communities for our LGBTQIA+ young adults.

Your support warms our hearts!

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- Donate
- Volunteer
- Join the Unity Circle
- Look into employer matching gifts
- Consider long term Investments (ex: stock & asset planned giving)
- Advocate



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graduate - level clinical interns supported in their growth and development

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community wellness & support group sessions

In 2023, we proudly opened the doors to our new **Wellness Center**, a dedicated space for nurturing the mental and physical well-being of our young adults.

This transformative space offers a variety of health and wellness programs, ensuring our community always has access to the support they need.

Our Wellness Center signifies a major step forward in our mission to provide holistic care for our LGBTQIA+ youth.

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