



## OUR MISSION IS TO POSITIVELY IMPACT INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

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### **FAHASS Launches Founding Members Campaign for new LGBTQ Community Center**

Fredericksburg, VA — Fredericksburg Area Health and Support Services, Inc. (FAHASS) has launched its Founding Members donation campaign to raise money for the upcoming opening of the newly announced FAHASS Pride Center, the Fredericksburg region's first LGBTQ Community Center.

"Very often, people that identify themselves as LGBTQ have specific medical, mental health, psychosocial, and safety needs that go unmet, or they have to travel outside our region to get what they are looking for. Although our community has had gay friendly churches, businesses, etc., we strongly believe that this community needs a space created specifically for us. Having a dedicated space, created specifically for our local LGBTQ community allows everyone to have a central hub for services, events, resources and information. We are excited to see how the community will support the Pride Center, and what new things we can create for our community." - Joseph Lyttle, Executive Director

Founding Members will be recognized and featured in a permanent display in the front lobby of the new FAHASS Pride Center located at 4343 Plank Road, Suite 110, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. For a one-time donation of \$500, individuals in the community can become Founding Members, having their names on this prominent display in addition to receiving one year of Pride Center Founding Member benefits to include newsletter recognition, discounts to events and guest name badges.

By donating as a Founding Member, you become part of a larger movement affecting change in the region. You will be helping FAHASS grow and sustain a space designed by and created specifically for the LGBTQ community. Your support will help shape this community, bringing increased diversity and inclusivity to Fredericksburg and the surrounding area. Creating lasting change at this level cannot be done alone. We hope you will consider joining us in this endeavor. Founding Member benefits will only be available for a limited time period.

#### **About FAHASS**

FAHASS is a non-profit organization that has provided health and supportive services since 1992, to residents living in the City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Caroline, Culpeper, Fauquier, King George, Madison, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland. FAHASS is dedicated to achieving its mission: To positively impact individual and community health. Visit <https://www.fahass.org> for more information.

#### **Our Clinic**

Mosaic Care Center provides culturally competent and compassionate Primary Health Care and Outpatient Ambulatory Care Services. Visit <https://www.mosaiccarecenter.com> for more detailed information on our services.



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