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and Transgender Community since  
1977.*

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## The Center's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Challenge!

As the famous Beatles' song says, "***We get by with a little help from our friends***". And that's exactly what we are hoping from you so we can meet a challenge issued by a generous anonymous donor and friend of The Center, Long Beach.

**This friend has pledged to match each dollar raised up to \$5,000** over the next 60 days. That would mean a total of \$10,000 added to the general operating fund of the Center.

In case you are wondering, that would cover the mortgage and utility bills for 2 months! Wouldn't you feel proud that your donation helped to keep the doors open and light on in the Center for 60 days, while we performed HIV testing, mental health counseling, youth mentoring, and hosted over 20 social and support groups?

While the donor prefers to remain incognito, they do offer this statement of support:

***"This is not about who is giving, it's about the invaluable work we're supporting. The Long Beach Center is making an important difference in our community. I'm proud to do what I can to help promote more people supporting our Center."***

So, please use the enclosed form to give what you can. Private donations like yours are crucial to maintain the general operating fund of the center and essential to keeping our mission alive and well.

Best,

Ron Sylvester  
Chairman of the Board of Director