

# COLORS+

We made it to May! Thank you for your continued support and love!

We have been busy applying for and receiving grants from HRC Trans Justice Initiative to support transgender and gender expansive youth, Cleveland Rapid Response Fund to support LGBTQ+ community members who are unable to afford mental health counseling, a NeighborUp grant to support current virtual programming such as Monthly Family Movie nights with subscriptions available to families who do not have Hulu, and a Costco grant to support fundraising. We also received a generous donation from members of the Unity Spiritual Center in Westlake.

We are excited to announce a partnership with Drag Queen Story Hour to continue our programming from before the pandemic to adults and youth of all ages with Sassy Sascha, Rhett Corvette, and Veranda L'Ni.

We celebrated Black History Month and donated 10% of all donations and T-shirt sales to an amazing organization, Meta Center Inc, run by an incredible individual, Gio Santiago.

We also celebrated Bisexual Health Month and Trans Day of Visibility with various social media posts about wonderful leaders of each community and highlighted the importance of resilience, acceptance, and equity.

We released a statement about the recent increase in AAPI violence and strive to support AAPI community members, AAPI owned businesses, and AAPI supportive businesses.

The fight for equity is not over though. We need to continue to support our intersectional community members and push for equity. Call your representative, donate, share, learn, educate, love.

We also provided trainings for the BBB Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Business Virtual Conference as well as at CSU's PRISUM Speaker Series with the mission to continue to spread helpful and factual information.

We are looking forward to Pride Month for our 2nd Annual Colors+ Virtual Pride Run/Walk as well as the LGBT Center's Pride Ride. If you haven't signed up for our Virtual Pride Run/Walk, there's still time! Go to [colorsplusvpr2021.eventbrite.com](https://colorsplusvpr2021.eventbrite.com) to register. Let's make this Pride month the best celebration yet!

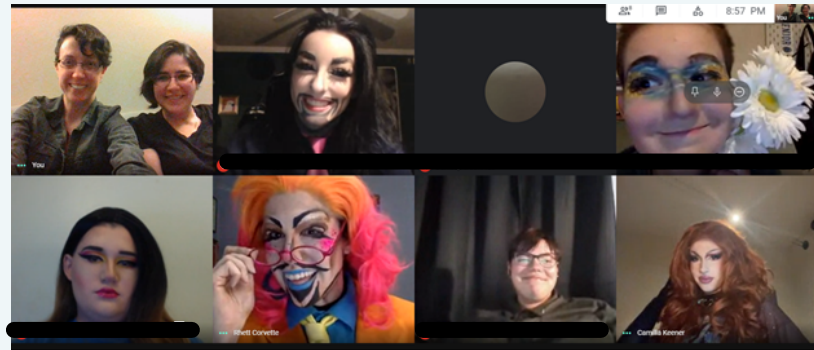
Stay safe and healthy everyone!



**DRAG STORY TIME  
RETURNING IN SUMMER  
2021**



**VIRTUAL PRIDE 5K  
RUN/1 MILE WALK  
TSHIRT  
JUNE-JULY 2021**



**DRAG MAKEUP TUTORIAL  
APRIL 2021**



**HEAR WHAT  
FAMILIES AND  
YOUTH HAVE  
TO SAY ABOUT  
FAMILY MOVIE  
NIGHTS**

IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!! I LOVE "FIRST DAY", HONESTLY IT'S REALLY REALISTIC BASED ON WHAT I'VE SEEN, AND I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO WATCH IT. THANKYOU!

WE LOVE IT. IT IS A FAMILY NIGHT FOR US, WE SIT DOWN TOGETHER, POP SOME POPCORN AND WATCH THE MOVIE



IT WAS VERY RELATABLE AND REALISTIC. I LOVE THE THEMES OF FRIENDSHIP AND SEEING EVERYONE SUPPORT HER! I LOVED HOW SHE STILL SHOWED THE BULLY COMPASSION WITHOUT EXCUSING HER ACTIONS!

## *VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING*

☐ TransYou Tuesdays 4-5pm. Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth Ages 11-20

☐ Drop-in Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm. LGBTQ+ Youth and Allies Ages 11-19.

☐ Dungeons & Dungeons Every other Saturday of the month  
@ 12pm-3pm (Registration + Permission Slip Required)  
LGBTQ+ Youth and Allies Ages 11-19

☐ Monthly Family Movie Nights. May June July August @7pm

☐ Transgender and non-binary play groups/family meet ups.  
Fridays May 28th, June 25th and July 30th 6:30-7:30pm Registration requested  
Bain Park Pavilion 21680 Eaton Rd Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

☐ Coffee and Chat: LGBTQ Support and Resources for families. Once every other month. Tuesdays May 18th @7pm, June 22nd @7pm

☐ Virtual Self-Defense for the family beginning in May

Sign up by emailing [info@colorsplus.org](mailto:info@colorsplus.org)

## *HAPPENING SOON*

☐ Virtual Pride Run/Walk June 1 - July 31st and Ice Cream Social

☐ Chipotle Fundraiser Tuesday June 1st, 5pm-9pm  
21029 Center Ridge Rd, Fairview Park, OH 44126

☐ Drag Queen Story Hour

☐ Drag Make up Tutorial (back by popular demand and ICYMI)

☐ LGBTQ+ inclusive mental health trainings

If Interested in volunteering or interested in a training for your organization please  
contact [info@colorsplus.org](mailto:info@colorsplus.org)





**COLORS+**  
YOUTH CENTER  
**VIRTUAL  
PRIDE  
WALK/RUN 2021**

June 1st - July 31st

Visit  
[www.colorsplus.org/vpr2021](http://www.colorsplus.org/vpr2021)  
for details  
Register by 5/15/2021





## *Maximizing Your Support*

□ Donate WITHOUT spending money by using **[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)** when making Amazon purchases and selecting Colors+ as your charity of choice. Then, 0.5% will be donated to Colors+!

□ If you are a monthly donor (\$10.00 or more a month), you earn privileges like discounts on our merchandise and events.

□ If you would like to be on our volunteer list, or are interested in serving on the board of directors, please e-mail us at [info@colorsplus.org](mailto:info@colorsplus.org).

□ Special thanks to an anonymous private donor for donating binders, gaffs, and trans tape to youth for the 9th consecutive month

□ A HUGE thank you to the fabulous Rhett Corvette and Pineapple for hosting the very successful Drag Makeup Tutorial last month.

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