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FRANKLIN COUNTY COALITION FOR PROGRESS

ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION

is to advance social justice and equality for all Franklin County, PA residents.

ABOUT US

The Franklin County Coalition for Progress (FCCP) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. We care about building a community where everyone is accepted and welcomed. We strive for a community where differences are valued and seen as strengths and opportunities.

FCCP works with a variety of community partners to increase social and civic competencies to empower individuals to use their voice and rights to help themselves and others. Moving from conversations to action takes skills, knowledge, and relationships. Since founding in 2017, FCCP has organized several events and programs that laid the groundwork for where we are today.

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WE'RE STILL HERE!

REFLECTIONS ON EIGHT YEARS

When we formed in 2017, we didn't know exactly what we were going to do. We just knew that there was a large contingent of like-minded individuals who had manic energy that needed to be directed into something productive. And we needed to demonstrate that they/we weren't alone. So we created a formal space for that - the Franklin County Coalition of Progress.

Over the past eight years, we have created programs and events that are supported primarily by volunteers. Simply put, we exist because of them! Their energy, talents, and dedication to creating a welcoming community for all are the drivers of FCCP. We give servant leaders the opportunity to lead and be change agents in our community in a big way.

I am extremely grateful to everyone who has supported us and look forward to how we can continue to channel volunteer energy into more progress in 2025, our ninth year. If you are looking to make a difference and positively impact your local community, get involved with FCCP!



Noel Purdy, FCCP President

2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Once Every Month
PRIDE MIXERS



May
FRANKLIN VOTES PRESENTATIONS
TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLERS



May-June
PRIDE
RAINBOW SALE



August
LAUNCH OF STUDENT-LED
VOTER INITIATIVE AT CASHS



October
5TH ANNUAL PRIDE FRANKLIN
COUNTY FESTIVAL

January
4TH ANNUAL
MLK DAY OF SERVICE



March-April
FRANKLIN VOTES PRIMARY
ELECTION OUTREACH



May
SOUNDS OF PRIDE



June-September
4TH ANNUAL PRIDE MUM SALE



September-
November
FRANKLIN
VOTES
ELECTION
OUTREACH



OUR KEY PROGRAMS

MLK DAY FRANKLIN COUNTY

FCCP hosts an annual Day of Service and coordinates collaborative promotions of events celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to increase awareness of local events surrounding MLK Day.

The first MLK Day of Service was held in 2020. In November 2022, FCCP launched the website mlkdayfranklincounty.org as part of a new initiative to expand visibility of events in Franklin County honoring MLK Day.



FRANKLIN VOTES

FCCP launched Franklin Votes in 2022 as a non-partisan initiative driven by volunteers to spread awareness of voter information. Our aim is to increase voter turnout in Franklin County by providing free, non-partisan resources both online and in-person.

We go out into the community to provide education about civic participation and resources to help voters be informed. We also operate the website franklinvotes.org that provides valuable non-partisan voter information including who the candidates are in Franklin County.



PRIDE FRANKLIN COUNTY

FCCP coordinates a variety of programs that strive to increase the visibility of our LGBTQ+ neighbors and their contributions to our community. We bring together the LGBTQ+ community and straight allies to celebrate diversity, acceptance, and belonging in Franklin County.

The first Pride Franklin County Festival was in 2018. Since then, FCCP has organized five festivals. In 2020, the COVID Pandemic challenged us to expand efforts and reach people in different ways. Now Pride coordinates The Franklin County Welcoming Project, shares online LGBTQ+ resources, and hosts events regularly including monthly mixers.



2024

BY THE NUMBERS

 **280** volunteer hours
valued at **\$9,377**
based on Independent Sector 2024 Value of
Volunteer Hours

 **13** service
projects
at local nonprofits

999 total website/page
sessions
for mlkdayfranklincounty.org and the MLK
webpages on fccforprogress.org




6 community MLK Day
events promoted on
mlkdayfranklincounty.org



MLKDAYFRANKLINCOUNTY.ORG

 **682,549**
billboard impressions

 **135** high school students,
plus supported a
student-led voter initiative at CASHS

6,100 
print materials
distributed across the county

5,993 
website sessions

 engaged **1,305**
people at **14**
community events




FRANKLINVOTES.ORG

2,000+ 
Pride Fest est. attendees

83  volunteers
across four
events

70 
vendors at Pride Fest

Hosted **15**  events
throughout
the year

140  Franklin County
Welcoming Project
businesses and organizations

6,660 
website sessions



PRIDEFRANKLINCOUNTY.ORG

2024 FCCP MEMBERS

We want to recognize and thank our 2024 FCCP members for supporting our mission and helping to drive lasting change in our community.

CORPORATE / GRAND MEMBERS

Clint and Mary Bolte
DiLoreto, Cosentino, Bolinger

PLATINUM MEMBERS

Kim Crider
Wesley R. Fugate and Cody Ward

GOLD MEMBERS

Matt Angle
John and Peggy Bryner
Mike Cipolla and Bill Owens
Robin Harmon

SILVER MEMBERS

AW Designs, LLC
Mary and Corey Alleman
Rick Armel
The Boyer Family
Ken Brookens
Tabitha and Rashad Curtis



Alice and John Elia
Ida Eustis and Jerry Sullivan
Maribeth Fish
Ken and Ginny Gill
Tara Gruen-Kellam and Matt Kellam
Leslie Hanks
The Hare Family
Shawn Hartman
Sandra Mailey
Tom and Terri McMurdy
Noel Purdy and Jeremy Cate
Julie Raulli and Luis Escobar
Cindy Shoemaker
Chris and Celeste Snavely
Mary Stoner

BRONZE MEMBERS

Anonymous
Maria Banks
Sam Bingaman
Helen Bissett
Martha and Michael Brendle
Chambersburg Community Theatre (CCT)
Lisa Coté
Patti Creamer
Ryan and Sara Davidson
AimeeBeth Davis
Patty and Herb Dollaway
Kimberly Eaton
Gateway Gallery Auction Inc.
Kira Hamman
Bonnie Harmon
Maureen McHugh and Gerald Tieman
Sue McLaughlin
Deb and Rick Miller
Morgan Neuburger
Laura Pearce
Vera Reber
Sarah Richards
Ela Rossmiller
Jenny and Greg Sefcheck
Mara and Dan Smith
Lynda Thomason
Peter and Danielle Vincenti
Blair Young

2024 SPONSORS

We are grateful for the businesses in our community who support FCCP through our events and programs. We could not make it all happen without their contributions.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Cluggy's Family Amusement Center
M&T Bank
OneSkin Dermatology
Patriot Federal Credit Union
Target (Community Impact Grant)

In-Kind Supporters:

Alley Cat Studios
Franklin County Visitors Bureau
GearHouse Brewing Co.
Kegerreis Outdoor Advertising
Menno Haven
Wilson College

PRIDE FRANKLIN COUNTY

Amazon PHL6
Carly Patla, Realtor - Iron Valley Real Estate
Cindy Shoemaker Counseling & Consulting
F&M Trust
Incognito Tattoo Studio
JLG / Jerr-Dan
M&T Bank
Patriot Federal Credit Union
Renewals by Andersen
St. John's United Church of Christ
Staples
UPMC
WellSpan Health
WestPenn Power



FRANKLIN VOTES

These businesses donated a portion of sales during a restaurant fundraiser

Chipotle (Chambersburg)
Ledo Pizza (Chambersburg)
MOD Pizza (Chambersburg)



There is no power for change
greater than a community
discovering what it cares about.

MARGARET J. WHEATLEY



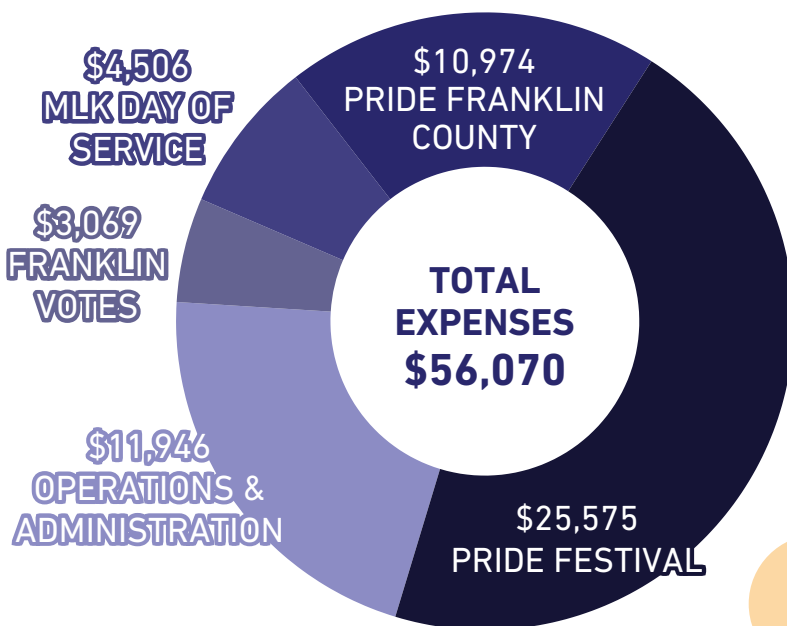
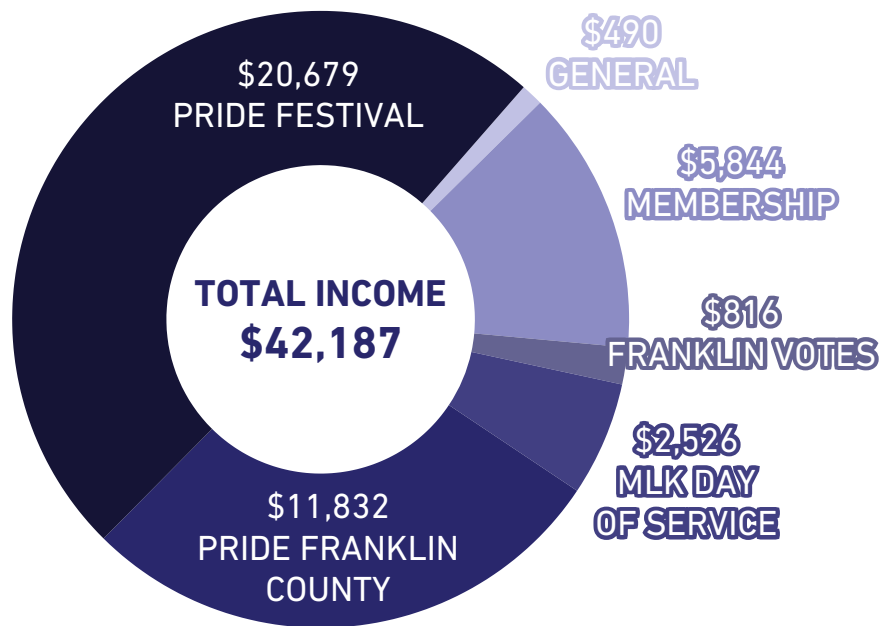
2024 FINANCIALS

The vast majority of our programs are free for the community, which means we rely on the generosity of community members and businesses to support our operations and programs.

FCCP is a 501(c)3 charitable organization; donations are tax deductible.

INCOME Fiscal year is January - December

- Pride Festival income includes sponsorships, donations, grants, and vendor fees.
- Pride Franklin County income includes sponsorships, donations, and event fees for all Pride events/programs except the festival.
- MLK Day of Service includes sponsorships, donations, and grants received in the fiscal year (*planning for the event extends over two fiscal years*).
- Franklin Votes includes donations and restaurant fundraiser proceeds.
- Membership includes annual membership contributions in the fiscal year.
- General includes donations designated to support administration or "where most needed" and any credit card rewards.



EXPENSES

FCCP does not have a brick-and-mortar location or any employees. All work performed on behalf of the organization is either through paid vendors or by our many volunteers.

- Operations and administration costs include general marketing and fundraising, website fees, insurance, accounting, software, postage, etc.
- All other expenses are related to the cost of running each respective program/event.

Support FCCP! Give today at fccforprogress.org/donate

