

EQUALITY DAY 2007

Advocating for LGBT Families and Individuals

We need THOUSANDS of people from ALL ACROSS Washington State to DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT for the RIGHTS of LGBT FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS and for MARRIAGE EQUALITY.

Dear Friend:

We are writing to invite you to support Equality Day 2007! The antidiscrimination bill is now law and attempts to challenge the law through a referendum failed. There may be attempts to submit an initiative to the legislature to repeal the law. If so, we must demonstrate our support for the new law. The Washington State Supreme Court upheld Washington's Defense of Marriage Act, so the issue of protection of and securing rights for LGBT families is now squarely before the Washington State Legislature.

We must join together to demonstrate to legislators that there are substantial numbers of people from all parts of the state who support marriage equality, who support passage of legislation which grants rights to LGBT families, and who support our new antidiscrimination law. Congregations, organizations and individuals alike will unite to deliver this message. Please join us as we ask our Legislature to support marriage for all loving couples, to support rights for LGBT families and to keep our new antidiscrimination law.

SAVE THE DATE:

FEBRUARY 26, 2007

Olympia, WA

Advocacy workshops in the morning 9:00 – 11:15 am

Rally on the Capitol Steps 11:45 – 1:15 pm

Legislative lobby visits in the afternoon

Right now, we need:

1. Rally Sponsors
2. Financial Contributions
3. Local Coordinators
4. Help in Spreading the Word!



Please look over the attached support form and let us know how your organization or congregation can contribute to this event. Thank you!

www.religiouscoalition-wa.org
www.equalrightswashington.org



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Sponsorship Form

**YES! WE WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN
EQUALITY DAY ON February 26, 2007!!**

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW:

- WE WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED AS A SPONSOR OF EQUALITY DAY
- WE PLEDGE TO BRING ____ MEMBERS OR FRIENDS OF OUR GROUP TO EQUALITY DAY (Groups are urged to bring at least 10 people to Olympia.)
- WE PLEDGE TO SECURE SIGNATURES ON ____ MARRIAGE EQUALITY POSTCARDS (Groups are urged to secure at least 50 postcards.)
- WE PLEDGE TO OBTAIN ____ TESTIMONIES IN SUPPORT OF MARRIAGE EQUALITY (Groups are urged to obtain at least 10 testimonies.)
- WE PLEDGE TO SEND ____ EMAILS SUPPORTING MARRIAGE EQUALITY TO LEGISLATORS (Groups are urged to send at least 50 emails.)
- WE WILL MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF
 \$150 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other _____
(\$150.00 suggested for congregations/organizations/agencies; more is welcome but less is NOT a barrier; make checks out to Religious Coalition for Equality)
- WE WILL HELP ORGANIZE SUPPORT IN OUR PART OF THE STATE, AND AMONG OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS (Materials will be provided by RCE and ERQ)
- WE WILL ADVERTISE EQUALITY DAY IN OUR NEWSLETTER AND THROUGH ALL OTHER AVAILABLE CHANNELS (Information and sample copy is available.)
- OTHER WAYS WE WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT: _____

Organization/Congregation _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____



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