



Help LGBTQ Religious Archives Network celebrate its 20th anniversary!

Since it was founded in 2001, the LGBTQ Religious Archives Network (LGBTQ-RAN) has carved out a unique role in preserving the history of LGBTQ+ religious movements around the world. Through its bold and creative work, LGBTQ-RAN has:

- Enabled the donation of countless collections of papers and records from LGBTQ+ religious leaders and groups to archives;
- Gathered a rich and extensive array of historical information on [its website](#); and
- Furthered scholarly study and education about LGBTQ+ religious history.

LGBTQ-RAN invites your group to collaborate with us to celebrate all that LGBTQ-RAN has accomplished over these 20 years and to plant seeds for its next 20 years. LGBTQ-RAN's epic and inspiring *Queering Our Roots* campaign this fall will include a series of online events and activities:

- Conversations between renowned elders--Rev. Troy Perry, the Rev. Janie Spahr, Dr. Evelyn Torton Beck, Archbishop Carl Bean and Jonathon Thunderword—and young queer religious activists-thinkers;
- Short presentations highlighting some of LGBTQ-RAN's accomplishments over the years;
- A fun, participatory Trivia Night of games exploring our history;
- Interactive affinity groups where LGBTQ religious activists can share and talk with peers;
- And more...

And--in order to propel LGBTQ-RAN's momentous endeavors into the future, groups and individuals are invited to contribute \$20,000 to a 20th anniversary campaign fund.

Your group can become a **PARTNER with a gift of \$500** that will allow you to:

- be listed prominently in all *Queering Our Roots* materials and at all events; and
- work with LGBTQ-RAN to highlight your group's part in LGBTQ+ religious history by generating biographical profiles for some of your leaders and/or creating a short historical presentation—such as a video clip, audio interview, or blog article—about your history. These materials will be featured in the *Queering Our Roots* campaign.

OR Your group can become an **ALLY with a gift of \$250** that will allow you to:

- be listed prominently in all *Queering Our Roots* materials and at all events.

SPECIAL NOTE: A generous, anonymous donor has offered to match all gifts to the *Queering Our Roots* fund, so your group's contribution will be doubled.

Enroll as a sponsor using the attached form. Direct questions to mark@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org



YES, we support preserving & celebrating LGBTQ+ religious history and LGBTQ-RAN's 20th Anniversary *Queering Our Roots* campaign.

Name of Group _____
(provide name as you wish it to appear)

Website or other URL _____
(provide link that best describes your organization)

Contact Person _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone (_____) _____ - _____

We would like to be a (*choose one*):

PARTNER with gift of \$500

We understand that we will be listed prominently in all *Queering Our Roots* materials and events and will work with LGBTQ-RAN to highlight our part in LGBTQ+ religious history by generating biographical profiles for some of our leaders and/or creating a short historical presentation—such as a video clip, audio interview, or blog article—about our history.

ALLY with gift of \$250

We understand we will be listed prominently in all *Queering Our Roots* materials and at all events.

(Remember that your gift is being matched by an anonymous donor.)

We will send our gift (*Indicate which*):

Through the online giving page: www.lgbtqreligiousarchives.org/donate

Mail a check (payable to LGBTQ-RAN) to: LGBTQ-RAN, P.O. Box 408565, Chicago, IL 60640.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO: mark@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org