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**Parents, Families, Friends, and Allies
United with LGBTQ+ People
to MOVE EQUALITY FORWARD !**

September, 2017

Greetings from PFLAG Phoenix,

This letter is being sent because you are a current or past member of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays, Phoenix, which also represents the Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex community. September is our Annual Membership Renewal Month. Would you please consider renewing your membership or rejoining PFLAG?

PFLAG Phoenix does not have paid staff, we are all volunteers giving our time, energy and knowledge to help those in need. Our income is derived from our Annual Membership Drive and generous individuals donating to help **EDUCATE, ADVOCATE AND SUPPORT** members of the GLBTQ+ community and their families and friends.

Everyone is being asked to give more to all types of National Action Programs. Please remember the funds going to PFLAG go directly back to the community and not corporate headquarters. PFLAG works within our community, one on one, to help individuals in most need.

Since the first of the year the GLBTQ+ Community has been losing the gains made in the last seven years. Where once there was support and life was getting better for many individuals, now fear and shame are pushing people into the closet and into an uncertain life.

PFLAG began as a support group for Parents and Family and Friends, but today we are Parents, Families, Friends and Allies United with all LGBTQ+ People to DRIVE EQUALITY FORWARD! We are here to help the Friends and Family through **support** and **education** by individuals who have "been there/done that," sharing their life experiences.

PFLAG **advocates** by joining marches and protests, writing our local and national politicians, and encouraging others to join us whenever there is a threat to the wellbeing of our community.

Please join us to protect our loved ones and ourselves.

To join or renew your membership either mail or bring the form (on reverse) to one of our six Valley meetings. If paying by debit or charge card use our website (pflagphoenix.org). Remember, if you have joined or renewed since July 1, 2017 you are already a member for 2018.

Thank you for your past and, hopefully, ongoing support,

Geoffrey Dorsey, President

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