

Pride month has ended, but at Big Brothers Big Sisters we are proud supporters of the LGBTQIA+ community year-round. Recently, our national office stated, "We stand in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community, promoting acceptance, understanding, and equality." We welcome individuals of all genders, sexualities, and identities and celebrate the diversity each person brings to our organization. In honor of our commitment to serving the LGBTQIA+ community, here is a list of local and national resources, as well as information and trainings on how to best support LGBTQIA+ youth as families and volunteers. Happy Pride from all of us here at BBBS!

THE COMMUNITY CENTER
Since 1983, The Community Center has provided a safe, supportive place for LGBTQIA+ individuals to gather and build community. The Community Center offers their space for a host of events, provides a food pantry and queer focused library for members of the community to use, and works with other local organizations to strengthen community connections and support.

- Location: 1088 N Orchard St Boise ID 83706
- Contact Information: info@tccidaho.org
- Website: https://tccidaho.org/
- **BOISE PRIDE PAGES** Boise Pride Pages is an online resource page providing information on Treasure Valley businesses, organizations, and services that are LGBTQIA+ friendly. They also feature a resources page, along with a blog and podcast, also available from their website.
 - Website: https://www.boisepridepages.com/
- **IDENTIVERSITY**This webpage provides numerous written and video trainings on the identities that fall under the LGBTQIA+ spectrum, intersectionality, LGBTQIA+ history, and much more!
 - Website: https://www.identiversity.org/topics/lgbtq-identities/
- HELPLINE.GAY
 This webpage provides information on six organizations that provide support for LGBTQIA+ individuals, including three national phone helplines.
 - Website: https://helpline.gay/

HEALTHLINE GLOSSARY OF LGBTQIA+ TERMS

This webpage provides a comprehensive list of LGBTQIA+ terms and their definitions.

• Website: https://www.healthline.com/health/different-types-of-sexuality

YOUTH PRIDE ASSOCIATION EDUCATION CENTER

This webpage provides basic trainings on LGBTQIA+ topics and is targeted for youth and allies.

• Website: https://www.ypapride.org/education