

No PRIDE Without Trans Youth

2024



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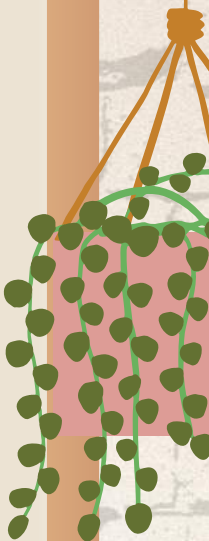




HELLO BEAUTIFUL!

WE FIND BEAUTY IN YOUR SOUL, JUST AS WE FIND BEAUTY IN THE PRIDE OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO MANIFEST AND UPHOLD. AS WE CONTINUE TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE BIGOTRY AND IGNORANCE THAT PLAGUES OUR SOCIETY AND OUR GOVERNMENT, WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU MATTER. NO MATTER WHAT OUR WORLD TRIES TO SAY OR DO TO HURT YOU, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE IMPORTANT, AND OUR PLANET IS SO MUCH BETTER WITH YOU IN IT.

OUR 2024 ZINE WILL REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE. MANY TRANS AND QUEER YOUTH AROUND THE NATION HAVE BEEN IMPACTED SIMILARLY. WE WILL EXPLORE VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON THE CHALLENGES TRANS YOUTH HAVE FACED. BUT WE WILL ALSO GIVE YOU THE POWER TO FIGHT BACK. BECAUSE YOU CAN FIGHT BACK, AND YOU ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU MAY THINK. WE WILL GIVE YOU THE RESOURCES YOU NEED TO STAY STRONG AND PERSEVERE IN THIS HARSH WORLD. BECAUSE YOU CAN PERSEVERE, AND YOU WILL.





**OVER 500 ANTI- LGBTQ+ BILLS
TARGETING HEALTHCARE,
EDUCATION, SPORTS, FREEDOM
OF EXPRESSION, CIVIL RIGHTS,
AND MORE**



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**STRONGER
TOGETHER**

PROTECTIONS INCLUDE:

- COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION
- SUICIDE PREVENTION/ MENTAL HEALTH
- INCLUSIVE SEX ED
- NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES
- CONVERSION THERAPY BANS
- BOOK BAN PROTECTIONS
- AND MORE



What are my most important legal protections and rights as a transgender American?

Title VII prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex and national origin.

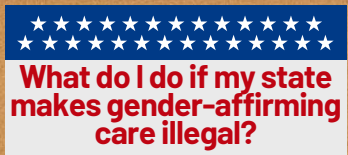
Title IX prohibits students from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. This includes protections from bullying and being outed as well as freedom of gender expression.



What's the difference between a bill and a law?

A **bill** is a draft of a proposed law. A bill does not become **law** until it has been voted on and passed by the state legislature. Then, the Governor can sign the bill into law or issue a veto which the House and Senate can overrule.





As a legal professional, what message do you have for trans youth?



"THE CIS PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING THESE LAWS ARGUABLY ARE NOT LIVING THE [TRANS] EXPERIENCE. THEY'RE NOT WAKING UP EVERY MORNING AND GOING, 'I WONDER HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO MISGENDER ME TODAY.' THEY'RE NOT HAVING TO EXPLAIN THEMSELVES TO EVERY PERSON WALKING DOWN THE STREET, OR HAVING WEIRD INVASIVE QUESTIONS THAT ADULTS ARE ASKING ACTUAL CHILDREN."

-ASHTON, THEY/THEM, 18, INDIANA



**"IT'S KIND OF WEIRD BEING A TRANS YOUTH RIGHT NOW. MOSTLY BECAUSE LEGISLATIVELY AND IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE, WE ARE BEING ATTACKED A LOT. A LOT OF OUR ATTACKS ARE BASED ON MISINFORMATION AND PEOPLE WHO GENUINELY WANT TO HARM US. BUT I WOULD ALSO SAY THAT WE ARE BLESSED TO BE TRANS YOUTH IN THIS TIME BECAUSE THE TRANS COMMUNITY IS OPEN AND OUT IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE. IT'S WAY EASIER TO FIND COMMUNITY."
-CHANDLER, HE/THEY, 22, NORTH CAROLINA**



"I THINK IN TIMES LIKE THESE WE SEE OURSELVES GAINING A LOT OF POWER, EVEN IF WE ARE TAKING STEPS BACK AND WE CAN'T CONTROL THAT. WE FIND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND STRENGTH IN WORKING TOGETHER. WE SEE THESE LEGISLATORS AND WE NOTICE THEIR HATE AND WE WORK TOGETHER TO VOTE THEM OUT. WE WORK TOGETHER TO PROTEST. WE WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE ART AND EXPRESS OURSELVES IN ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT WAYS."

-SCAR RULIEN, HE/THEY, 18, IDAHO



**"YOU ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE LOVED
BY SOMEONE. YOU ARE NEEDED HERE.
YOUR PRESENCE ON THIS EARTH IS SO
VALUABLE AND SO NECESSARY FOR THIS
WORLD, AND IT IS SO AMAZING THAT WE
HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE
WILLING TO HELP US, DESPITE WHAT
THESE LAWMAKERS SAY. SPEAK ABOUT
WHAT YOU NEED DONE. SOMEBODY WILL
LISTEN. AND SOMEBODY WILL HELP."**

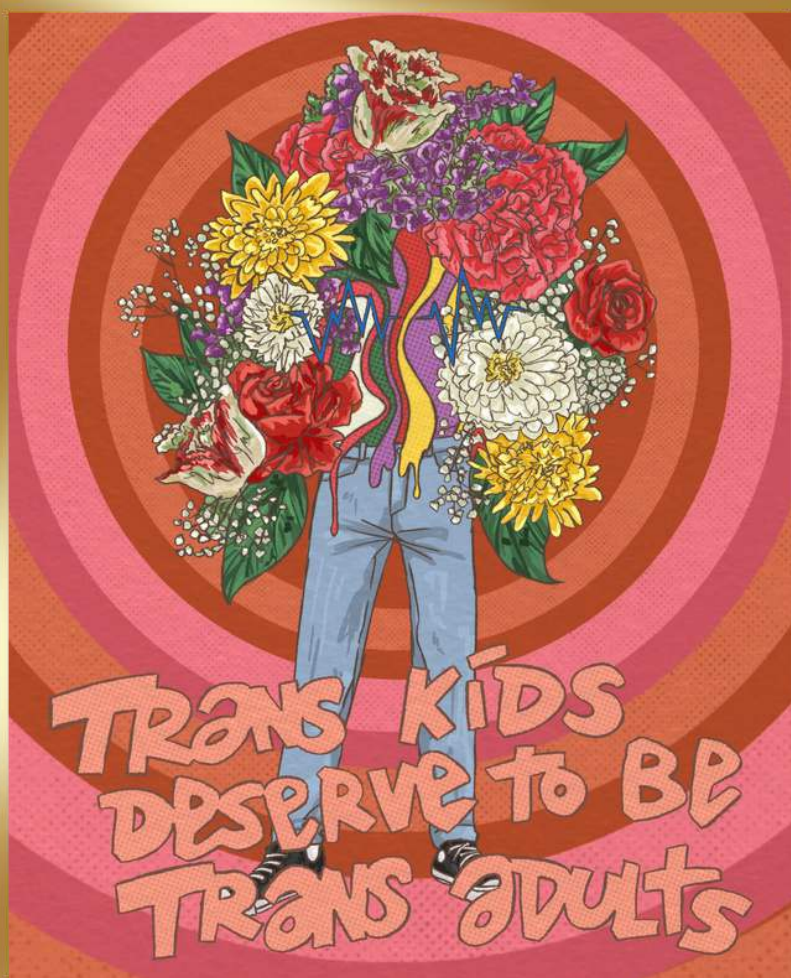
**-BLUEBIRD, HE/HIM, 13, SOUTH
CAROLINA**





Nex Benedict, a 16-year-old nonbinary and Indigenous member of the Choctaw Nation, died on February 8, 2024 following a physical altercation at school.

Breana, She/Her, South Dakota



Ben, He/Him
19, Illinois



Trevor Project



Mental Health America



Trans Lifeline



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**Pride is
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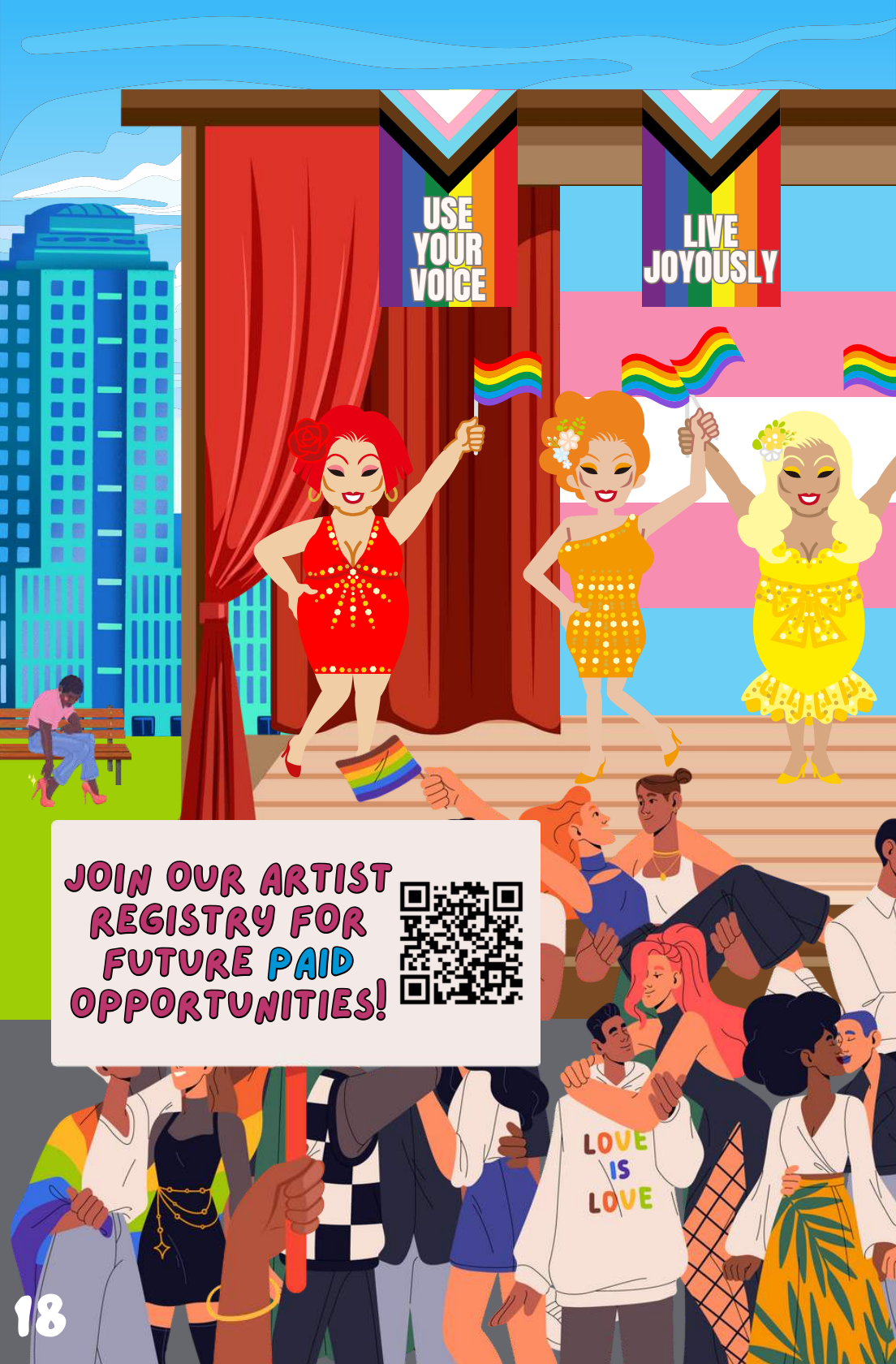


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Letters
to TQ2S+
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JOIN OUR ARTIST
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