

**Venice Pride Inc.**

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Dear Supporters, Friends and Family,

For the first time, Venice Pride Inc. is joining other nonprofits, community organizers, and grassroots groups from all over the world who have been using Giving Tuesday as a galvanizing moment for their communities since 2012.

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

We need your help to raise \$2,000 to develop an LGBTQ+ Program in October to celebrate the history and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community in the Suncoast region of Florida.



We believe that October is a great month to unveil this new program. In partnership with others, we will spotlight a wide range of important dates and events, including National Coming Out Day, Lesbian day, anniversary of the first march for gay rights in Washington, the Matthew Shepard story, Spirit Day against bullying and many other efforts.

We believe that bringing awareness, visibility, education and conversation about our rich history, achievements, role models, stories about all generations, peoples of color, students, communities and allies will help to gain broader acceptance of issues past, present and the future.

Please make a contribution to help us fund this new program. This program will help to celebrate and recognize LGBTQ+ history month in the Suncoast region of Florida. The funds will be used to support a diverse group of speakers, events, groups, research and activities in a way that brings the community together in October 2022. *Are you with us?*

Support Venice Pride Inc.

Donate to the LGBTQ+ History Month Program veniceFLpride.com

About GivingTuesday

- GivingTuesday is a Global Day of Generosity. Giving Tuesday occurs every Tuesday (from now through November 30, 2021).
- GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea to encourage people to do good – come together to thank, help, give, show kindness and share what they have with those in need. It is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to giving for the betterment of communities.
- Everyone can participate in GivingTuesday. Whether you give your voice, goods, your time, or your money, being generous is a way to fight for the causes you care about and help people in need. **#GivingTuesday**
- GivingTuesday emphasizes opportunities to give back to communities and causes in safe ways that allow for social connection and kindness even while still practicing physical distancing.