



White Center Pride Committee

Annual Report 2025-2026

“All Out”

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1. Introduction

At White Center Pride, we believe Pride is more than one day or one event—it is about building a community where people know one another, support one another, and have opportunities to celebrate together.

Throughout the 2025–2026-year, White Center Pride continued bringing our LGBTQIA+ community, neighbors, local businesses, organizations, and allies together through events, partnerships, and community activities. From our annual Pride Street Festival to Pride Story Time, our spring children’s event, and new community collaborations, we continued creating opportunities for connection, visibility, and celebration.

Our 7th Annual Pride Street Festival was a tremendous success, with record attendance, more than 100 vendors, and thousands of community members coming together to celebrate Pride in White Center.

We are grateful to the volunteers, donors, sponsors, community partners, local businesses, and neighbors who make this work possible. Their support allows White Center Pride to continue growing as a welcoming, grassroots organization rooted in community.

As we look toward the coming year, we remain focused on building a connected, supportive, and joyful LGBTQIA+ community where everyone knows they belong.



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2. Mission & What Is White Center Pride

Mission

We bring White Center’s LGBTQIA+ community together to build connections, support each other, and celebrate Pride.

What Is White Center Pride

We are the LGBTQIA+ community of White Center.

At the heart of everything we do is a simple belief:

Know Each Other.

Count on Each Other.

Celebrate Pride Together.

We are neighbors, friends, families, businesses, organizations, and allies who believe that community is stronger when we know each other, support one another, and celebrate together.

White Center Pride is about more than one day or one festival. We create opportunities throughout the year for our LGBTQIA+ community to connect, build relationships, find support, and experience a true sense of belonging.

We believe everyone should have a community where they can be themselves, count on each other, and celebrate who they are.

3. Key Achievements

Pride Street Festival

Our 7th Annual Pride Street Festival was our largest and most successful festival yet, with record attendance and more than 100 vendors. The festival brought together LGBTQIA+ community members, families, allies, local businesses, organizations, and visitors to celebrate Pride in White Center.

Pride Story Time

We continued our partnership with the King County White Center Library to bring Pride Story Time to the community throughout the year, reaching more than 100 young individuals and creating opportunities for families to experience inclusive and welcoming programming.



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Spring Children’s Event

For the sixth year, White Center Pride provided children in our community with buckets of goodies as part of our spring community event. In partnership with DubSea Coffee, King County White Center Library, and Special Bunny Rabbit Rescue, we distributed more than 200 goodie buckets to children in the Greenbridge neighborhood and surrounding community.

Gather For Goals

For the first time, White Center Pride partnered with the King County Department of Local Services to host a street festival watch party for FIFA soccer games, creating another opportunity for neighbors to gather, connect, and enjoy the community together.

Community Fundraising

Through a variety of fundraising efforts, White Center Pride raised \$13,000, helping support our events, programs, and continued community engagement.

4. Financial Overview

Income

Donations: \$37,599

Fundraising Events: \$13,494

Expenses

Programs, Events, Marketing and Outreach: \$84,085

Administrative Costs: \$16,522

Net Loss

(\$49,469)

Our financial resources allowed us to make significant investments in community programming and our Pride Street Festival during the year. Looking ahead, we remain committed to responsible stewardship of our resources while strengthening and diversifying our financial foundation for the future.



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5. Events and Programs

Pride Month Celebrations

Pride Month included a month-long series of activities, including our Pride Street Festival, community fairs, Pride Night at Steve Cox Memorial Park with DubSea Fish Sticks, and the White Center Food Bank Taste of White Center event.

Health and Wellness

We continued working with healthcare providers and community partners to connect people with free health screenings, vaccine services, and referrals to social services.

Local Business Partnerships

We continued our focus on working with local businesses to increase LGBTQIA+ participation, visibility, and connection throughout White Center.

These activities reflect our commitment to creating opportunities not only to celebrate Pride, but also to build relationships and strengthen our community throughout the year.

6. Community Engagement

White Center Pride continued to grow its community reach through outreach, volunteers, social media, and partnerships.

Social Media

Our online presence continued to expand, reaching more than 300,000 views across various platforms and providing another way for community members to stay connected with White Center Pride and our activities.

Volunteers

Our volunteer community expanded to 130 active members who contribute their time, energy, and skills to support White Center Pride. We also partnered with Gay For Good to help expand our volunteer base.

Community Connections

We strengthened relationships with local businesses and organizations that share our commitment to LGBTQIA+ visibility, inclusion, and community connection.

Our volunteers and community partners are essential to everything we do. Their participation allows White Center Pride to remain a grassroots organization powered by people who care about White Center and its LGBTQIA+ community.



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7. Partnerships and Collaborations

White Center Pride is stronger because of the relationships we build across our community.

Local Businesses

We partnered with more than 100 local businesses to sponsor events, provide resources, and support LGBTQIA+ visibility and participation.

Nonprofit Organizations

We collaborated with other nonprofit organizations to expand outreach, create opportunities for connection, and strengthen community support.

Government and Health Agencies

We worked with local government and health agencies to connect our community with resources and address community needs.

These partnerships help create a stronger network of people and organizations that our community can count on—through Pride celebrations and throughout the year.

8. Looking Ahead: 2026–2027

As we look ahead, White Center Pride will continue building a connected, supportive, and joyful LGBTQIA+ community where everyone knows they belong.

KNOW EACH OTHER — Build Community & Connection

We will create more opportunities for LGBTQIA+ community members and allies to connect throughout the year through community gatherings, mixers, meetups, and other grassroots activities. Our goal is to make it easier for people to meet their neighbors, build friendships, develop relationships, and feel connected to the White Center community.

COUNT ON EACH OTHER — Strengthen Support & Partnerships

We will continue building relationships with local businesses, organizations, community groups, and LGBTQIA+ partners. Together, we can strengthen the network of support available to our community and create opportunities to share resources, connections, information, and support when people need it.



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CELEBRATE PRIDE TOGETHER — Our Annual Pride Street Festival

Our White Center Pride Street Festival will remain the centerpiece of our year. The festival is our largest annual expression of community—a welcoming, inclusive, and joyful celebration that brings together White Center’s LGBTQIA+ community, neighbors, families, businesses, organizations, and allies. We will continue to grow the festival thoughtfully by strengthening community participation, creating opportunities for local businesses and organizations, showcasing diverse LGBTQIA+ talent and performers, and creating a welcoming experience where everyone feels represented and celebrated. Join us on Saturday, June 12, 2027, for the 8th Annual Pride Street Festival.

BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

To support our year-round work and the continued success of the Pride Street Festival, we will expand and diversify our fundraising efforts. This includes pursuing grant opportunities, developing grassroots fundraising activities, encouraging individual donations, strengthening community-based financial support, and exploring new revenue opportunities beyond traditional sponsorships.

9. Acknowledgments

White Center Pride exists because people show up for one another.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors, volunteers, sponsors, community partners, local businesses, organizations, and the entire White Center community for the support that makes our work possible.

Every contribution—whether it is time, financial support, a partnership, a performance, a donated resource, or simply showing up—helps create a stronger and more connected community.

We are grateful for everyone who helped make the 2025–2026 year such a success, and we look forward to building on that momentum together.

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.

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