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Bcc Full Spectrum Community Outreach Foundation Corporation



Helping to build a Mahoning Valley where LGBTQIA+ people thrive as healthy, equal and complete members of society.

aka: Full Spectrum Community Outreach

EIN 81-2650919
Location Youngstown, OH
Year founded 2016
Ruling year 2017
President/Founder Tim Bortner
IRS subsection 501(c)(3) Public Charity
Organization type Public charities

- ✔ **Contribution tax deductible**
as of November 14, 2025
- ✔ **IRS BMF 501(c)(3) Public Charity**
as of November 14, 2025

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Mission

OUR MISSION Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center is helping to build an inclusive Mahoning Valley where LGBTQIA+ people thrive as healthy, equal and complete members of society. To promote awareness, education, mental and emotional health, as well as advocacy for the LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual, and our Allies) community within Mahoning Valley. Working on inclusion in today's workplace by networking with other local organizations and businesses.

IRS filing requirement
This organization is required to file an IRS Form 990-N.

Our focus

Subject area

- International human rights
 - Reproductive rights
 - Freedom of religion and belief
 - Antidiscrimination
 - LGBTQIA+ rights
- Philanthropy
 - Nonprofits
- Arts and culture
- Human services

NTEE codes
Human Service Organizations (P20)

Geographic area served
Columbiana County (Ohio, United States) | Trumbull County (Ohio, United States) |
Lawrence County (Pennsylvania, United States) | Mercer County (Pennsylvania, United States) |
Mahoning County (Ohio, United States)

Population served
LGBTQIA+ people | Intersex people

Contact

Primary contact

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Congressional district: Ohio Congressional District 6

Donation payable

Legal name of organization: BCC Full Spectrum Community Outreach Foundation Corporation
 EIN for payable organization: 81-2650919
 660 W Earle Ave
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Program

What we aim to solve

Full Spectrum Community Outreach works to address the urgent needs of LGBTQIA+ individuals and families in the Youngstown area who are experiencing housing instability, food insecurity, and barriers to essential social services. Many members of this community face discrimination, marginalization, and limited access to safe spaces and resources. Our organization provides emergency shelter, outreach, food assistance, and supportive services to ensure that all community members can live safely, with dignity, and with access to opportunities for stability and growth.

Total programs

7

LGBTQIA+ Adult Homeless Shelter

A 1–2 day emergency housing shelter, alongside our plans for a 60-day transitional shelter in the future. This phased approach will allow us to begin serving clients sooner, with plans to expand as resources grow

Subject area: Shelter and residential care

Peer Support Groups

We offer LGBT Teen (Ages 14 and up) Support Groups and Adult Gender Support Groups twice monthly and an Adult Sexuality Support Group and an All-Ages Parents & Partners of Gender Variant Individuals Support Group monthly.

Population served: LGBTQIA+ people Intersex people

Geographic area served: Mahoning County (Ohio, United States) Trumbull County (Ohio, United States) Columbiana County (Ohio, United States)
 Mercer County (Pennsylvania, United States) Lawrence County (Pennsylvania, United States)

Monthly Social Events

We provide monthly outings to LGBTQIA+ friendly organizations that allow a safe space for those we serve to gather.

Population served: LGBTQIA+ people

Geographic area served: Mahoning County (Ohio, United States) Trumbull County (Ohio, United States) Columbiana County (Ohio, United States)
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Free Community Events

We provide community events that are free to the public.

Population served: LGBTQIA+ people Intersex people

Geographic area served: Mahoning County (Ohio, United States) Trumbull County (Ohio, United States) Columbiana County (Ohio, United States)
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Business Inclusion Trainings

We offer trainings to area organizations and businesses to educate staff members on how to be affirmative of LGBTQIA+ clients and coworkers. This service is built to the organization's specific needs and industry. Trainings are free for Direct Care services.

Population served: LGBTQIA+ people Intersex people

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Drop In Center

We provide clothing, toiletries, and nonperishable food to those in need. We also provide clothing, shoes, chest binders, wigs, makeup, and other accessories to help individuals with gender exploration and expression.

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Pride in the Valley

Pride in the Valley is an annual festival that premiered in 2019. It is packed full of vendors, speakers, entertainment, networking and social opportunities not only for those who identify as LGBTQIA+, but also their friends, allies and community supporters. The festival is free to attend.

Population served: LGBTQIA+ people Intersex people

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Grants

Bcc Full Spectrum Community Outreach Foundation Corporation has received **5 grants** from **5 grantmakers** totaling **\$39,892** over the most recent 5 years of available data.

Total giving

Total giving by subject

Grants given

\$0		Snapshot	
Total grant value		Average grant size	\$0
		Midpoint grant size	\$0
		Most common grant size	\$0
Grants	0	Range	\$0
Recipients	0		

Grants received

\$39,892		Snapshot	
Total grant value		Average grant size	\$7,978
		Midpoint grant size	\$8,696
		Most common grant size	\$196
Grants	5	Range	\$196-\$20.0K
Funders	5		

Impact

Goals

What we aim to solve?

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What is the organization aiming to accomplish?

Full Spectrum Community Outreach aims to ensure the safety, stability, and well-being of LGBTQIA+ individuals and families in the Youngstown area. Our goals are to provide emergency shelter, food assistance, and supportive services; to reduce barriers caused by discrimination and marginalization;

and to empower community members with the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

What are the organization's **key strategies** for making this happen?

Full Spectrum Community Outreach achieves its goals through a combination of direct services, community engagement, and advocacy. We provide emergency shelter, food access, and supportive resources tailored to LGBTQIA+ individuals and families. Our team conducts outreach, education, and referrals to ensure clients can access additional services, while fostering safe, inclusive spaces that promote dignity, stability, and long-term empowerment.

Results

Board leadership practices

Board Orientation & Education	
Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?	Yes
CEO Oversight	
Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?	Yes
Ethics & Transparency	
Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements within the past year?	Yes
Board Composition	
Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?	Yes
Board Performance	
Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?	Yes

Note: Candid worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section.

UN Sustainable Development Goals



People

Leadership

President/Founder

Tim Bortner

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Tim is a local business owner who graduated from Youngstown State University in 2016, where he focused on several areas, including Graphic Design. During his time at YSU, he led YSUnity for several years and became well known for his LGBTQ+ advocacy in the Mahoning Valley. Recognizing a gap in services for the LGBTQ+ community, Tim co-founded Full Spectrum Community Outreach to provide much-needed support and resources. When he's not managing operations at Full Spectrum, he's busy running his own traveling carnival company, which operates across Ohio and Pennsylvania during the summer months. While graphic design and festival planning are his professions, supporting and uplifting the LGBTQ+ community remains his true passion.

Operations Manager

Katie Coriston

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Katie has been involved with nonprofits and volunteering since she was a young child. Katie has been with her husband Charles for 18 years and they have 3 sons who keep them very busy. She has a strong medical background as a LPN and RN for 13 years before stepping away to concentrate more on her family. In addition to helping with Full Spectrum Community Outreach, she also is a Programs Director for NAMI Mahoning Valley where she also helps with Crisis Intervention Training and public speaking. Katie enjoys cats, gardening, road trips, and organizing everything but her own house.

Board members

Frank Amato

Mai Ali

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Compensation

Officers, directors, trustees, and key employees

There are no Officers, directors, trustees, and key employees recorded for this organization.

Highest paid employees

There are no highest paid employees recorded for this organization.

Contractors

There are no contractors recorded for this organization.

Fundraisers

There are no fundraisers recorded for this organization

Demographics

SOURCE: Self-reported; last updated 11/26/2025

This organization's President/Founder identifies as:

- White/Caucasian/European
- Male
- Not transgender (cisgender)
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual, or other sexual orientations in the LGBTQIA+ community
- Person without a disability

This organization's Operations Manager identifies as:

- White/Caucasian/European
- Heterosexual or straight
- Female
- Person without a disability
- Not transgender (cisgender)

Gender identity

	Board members	Senior staff	Staff
Total	3	0	0
Female	1	0	0
Male	2	0	0
Non-binary	0	0	0
People who prefer to identify with another gender identity	0	0	0
Decline to state	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0

Transgender identity

	Board members	Senior staff	Staff
Total	3	0	0
Not transgender (cisgender)	3	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0

	Board members	Senior staff	Staff
People who prefer to identify with another gender identity	0	0	0
Decline to state	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0

Sexual orientation

	Board members	Senior staff	Staff
Total	3	0	0
Gay, lesbian, bisexual, or other sexual orientations in the LGBTQIA+ community	3	0	0
Heterosexual or straight	0	0	0
People who prefer to identify with another sexual orientation	0	0	0
Decline to state	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0

Disability

	Board members	Senior staff	Staff
Total	3	0	0
Person with a disability	0	0	0
Person without a disability	3	0	0
Decline to state	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0

