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Yes, I want to join [Project Rainbow Net](#) and help to provide domestic violence resources to the LGBT community!

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I would like to volunteer for these committees:

- AWARENESS FUNDRAISING SERVICES
 ADVOCACY TRAINING

I would like to make a donation in the amount of:

- \$500 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES FOR THE LGBT COMMUNITY

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project Rainbow Net is an initiative of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

OUR MISSION

To end domestic violence in the LGBT community and to create an open and accepting society which embraces the diversity within NC, through education, advocacy and support.

OUR SERVICES

- Specialized training
- Technical assistance to domestic violence service providers and LGBT organizations
- Resources about partner violence in LGBT relationships

OUR HISTORY

Project Rainbow Net began in 2003 as a grassroots effort to address LGBT domestic violence. Domestic violence advocates partnered with surviving family members and friends of a gay man who was murdered by his partner to launch the Project.

ABOUT PARTNER ABUSE

Consider the following facts about domestic violence/partner abuse in LGBT communities:

- Approximately 1 out of every 4 lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) people will be abused by an intimate partner.
- The frequency/severity of abuse in LGBT relationships is about the same as in heterosexual relationships.
- In small communities, the survivor's support system is often the same as the abuser's, making it difficult to know who to turn to for help.
- The threat of "outing" can be as serious as a death threat, with the potential to jeopardize the survivor's job, children, housing and social support.
- LGBT survivors are dealing with the effects of domestic violence at the same time as they deal with other forms of oppression, such as homophobia, heterosexism, transphobia, sexism and racism.

If you are being abused, call for help. Talk to someone you trust, or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at **1-800-799-SAFE** (7233), **1-800-787-3224** (TDD).

To get information about your local domestic violence service provider, visit www.projectrainbownet.org or www.nccadv.org

BECOME INVOLVED

MAKE A DONATION

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JOIN A COMMITTEE

Services: Provides information to domestic violence programs across the state in order to improve services to LGBT survivors.

Awareness: Designs public awareness materials and events to bring attention to the issue of LGBT domestic violence.

Training: Coordinates training events for LGBT communities and domestic violence service providers.

Advocacy: Identifies partnership opportunities for the Project and coordinates community advocacy efforts.

Prevention: Supports LGBT youth involvement and education about domestic violence.

Fundraising: Identifies potential donors and hosts fundraising events to financially support the Project.