HISTORY

• Created in 1993 by community activists & philanthropists

• Goal: To improve the quality of life for the Philadelphia region’s LGBTI
MISSION

• DVLF strives to increase philanthropy & grantmaking to support the needs of the LGBTI and straight-allied communities. DVLF advances philanthropy for the LGBTI community through endowment building, fundraising, outreach & education.
DVLF’S ENDOWMENT

• Currently, over $950,000

• Combination of restricted and unrestricted funds
FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

• Fundraising plan
  • Individual solicitations
  • Special events
  • Grants
  • Corporate gifts
GRANTMAKING

- Past grantees include: ActionAIDS, Attic Youth Center, Equality Forum, New Hope Celebrates. Etc.

- Racial Equity Initiative (REI)
  - Grants provided to LGBTI people of color organizations
OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

• Technical Assistance to nonprofits

• Educational workshops about such issues as planned giving

• Community resource
2011 GOALS

• Continuing to grow our endowment of over $900,000
• Granting over $45,000 to LGBTI people of color organizations through our REI program
• Increasing and enhancing our grantmaking
• Creating and implementing a comprehensive fundraising initiative