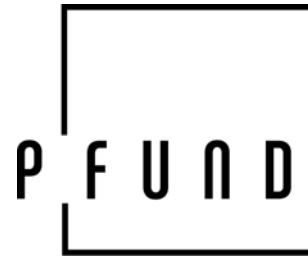


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PFund Foundation kicks off regional tour

MINNEAPOLIS, June 14, 2010 – The PFund Foundation QNet Road Show begins on Tuesday, June 15 in Duluth, Minn. and will end on June 18 after visiting LGBT and allied leaders in three states. PFund Executive Director Gregory Grinley and Director of Programs Alfonso Wenker will travel across much of our service region of the Upper Midwest and engage in community conversations with local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) and allied leaders. This is the first time PFund has undertaken a regional tour.

“PFund Foundation is the only LGBT foundation serving the Upper Midwest,” said Wenker. “We want to hear from those ‘on the ground’ in communities across our service area doing the work of advancing LGBT equality each and every day.”

PFund Foundation recently launched QNet, a networking meeting for staff, board and key volunteers of LGBT nonprofits and programs and local LGBT and allied leaders in the Twin Cities, Minnesota. We’ve begun to expand QNet across our service region of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. This will be a chance for local leaders to network with others while sharing their work with the only LGBT community foundation serving them. In Bismark and Mankato we will be conducting site visits with grantee partners instead of community conversations.

THE VISITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Duluth, Minn., Tuesday, June 15, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Gloria Dei Church, Lakeside Room

Bemidji, Minn., Wednesday, June 16, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Hobson Memorial Union - Crying Wolf Room, Bemidji State University

Bismark, N.D., Thursday, June 6

Fargo, N.D., Thursday, June 17, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., NDSU Equity & Diversity Center, Alba Bales House

Sioux Falls, S.D., Friday, June 18, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., ACLU Offices, 401 E. 8th Street

Mankato, Minn., Friday, June 18

Follow us on [Facebook](#)—Grinley and Wenker will post video journals.

About PFund

PFund Foundation is a community foundation that advances social justice for LGBT communities in the Upper Midwest by providing hands on assistance to organizations, funding systems change work, developing leaders, inspiring giving, and convening & reporting on issues of importance for our communities. Established in 1987 as Philanthrofund Foundation in Minneapolis when four friends pooled \$2,000, PFund is now supported by thousands of individuals in dozens of states who have created a vibrant and vital community foundation that celebrates and strengthens our communities. PFund is one of only a handful of foundations in the nation created specifically by and for LGBT communities. PFund envisions a time when LGBT people are celebrated and live free from discrimination, violence, invisibility and isolation. Today, PFund manages more than \$1 million in assets, enjoying the support of committed donors and dedicated volunteers from LGBT and allied communities.

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