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# **CHARITY WATCHLIST**

# **Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS**



## **ABORTION**

 In response to the overturning of Roe v. Wade in 2022, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS announces a pledge of \$300,000 in grants to NARAL Pro-Choice America and Planned Parenthood:

'Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS announced \$300,000 in special grants for Planned Parenthood Federation of America and NARAL Pro-Choice America to help ensure access to critical reproductive health care after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade.

Broadway Cares is sending these grants on behalf of the Broadway and theater community to the two organizations, which are working tirelessly to provide immediate on-the-ground support for those directly impacted by the court decision.

Planned Parenthood ensures that all people have access to the care and resources they need to make informed decisions about their bodies, their lives and their futures. It delivers vital sexual and reproductive health care, sex education and information to millions of people.

NARAL Pro-Choice America and its 2.5 million members organize and mobilize in order to protect reproductive freedom, fighting for access to abortion care, birth control, paid parental leave and protections from pregnancy discrimination.

 Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS also posted <u>its full statement</u> on its Instagram account: **Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS** broadwaycares.org

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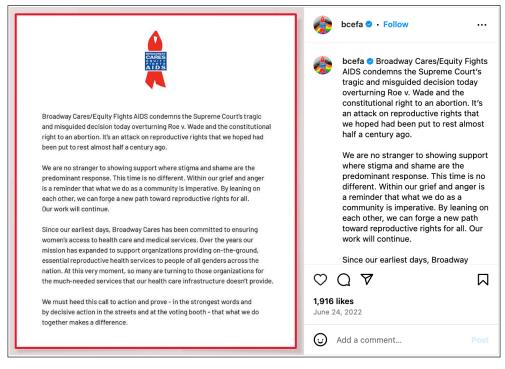
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#### Mission

Provide grands to AIDS service organizations and promote awareness of HIV/AIDS

**Focus** 

HIV/AIDS



### LGBTQ+

 Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS celebrates LGBTQ+ lifestyles and has an annual event to raise money for NYC's LGBT Community Center:

"Broadway Backwards is our annual celebration of LGBTQ+ stories told through the great songs of musical theater. Broadway Backwards began as a grassroots concert performed at New York City's LGBT Community Center in 2006. The event quickly grew and now is performed annually in a Broadway theater. Since 2010, the evening has been produced by Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and benefits Broadway Cares and the Center."

From its <u>2023 'Broadway Backwards' event</u>:

"The energy of a supportive and loving community filled Broadway's New Amsterdam Theatre on March 13, 2023, as distinguished and emerging stars from the worlds of stage and screen came together in celebration of LGBTQ+ stories and musical theater at Broadway Backwards.

The show raised a record \$765,069 to benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center in New York City. The one-night-only, annual event is produced by Broadway Cares.

The evening is the only annual show on Broadway **celebrating the LGBTQ+ community**. This year's Broadway Backwards was packed with beloved musical theater numbers stretching from Broadway's Golden Age to more recent fan favorites, all reinvisioned [sic] as songs of love and affirmation through an LGBTQ+ lens."

### **NOTEWORTHY**

 Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS grants tends of thousands of dollars to hundreds of liberal progressive groups, including Advocates for Youth, Gays Against Guns, and Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund.