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Additions to The Gay Family Foundation

Announcing the NEW Staff at the Baltimore City office

Baltimore, MD – Friday, June 2, 2006, The Gay Family Foundation (GFF), LTD is proud to announce the grand opening of their offices in Baltimore City; we are located on 200 E. Lexington Street, Suite 803.

In addition, we are proud and honored to welcome the following individuals who are bright, promising, and passionate about the work they will be doing within our community. This past May the following staff joined the GFF team:

Calvin Culmer, *Capacity Building Program Officer*
Naomi Goldberger, *Community Health Education Program Officer*
Valerie Febres, *Capacity Building Coordinator*
Melanie Reese, *Community Health Education Coordinator*

GFF is a Maryland nonprofit organization with offices in Washington, DC and Baltimore, Maryland. Founded in 2003, GFF is the premier business resource solution for LGBT individuals, families and communities. Our mission is to provide technical assistance, professional resources and educational opportunities to the LGBT (Lesbian, gay bisexual, and transgender) community, and to strengthen the provider network which provides direct services to this community. Family, in its various incarnations as singles, couples, parents, is one of the many cornerstones of the LGBT community, and is at the heart of the Gay Family Foundation. In fact, the unique forms of Family that permeate the LGBT community created the very need and the mission of the Gay Family Foundation: to encourage, inform support, and empower our community by providing services which ensure social, financial, legal and medical protection. To this end GFF offers a comprehensive network of professional resources and technical assistance product areas. These practice areas range from health and legal services to financial planning and capacity building services specifically targeted to meet the unique needs of the LGBT community and those who service this community.

For more information on GFF please visit us
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It's our pleasure to serve you!