

Buffalo Brunch 2019



Dear **Auction** and **Donation** Supporter:

In eleven years, **embrace Western New York** has awarded more than **\$175,000** to local individuals and organizations to help make the LGBTQ and ally community in Buffalo and Western New York a better place to live, learn and love.

At **embrace Western New York**, we believe that “**through education, all things are possible**,” and our goal in establishing this foundation is to promote basic civil rights and increase the quality of life for all Western New Yorkers.

- The **embrace Western New York Educational Scholarship** provides meaningful support to Western New Yorkers who choose to attend post-secondary education/training programs within the region.
- Scholarship recipients have demonstrated their commitment to promoting acceptance of the LGBTQ community into the larger society.
- The **embrace Western New York Grant/Sponsorship Program** assists the local LGBTQ community to initiate new activities and events that promote acceptance and helps build the capacity of existing organizations.
- A highlight of the **Buffalo Brunch** is honoring leaders in the community who embody the spirit of our organization with Community Service Awards.

Our premier fundraising event, the **23rd Annual Buffalo Brunch**, is being held **Sunday, May 5, 2018 at the beautiful Salvatore’s Italian Gardens**, and more than 350 of the most influential members and leaders of the local LGBTQ community and their supporters will be there. Contributing to the auction and/or making a monetary donation will let our community, family, and friends know that the people of Western New York are strong in their support of equal rights for all.

Please consider donating an item or items of your choice to our Event Auction!

- **embrace Western New York** is a 501(c)(3). So, your donation is 100% tax deductible.

As always, your generous donation to the **Buffalo Brunch** is greatly appreciated. If you would like additional information about **embrace Western New York** and **Buffalo Brunch**, including tickets, please visit www.buffalobrunch.org or email Jeffrey Platt (jeff_platt@embracewny.org).

Thank you for your consideration of ‘**giving local.....supporting local.**’

Sincerely,

Auction and Donation Committee for the 23rd Annual Buffalo Brunch

AUCTION RESPONSE FORM



Brief description of item and approximate cost:

APPROXIMATE Value of Donation: \$ _____

Print name(s) / Company (if applicable)

Contact person

Phone

Email

Address

State / Zip

Mail completed form to:

[embraceWNY/PO BOX 454/Bufalo, NY 14205](mailto:info@buffalobrunch.org)

Or reply to:

info@buffalobrunch.org

Questions? Contact **Jeffrey Platt** at **716-525-3962** or **eff_platt@embracewny.org**