**Unity Coalition|Coalición Unida’s MICRO GIVING Incubator Fund is about Community Building, (Re)Start Up Support and Hope – not Handouts**

*February 2024…* MicroGiving is most often thought of as the charitable donation of small increments of money from a single donor to a specific recipient. Over the last decade, this giving option has grown and evolved to include a variety of needs, ideas, resources & funding opportunities.

Unity Coalition|Coalición Unida (UC|CU) brings MicroGiving to the South Florida LGBTQ community, with focus on what individuals need RIGHT NOW, and the opportunity to help you get one step closer to stability, prosperity, giving back and fulfilling your dreams – Through financial and/or mentorship support.

**HOW UC|CU’s MicroGiving Works** | Applications will be available online, year-round, via [unitycoalition.org](http://www.unitycoalition.org) for a variety of FUNDING AND/OR MENTORING & REFERRAL OPPORTUNITIES. Each qualifying application will be reviewed by our funding board of community leaders, mentors & professionals, and will be considered on individual merit, needs based and long-term benefits of each request. Funding will be considered for residents of South Florida, limited to $100 to $500 and offered as a onetime award, along with organizational development and as-needed technical assistance to the micro-grantees over the course of the funding period.

Funding will be considered for residents of Dade & Broward, Fl., limited to $100 to $500 and offered as a onetime award, along with organizational development and as-needed technical assistance to the micro-grantees over the course of the funding perio

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**Educational Development** | Assistance with tuition, books or other education related expenses. Funding will be considered for those registered currently in continued education level (college, University or Technical School) and funding is provided directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient. This is an extension of our UC|CU Scholarship Program.

**Personal Well-Being & Needs Based** | Consideration for Health Care & Quality of Life Costs. This may include funding for healthcare, utilities or other personal related needs. Legal and medical services may also be considered, along with providing referrals to existing services in the community.

**UC|CU’s MicroGiving will incorporate and continue our successful LGBT Scholarship Program** | With the goals of Leading & Empowering the LGBT community, UC|CU is proud to continue the legacy of the Whispering Angels Foundation with the UC|CU Anita Priest Memorial SCHOLARSHIP founded by Sandra Holiday in honor of her late partner - a legacy program that provides a scholarship for the LGBT community to advance their education in the Arts, Design & Education. Through generous donations and corporate partnerships, to date we have given out over $70,000 in Incubator Funds.

**UC|CU’s MicroGiving Incubator Fund builds on Community Partnerships, Mentoring and Empowerment |** Since 2011, Unity Coalition|Coalición Unida has worked diligently to develop partnerships within our communities- partnering with leaders and organizations that complement our mission, as well as bring skills and leadership in areas beyond our expertise. Programs such as TransART, showcasing the art and talents of the Trans & non binary community; CAŌBA, a Social Incubator for LGBT People of Color; Our programming & community outreach in Bogotá, Colombia; & other programs & activities, allow us a catalogue of Resources & Possibilities to inspire our community – to be better.

****2024 MICRO GIVING APPLICATION

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ANNUAL INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Income Statement required with application.

Do you identify as: □ Lesbian □ Gay □ Transgender □ Non-binary □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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[Your response would be greatly appreciated.](https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/8ABUl8?fbclid=IwAR2sRIESZJzsj1GbStwXMR29szd5C-1iQO-ZKDJBgrB05dtmOT1XctzlJj4" \t "_blank)

**CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS** | Please choose ONLY ONE when applying & describe your need /or proposed in detail.

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: info@unitycoalition.org or

MAIL TO: Unity Coalition|Coalición Unida 831 Ninth Street, Miami Beach, Florida 33139

You will receive a WRITTEN RESPONSE via e-mail within 4 weeks of application receipt.

www.unitycoalition.org 786-271-6982

**El Fondo MICRO GIVING de Unity Coalition|Coalición Unida Inspira a la Comunidad, dando Apoyo, Esperanza y las Herramiantas para un mejor futuro- no limosna**

*Febrero de 2024 ...* MicroGiving se considera la donación caritativa de pequeños incrementos de dinero de un solo donante a un receptor específico. Durante la última década, esta opción de donación ha crecido y evolucionado para incluir una variedad de necesidades, ideas, recursos y oportunidades de financiamiento.

Unity Coalition|Coalición Unida (UC|CU) trae MicroGiving a la comunidad LGBTQ del sur de Florida, con enfoque en lo que las personas necesitan AHORA MISMO, y la oportunidad de ayudarlo a estar un paso más cerca de la estabilidad, la prosperidad, la retribución y el cumplimiento de sus sueños. A través del apoyo financiero y/o tutoría.

**CÓMO funciona MicroGiving de UC|CU** | Las solicitudes estarán disponibles en línea, durante todo el año, a través de unitycoalition.org para una variedad de oportunidades de Financiamiento, Empoderamiento y Recursos Comunitarios. Cada solicitud calificada será revisada por nuestra junta de financiación de líderes comunitarios, mentores y profesionales, y se considerará según el mérito individual, las necesidades y los beneficios a largo plazo de cada solicitud.

La financiación se considerará para los residentes del Sure de la Florida, Florida, limitada a $ 100 a $ 500 y se ofrecerá como un premio único, junto con el desarrollo organizacional y la asistencia técnica necesaria para los micro-beneficiarios durante el período de financiación.

**Start Ups, Visión y Desarollo Comunitario** | ¿Tiene la próxima gran idea para un nuevo negocio, programa de justicia social o necesidad comunitaria? ¿Quiere comenzar su propia pequeña empresa, servicio o producto? Micro Giving de UC | CU proporciona dinero inicial, tutoría y orientación profesional de negocios para que despegue.

**Desarrollo Educativo** | Asistencia con matrícula, libros u otros gastos relacionados con la educación. Se considerará la financiación para aquellos registrados actualmente en el nivel de educación continua (colegio, universidad o escuela técnica) y la financiación se proporciona directamente a la institución en nombre del destinatario. Esta es una extensión de nuestro Programa de Becas UC | CU.

**Bienestar personal y necesidades basadas** | Consideración para el cuidado de la salud y los costos de calidad de vida. Esto puede incluir fondos para atención médica, servicios públicos u otras necesidades personales relacionadas. También se pueden considerar servicios legales y médicos, junto con proporcionar referencias a servicios existentes en la comunidad.

MicroGiving de UC|CU incorporará y continuará nuestro exitoso Programa de Becas LGBT | Con los objetivos de Liderar y Empoderar a la comunidad LGBT, UC | CU se enorgullece de continuar el legado de la Whispering Angels Foundation con la Beca de Anita Priest Memorial UC | CU fundada por Sandra Holiday en honor a su difunta pareja, un programa de legado que ofrece una beca para la comunidad LGBT para avanzar en su educación en Artes, Diseño y Educación. A través de generosas donaciones y asociaciones corporativas, hemos otorgado más de $ 70,000 en becas.

MicroGiving de UC|CU se basa en asociaciones comunitarias, mentoría y empoderamiento | Desde 2011, Unity Coalition|Coalición Unida ha trabajado diligentemente para desarrollar asociaciones dentro de nuestras comunidades, asociándose con líderes y organizaciones que complementan nuestra misión, así como también aportar habilidades y liderazgo en áreas más allá de nuestra experiencia. Programas como TransART, presentando el arte y talentos de la comunidad trans y no binaria; CAŌBA, una incubadora social para personas de color LGBT; Programación en Bogotá, Colombia; y otros programas y actividades, nos permiten un catálogo de Recursos y Posibilidades para inspirar a nuestra comunidad, para ser mejores.