

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

December 2018... 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 are available online, year-round, via www.unitycoalition.org for a variety of Funding, Empowering, and Community Resource 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 \$50 to \$500 and offered as a onetime award, and limited to residents of Dade & Broward, FL.

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- **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.
- **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.
- **Start Ups, Visioning and Community Building** | Have the next great idea for a new business, social justice program or community need? Want to start your own small business, service or produce? UC/CU's Micro Giving provides seed monies, mentor-ship and professional business guidance to get you off the ground.

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, in 2017 we have gave out over \$50,000 in scholarships.

"I hope to change the way you think about fragrances, by developing a chemical free, no allergenic line, affordable of products for your lifestyle and our community. Essential oils, candles, fragrances and body creams with you and the environment in mind. I need not just Funding, but Mentorship and Professional Guidance from people in the community, to help me prepare for the business world. UC | CU's MicroGiving is the perfect way to help make these dreams and challenges get off the drawing board."
- Robert D.

UC | CU's MicroGiving 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 compliment our mission, as well as bring skills and leadership in areas beyond our expertise. Programs such as our PRIDE U 2020, a Community Initiative Program & Social Challenge to better Engage, Inform & Inspire centennials and millennials to take on leadership roles in the LGBT community to better serve, & effect positive change for those disenfranchised and underserved; LLEGANDO305, a Traveling Social Event designed to help recent arrivals better navigate So. Fla & its many challenges, resources, & opportunities; CAÕBA, a Social Incubator for LGBT Men of Color; & other programs & activities, allow us a catalogue of Resources & Possibilities to inspire our community – to be better.

2019 MICRO GIVING APPLICATION

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LEGAL NAME _____ Today's DATE: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP, Country _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

ANNUAL INCOME: _____

Do you identify as: Lesbian Gay Transgender Gender non-conforming Other _____

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CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Please choose ONLY ONE when applying and describe your need and/or proposed project in detail.

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: herbsosa@yahoo.com 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