Jewish Pride Pop-Up Giving Circle

A pop-up giving circle is a unique opportunity to build community, learn, and make an impact in just 90 minutes. Consider a pop-up giving circle to raise visibility for the incredible work getting done at the intersection of LGBTQ and Jewish life, engage a new or broader audience, or have a fun and impactful evening with friends. Use this guide and the resources linked below to plan and facilitate an interactive event, which includes reflection on Jewish giving values and culminates in a collective donation made in support of the Jewish, LGBTQ community.

YOUR TOOLKIT INCLUDES

- This pop-up explainer
- The Pop-up Giving Circle facilitation guide and participant workbook
- The Virtual Pop-up Giving Circle facilitation guide and participant workbook
- A Curated List from the Jewish Pride Fund

BEFORE YOUR EVENT

- Read through Amplifier, powered by the Jewish Federation of North America's pop-up giving circle facilitation guide.
- Create your guest list
- Confirm where the money is coming from and how much you’ll be donating
- Collect donations up front - it’s much harder to chase people down after the fact!
- Select 4-8 organizations or programs working at the intersection of LGBTQ and Jewish life to consider for your grant
- Not sure where to start? Check out the Jewish Pride Fund’s giving guide

DURING YOUR EVENT

- Help your participants learn, engage, and have fun!
- Hand out the participant workbook, or create a presentation with slides.
- Have a casual conversation or a facilitated process for hundreds of participants. The steps are:
  - Explore your Jewish giving values
  - Learn about the issue
  - Learn about the organizations in small groups
  - Pitch your organization to the full group
  - Vote to identify your grant recipient
  - Celebrate and reflect

AFTER YOUR EVENT

- Make your donation
- Follow up with your participants, thank them for joining, and congratulate them on the making the grant
- Let us know about your event and how it went by reaching out to hello@amplifiergiving.org

Need help planning or customizing your Jewish Pride Pop-Up Giving Circle or starting an ongoing Jewish Pride Giving Circle? We can help! Please don’t hesitate to reach out to us at hello@Amplifier.giving.org.