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Thank you to our Youth Ambassadors for Queer History Program Founders!

ONE Archives Foundation is thrilled to announce it has received a \$50,000 grant for its [Youth Ambassadors for Queer History](#) program. The generous grant was received from Program Founders, Rob Saltzman and Ed Pierce. The grant will enable the ONE Archives Foundation to continue to grow its Youth Ambassadors program, which trains and mentors a core group of high school student leaders from across the greater Los Angeles area to become peer ambassadors for LGBTQ history and culture in their communities.

Program Founders, Rob Saltzman and Ed Pierce, have been strong supporters of LGBTQ organizations both locally and nationally. Rob and Ed met as students at Harvard Law School in the late 1970's. They were together as a couple for 36 years from 1979 until Ed's death in 2015 at age 63. Rob and Ed were legally married in California in 2008.

Their lives together were focused on friends, family and children, combined with a lifelong passion for social justice and community service. Read more about our Program Founders [here](#).

Power of ONE, Power of You: 2018 Year in Review

In 2018, we discovered that despite the remarkable organizing, mobilization of resources and victories in the LGBTQ community can justly claim in the past 25 years—the fight for life and survival against HIV/AIDS, repeal of discriminatory state and local laws, winning the freedom to marry in all 50 U.S. states—our rights, our identities, our very humanity continue to be