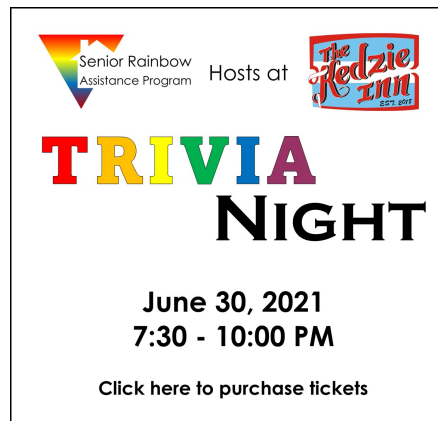




Senior Rainbow Assistance Program News & Upcoming Event



Support Senior Rainbow and The Kedzie Inn on June 30 for Trivia Night

Grab those friends you haven't seen in awhile and enjoy a fun night of in-person trivia!

Join Senior Rainbow Assistance Program at The Kedzie Inn and celebrate the return of [Pride events](#) in Chicago and [GiveOut Day](#) on June 30, 2021!

There will be door prizes and other fun surprises throughout the night.

We can't wait to see everyone there!!!

To register for Trivia Night, please check our [registration page!](#)

In March, we announced that we were expanding our Basic Necessities Program to increase an applicant's lifetime assistance amount to \$1500 and introduced our long-awaited housing assistance. Since the addition of housing assistance, we have been able to complete and process 5 applications for \$2500 housing assistance. Several of our applicants for this new service had received assistance previously from Senior Rainbow for either utilities or groceries.

Additionally, with the expansion of the program to a lifetime assistance of \$1500, we have had other applicants return to continue to request assistance with groceries or utilities. Since the inception of our Basic Necessities program, we have been able to **provide over \$9000 in assistance** to help 19 members of the LGBTQ community remain, safe, warm, and healthy!

We truly appreciate all the support and commitment we have



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received from our donors for this program. We look forward to continued service the LGBTQ Senior Community in Illinois through your generosity.

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Spotlight:
**H.O.M.E - Housing Opportunities & Maintenance
for the Elderly**

[H.O.M.E.](#) is a one-of-a-kind organization that fosters independence, joy, and connection for seniors with low incomes by providing intergenerational housing and housing support services. For H.O.M.E., housing is not a means to an end, but a conduit for supporting the people that society most marginalizes. H.O.M.E. knows that sharing a bus ride, a meal, a joke, or simply saying hello to others can make a difference. Serving seniors with warmth, connection, and joy is H.O.M.E.'s particular expertise.

Our services are unlike any other organization in Chicago, and our expanding waitlist illustrates the growing need for our programs. Our unique set of programs help seniors remain independent & part of their community by offering opportunities for affordable intergenerational living in addition to a variety of citywide support services. These programs, combined with H.O.M.E.'s nearly 40-year culture and practice of "great respect" as encapsulated by its founders, give older people a platform to age safely and comfortably in their homes and neighborhoods.

