

GAY NEIGHBOR

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Gay Neighbor Georgia

Ten years ago, I never thought about gay people. If you had asked me, I would have said that I didn't even know anyone who was gay. But that all changed.

My son Nathan was a senior in high school when he told me that he was gay. I felt so alone. I wish there would have been a campaign like this one to ease my mind.

It is my hope that these billboards and this website will offer other families the kind of peace I was looking for.

As the proud mother of a gay son--and as the current president of the Milwaukee Chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)--I endorse Cream City Foundation's Gay Neighbor Billboard Campaign and its efforts to advocate for support and fairness for everyone. I am proud of the Milwaukee Chapter of PFLAG for supporting this project.

Let's use this public education campaign to start conversations and build relationships with like minded individuals and groups beyond the gay community.

When my son Nathan told me he was gay, I was worried. I want everyone to learn what I learned: Having a gay person in your family, or in your community, is a WONDERFUL experience that enriches your life.

Cream City Foundation serves as a catalyst for social change on behalf of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender communities in southeastern Wisconsin. Their work includes strategic grant making, education, and media outreach. Find out more at www.creamcityfoundation.org.

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