

## Agency Broadcast for Pride Month



Dear Little Flower Community,

I'm so pleased to wish all of you a Happy Pride Month this June. Pride Month has its roots in social justice and human rights, and so it is perfectly aligned with our organization's mission. On June 28, 1970, on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City, the first Pride marches were held in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. Thousands of LGBTQ+ people gathered to commemorate Stonewall and demonstrate for equal rights. As we celebrate this month, let's all take some time to reflect on the courage of those who took part in the original uprising and the commitment to change from those who carry on their work to this day.

At Little Flower, our commitment to social justice has been steadfast since our founding in 1929. We support the rights of our LGBTQ+ staff and families in numerous ways. One important step towards creating a safe and secure environment for all people in our programs was achieving Sanctuary Certification. Using the Sanctuary tools, we aim to provide the best care for our clients' well-being and a positive work environment for our staff while maintaining a trauma-informed culture that makes it easier to identify stress in our community.

Our DEIB committee is also a key part of Little Flower's culture. From offering book circles in which we explore LGBTQ+ and other topics to hosting events that celebrate the many cultures that make up our community, our DEIB committee plays an active role in the life of our organization.

This June, I hope you and your loved ones can enjoy some of the fun community activities surrounding Pride.

Warmly,

Corinne

