2020 was...let's call it different. However, so many exciting things came with it. With the help of moving programming virtually we saw more new faces than ever before. We are so honored and blessed to have gained so many supporters over the past year. One youth chose to give Colors+ a makeover as part of their Girl Scout Gold award. We cannot wait to show off the hard work when it is safe to re-open the space. As you may know, we had to cancel our annual Zumbathon fundraiser, and in place held two powerful pride events in June. Even through the difficulties of 2020, we helped our youth remain hopeful with the help of our supporters. We in turn were able to support other organizations like Black Lives Matter Cleveland this summer, and update our logo to be more inclusive of gender and race. We gained new collaborations which helped us to hold new programming like LGBTQ+ Inclusive Sexual Health classes with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. We have started working with Connecting For Kids to hold programming for parents, and the LGBT Community Center to hold specific programming for gender expansive youth. One generous donor is helping to provide binders for some of our youth in need each month, and others have provided gently used binders and clothes for our youth who may be exploring a new wardrobe. Josh of Resource Collective generously donated his time and efforts to build us a brand new website that is both beautiful and user friendly. We have provided several LGBTQ+ Mental Health trainings to local city school staff as well other LGBTQ organizations like Plexus and the LGBT Community Center. We were highlighted in several different published magazine articles and were a finalist for Cleveland Magazines Best of 2020 in the non profit category. With your help, we were able to adapt and stick to our mission of strengthening LGBTQ+ youth and allies through individual and community wellness. Thank you!
CURRENT VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

- TransYou Tuesdays 4-5pm. Gender Expansive Youth Ages 11-20
- Drop-in Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm. Ages 11-19.
- Dungeons & Dungeons Every other Saturday @ 12pm-3pm (Registration + Permission Slip Required) Ages 11-19
- Monthly Family Movie Nights. One Friday a month @7pm
- Transgender and non-binary play group Interested? Message us! If there is an interest we can make this group virtual.

Coffee and Chat: LGBTQ Support and Resources for families. Once every other month. Tuesday January 26th, Wednesday March 31st, Tuesday May 18th, Tuesday June 22nd @ 7-8pm

Permission slips can be found on www.colorsplus.org and Sign up by emailing info@colorsplus.org

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

- We plan to host another round of LGBTQ+ Inclusive Sexual Health Classes
- Looking for volunteers to help organize and coordinate a gaming fundraiser
- Continue to provide LGBTQ+ inclusive mental health trainings
- Colors+ will be hosting another Virtual Pride through video submissions this June
- Colors+ will be hosting another Virtual Pride Run this summer
- BOLO (Be on the Lookout) for an upcoming Chipotle Fundraiser

If Interested in volunteering or interested in a training for your organization please contact info@colorsplus.org
MAXIMIZING YOUR SUPPORT

- Donate without spending money by using smile.amazon.com when making Amazon purchases and selecting Colors+ as your charity of choice. Then, 0.5% will be donated to Colors+!

- Don’t forget if you are a monthly donor ($10.00 or more a month), you earn privileges like discounts on our merchandise and events.

- If you are interested in donating to the youth center, please mail a check to Colors+ or to donate online use the “donate” button on Facebook.com, PayPal, or at www.colorsplus.org

WE MET OUR GOAL FOR FOLLOWERS FOR 2020 ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

CONTINUE TO LIKE AND SHARE OUR POSTS TO INCREASE AWARENESS FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH AND FAMILIES WHO CAN USE THE SUPPORT.

Welcome Board Member Dr. Henry Ng
Welcome Board Member Skylar Brown

Special Shoutout to Amanda Young who was our top Amazon Smile donor.