

# **Grubhub & National LGBT Chamber of Commerce: To present the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce with grants during multi-state tour supporting LGBTQ businesses**

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**MILWAUKEE, WI** — Grubhub, a leading online and mobile food-ordering and delivery marketplace with the largest and most comprehensive network of restaurant partners, and the [National LGBT Chamber of Commerce](#) (NGLCC), the business voice of the LGBT community and certifying body for LGBTQ+-owned businesses nationwide, are embarking on a multi-state series of events celebrating LGBTQ business resiliency, featuring a visit with the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce.

On June 30, a special event will take place at Hamburger Mary's Milwaukee featuring outstanding business owners and community leaders from our region, as well as guests from the NGLCC, Grubhub, and partner organizations. Business resources and opportunities will be shared with the community, as well as a presentation of grants to honorees.

The NGLCC's network of more than fifty Affiliate Chambers across America, of which the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce is a proud partner, helped amplify this grant opportunity to support local restaurants. Local chambers will also benefit from

this initiative's newly established "Affiliate Chamber Fund." This fund will enable any establishment that receives a Community Impact Grant that is not currently a member of an NGLCC local affiliate chamber to have one year of membership paid.

"We are so thrilled to be able to help present so many deserving businesses with these NGLCC & Grubhub Community Impact grants," said Jack Feria, Membership & Events Manager of the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce. "These grants will have a tremendous impact on supporting our LGBTQ+ and allied food establishments in Wisconsin as they continue to bounce back from COVID. We are so grateful to NGLCC and Grubhub for providing these grant opportunities to our local business members."

The NGLCC & Grubhub Community Impact Grant program provides a financial lifeline to those impacted by COVID-19 with grants expected to range from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

Throughout the month of June 2021, NGLCC was the official partner of Grubhub's *Donate the Change*, which has raised tens of millions of dollars for organizations in need since launching in late 2019. The partnership welcomed Grubhub and Seamless diners to round up their order total and donate the difference, with the company matching eligible donations from Grubhub+ members. The proceeds raised will now be made available through NGLCC to support the LGBTQ+ community and LGBTQ+-owned restaurants.

"We often say at NGLCC that 'If you can buy it, an LGBTQ+-owned business can supply it.' That is especially true of the LGBTQ+-owned restaurants across America who kept our communities and first responders fed throughout the pandemic. We're proud to partner with Grubhub in presenting these grants across America. America's 1.4 million LGBTQ+-owned business owners have demonstrated incredible resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic, and now we can back to help them recover stronger than ever," said NGLCC Co-Founder & President Justin Nelson.

"As the world starts to return to a new normal, we know many businesses are rebuilding and reopening, especially LGBTQ+-owned restaurants that are often the pillars of their communities," said Jessica Burns, vice president of brand and creative at Grubhub. "We're thrilled to partner with NGLCC and give back to the

LGBTQ+ community - one that has shown incredible strength and support for those in need throughout the pandemic.”