



**For Immediate Release  
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## **REFLECTION, RE-EVALUATION, REFOCUSED IN THE TIME OF COVID**

Washington, DC - COVID has impacted our community in so many ways. This impact has allowed us time to reflect, re-evaluate, and re-focused on how we support our community.

**GRANTS.** Last year, The BHT Foundation provided close to \$25,000 in grants to area nonprofits. This year, the foundation is doubling our support to \$50,000 in grants. “Our hope is that we can reach more organizations, have a greater impact, and provide vital financial resources that are so needed,” said Paul Marengo, Board President. Our Grant Cycle Schedule is listed below with our application opening up on July 7th with an information session on July 6th.

### **GRANT CYCLE SCHEDULE**

July 6, 2021 - Grant Information Seminar  
July 7, 2021 - Application Period Opens  
August 6, 2021 - Application Period Closes  
September 10, 2021 - Grantees are notified  
September 17, 2021 - Grant Agreements Are Due  
September 24, 2021 - Grant Payments are Mailed

**WORKSHOPS.** New this year, The BHT Foundation is providing a number of complimentary workshops for our community’s nonprofits. This series of workshops will help nonprofits not only become competitive fundraisers, but also provide them information, strategies on a wide range of topics including web design, social media management, approaching reporters, and so much more. For more information you can check our website at <https://www.bhtfoundation.org/events>. The seminars are free and tickets will be available on June 1st.

### **DEMYSTIFYING GRANT WRITING PROCESS**

DATE: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 / TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **IT TAKES MORE TO BE SOCIAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

DATE: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 / TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **ESTABLISHING A TRADITIONAL MEDIA PLAN THAT WORKS**

DATE: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 / TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **BUILDING A WEBSITE THAT DRIVES YOUR MISSION**

DATE: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 / TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM



## **ESTABLISHING A SUCCESSFUL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

DATE: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 / TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

## **BUILDING YOUR BOARD THE RIGHT WAY**

DATE: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 / TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**DIGITAL MUSEUM. Honoring our Past Looking towards the future.** The BHT Foundation is compiling and digitizing our historical records. With digital historical records The BHT Foundation will create a digital museum to honor those who have become before us, those making a difference in our community, as well as promoting essential community organizations.

With these changes and new programming, we hope to continue to make an impact within our community!

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**OUR MISSION:** BHT Foundation (Formerly Brother, Help Thyself Inc.) is a 501(c)3 community based organization providing financial and other support to non-profit organizations serving the LGBTQ/SGL and HIV/AIDS communities in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. metro area.