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**Community One Foundation Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*Special Event to Include Annual Steinert & Ferreiro Award Presentation*

On Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> the Community One Foundation will host a special cocktail reception in celebration of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Bata Shoe Museum in downtown Toronto. Over the past 30 years the Community One Foundation (formerly the Lesbian and Gay Community Appeal of Toronto) has raised more than \$2.5 million, helping to fund over one thousand LGBTTIQQ2S community-based projects in the Greater Toronto Area.

A glittering celebration, the evening will include a red carpet entrance, entertainment including aerialists and samba dancers, music, delicious hors d'oeuvres and other surprises. It's an opportunity to recognize the incredible contribution Community One Foundation has made to LGBTTIQQ2S communities in the GTA over the past 30 years.

The evening will include presentation of the annual Steinert & Ferreiro Award to trans activist Rupert Raj. Launched through a bequest from the Estates of Jonathan R. Steinert and Fernando G. Ferreiro in 2005, the award is Canada's largest recognition of leadership in the LGBTTIQQ2S community.

**Building a Strong, Vibrant Community**

Throughout its 30 years, the Community One Foundation has been powered by countless volunteers who've invested untold hours to help build a community. Nearly every significant community-led initiative in Toronto including Pride Toronto, AIDS Committee of Toronto, Buddies in Bad Times and Pink Triangle Press have received funds from Community One. As part of the celebration, Community One is asking past board and committee members, volunteers, donors and cast members from Fruit Cocktail, the popular biannual variety show staged by the organization, to join the celebration on October 24 at the Bata Shoe Museum.

**Event Information**

WHAT: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & S&F Award Presentation  
WHEN: Friday, October 22,, 2010, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
WHERE: Bata Shoe Museum, 327 Bloor St. West, Toronto  
TICKETS: \$50  
INFO: [http://communityone.ca/30th\\_anniversary-58.html](http://communityone.ca/30th_anniversary-58.html) or 416-920-5422

Tickets are available online at <http://communityonecelebration.eventbrite.com/>, at Xtra's Toronto Offices (491 Church Street) or by calling 416-920-5422.

The Community One Foundation 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is presented by RBC Royal Bank. Thanks to our other sponsors – Celebration Sponsor: Whirl Inc.; Founding Media Sponsor: XTRA; Beverage Sponsor: Mill St. Brewery; Exclusive Wine Sponsor: WineOnline.ca; Event Supporters: A La Carte KITCHEN , Bata Shoe Museum, Church Wellesley Village BIA, Heather Pollack Photography, Mayflower Designs, Village Pharmacy and Woody's.

Established in 1980, the Community One Foundation (formerly the Lesbian & Gay Community Appeal) provides grant to community project in order to create a strong, vibrant and diverse community by supporting individuals and groups that enhance the development of the LGBTQ communities in the Greater Toronto Area including Durham, Halton, Peel and York Regions.

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