

# “small change BIG CHANGES”



**Dear Friends and Colleagues:**

**GRIOT** Circle has very recently embarked on its "**small change BIG CHANGES**" fundraising campaign. As you may or may not know, the budget cuts from Albany have put a serious dent in LGBT programs throughout the state to the point of having to cut some vital services to our constituents.

Like everyone else, we're also feeling the pinch and pain of it all. However, the reality is also that as a non-profit we have to take the reins in raising our own money, hence "**small change BIG CHANGES**". Nothing worse than being totally dependent on government funds. To this end we've decided to take matters into our own hands and implement a whole development plan that we're very excited about.

The "**small change BIG CHANGES**" campaign is simply a fun way of encouraging our friends, colleagues and supporters to help us raise funds a penny/coin at a time. Yes, we're starting small, but the tallest trees started as a seed in the ground. So if you have any pennies or change just hanging around, and have no idea what to do with them, please throw/send them our way. We will gladly take them and if need be we could also arrange to pick them up from you....just trying to be as accommodating as we possibly can.

Thank you in advance for your support.....**PS:** this is an ongoing campaign.

*Glen Michael Francis*

**Executive Director**

