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Stonewall Community Foundation Announces 2011 Stonewall Visionary Award Honorees

New York, NY (Friday May 6, 2011) Stonewall Community Foundation today announced its 2011 Stonewall Visionary Award Honorees. The awards celebrate individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the LGBT community through their leadership and philanthropy. This year's recipients will be honored at Stonewall's annual gala dinner on June 15 at Bridgewater in New York City. Proceeds from the dinner support Stonewall's grants, programs and youth leadership initiatives. This year's Honorees are:

***Louis Bradbury**, President of the Calamus Foundation and Co-Chair of the Empire State Pride Agenda

***Bradley Carlson**, Former President of the Stonewall Community Foundation board; Managing Director, CIC Group

***Jeffrey Kalinsky**, President and Founder of Jeffrey Atlanta and Jeffrey New York; Founder of Jeffrey Fashion Cares and Executive Vice President of Designer for Nordstroms Inc.

***Peggy Traub and Phyllis Dicker**, Founders of the Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship

"These individuals embody the core goals of the Stonewall Community Foundation which are building the financial resources and leadership capacity of the LGBT community in New York City," said Stonewall Executive Director, Paula Ettelbrick.

Over the last 30 years, **Louis Bradbury** has been one of the most well known and effective Board leaders in the New York City LGBT community. He is a member of the NY State Bar, managed a Fortune 500 company and has led and advised numerous organizations in the public health and social justice areas. He decided to focus on pro-bono work as a way to share his legal and business experience among not-for-profit organizations. Upon joining the boards of Planned Parenthood of NYC and Gay Men's Health Crisis, he focused on strategic planning and financial management. As President of GMHC in 1996, he oversaw a \$26 million budget and spearheaded a \$15 million capital campaign which resulted in a state-of-the-art HIV testing center, a medical partnership with the Cornell Medical Center and a new building facility for the organization. Since then, he has provided financial management and strategic planning to many diverse organizations ranging from Girls Inc. of NYC, SAGE, and Incarnation Children's Home. The Calamus Foundation, which Bradbury now leads as President, has given away almost \$10 million to LGBT organizations since it was founded.

Brad Carlson's commitment to philanthropy in furtherance of social justice goals has a long history as well, from his work as a program officer at the New York Community Trust, help with fundraising events for the Empire State Pride Agenda and the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, and 8-year service to Stonewall Community Foundation's board--three as President. Brad is a founding board member of Development in Gardening ("DIG"), a nonprofit that teaches sustainable urban gardening skills to individuals affected by HIV, primarily in African hospitals, clinics and orphanages.

As a successful retailing entrepreneur and a business leader, **Jeffrey Kalinsky**, the founder of Jeffrey Atlanta and Jeffrey New York, as well as Executive Vice President of Designer for Nordstroms, has been the driver behind millions of dollars going into our community through his annual Jeffrey Fashion Cares fundraiser. This year, 85% of the proceeds went directly to four designated groups – Lambda Legal, Hetrick Martin, GMHC and The Point Foundation.

Peggy Traub and Phyllis Dicker have made a personal commitment to invest in the idealism and energy of young women. Since 2003, The Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship has provided tuition assistance to lesbians entering or in college who can demonstrate their motivation for making a difference in the world and who have a history of academic excellence and community service. The 2011 Traub-Dicker scholars will be announced at the Stonewall Dinner.

The Stonewall Vision Awards Dinner will be held in New York on June 15, 2011. To purchase tickets for the dinner visit www.stonewallfoundation.org.

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About Stonewall Community Foundation:

Stonewall Community Foundation, a not-for-profit 501(C)(3) organization, is the public charity for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) New York. Since its founding in 1990, Stonewall has awarded more than \$15 million in grants to more than 450 LGBT organizations, many of whom are new or emerging groups that do not have the resources to reach potential donors. Our mission is to strengthen the LGBTQ community from within, empower donors, support community leadership and build dynamic organizations. We do this by: inspired and thoughtful giving; leadership and community development; legacy development through endowments, scholarships, trusts and funds.

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