



# STONEWALL QUARTER SHARE

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# OVERVIEW

## What is Quarter Share?

Quarter Share is an opportunity for **younger professionals** to become more involved in philanthropy and **connect with others** who support New York City's LGBT community.

An initiative of the Stonewall Community Foundation, the Quarter Share program was developed to enable participants to **pool smaller contributions** in support of the LGBT community, to network with other community-minded individuals, and to learn and grow into their roles as **future leaders in the community**.

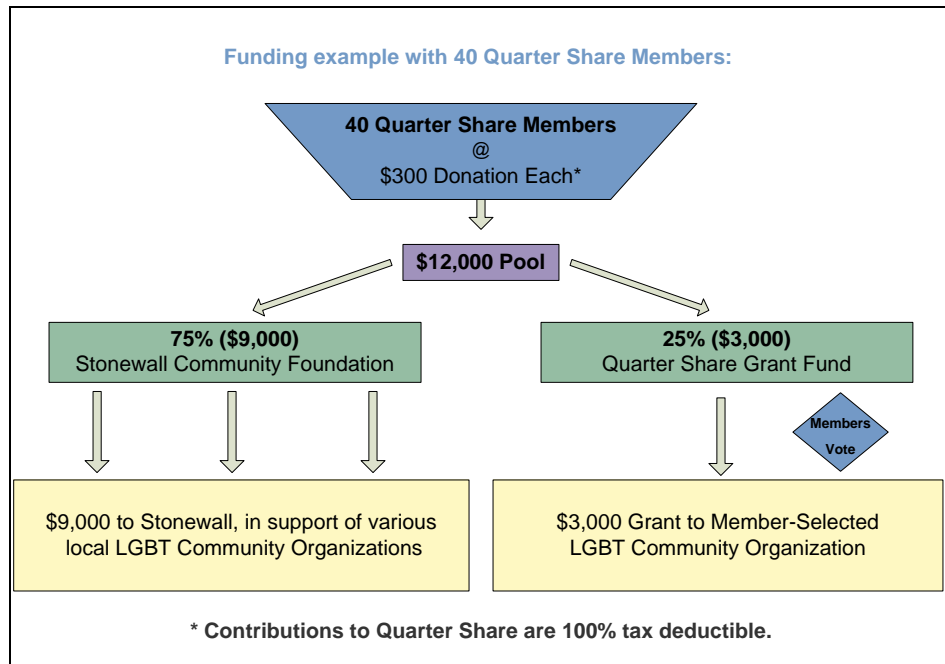
The program is founded on the principle of strength in numbers—when we **give together**, we **multiply the community impact** of our giving. In short, Quarter Share is a vehicle for young donors to flex their collective philanthropic muscles.

## How does Quarter Share work?

To become a member of Quarter Share, individuals commit to donating **\$25 a month for one year**—\$300 in total—to Stonewall Community Foundation. Three-quarters of the contribution amount directly supports the work of the Foundation. The last quarter share is designated as Quarter Share funds to be distributed annually to an LGBT organization selected by members (and ratified by Stonewall's Board of Directors). (See *chart below*).

In addition to awarding grants, Quarter Share also programs social gatherings and **educational events for members**, such as:

- Stonewall Program Director Q&A: Emerging NYC LGBT Organizations
- Mini-Forum: Funding Trends and Strategies for LGBT Philanthropy
- Mini-Forum: Challenges Facing NYC LGBT Non-Profit Community



*“Quarter Share provides me with the opportunity to learn about local LGBT non-profits that I would have otherwise not known about - local organizations that need our support.”*

~ **Evan Thompson**  
Goldman Sachs

*“Quarter Share members are exceptional people. I’m inspired to be involved with a community so passionate about expanding the boundaries of what’s possible for LGBT people in New York.”*

~ **Dante Matri**  
New York City Economic Development Corporation

*“Quarter Share is like a gym membership for the soul.”*

~ **Thai Pham**  
Stonewall Community Foundation

*“Being part of Quarter Share means being part of something groundbreaking. It brings together individuals committed to influencing the LGBT community in a real way and it multiplies the impact of my personal giving.”*

~ **Justyn Makarewycz**

*“I believe in the simple but powerful pooled giving model of Quarter Share: it creates a space for learning and strategizing, and also will have a direct financial impact on the local LGBT community.”*

~ **Addison Smith**  
International Human Rights Funders Group

## What is Stonewall Community Foundation?

Stonewall Community Foundation has a **long history of success** in LGBT philanthropy. Donating to the Foundation has proven to be an effective way to support many parts of the LGBT community in New York City. Since its inception in 1990, the Foundation has awarded close to **\$11 million in grants** to more than **450 organizations**.

Stonewall uses an annual open application process, through which local nonprofits serving the LGBT community apply to receive grant funding for critical operations and programs. The Foundation awards funding to many **innovative nonprofits** that often work below the radar of the general LGBT public. These organizations serve the urgent and otherwise unmet needs of the local LGBT community.

## How is the grant decision made?

Quarter Share selects grant recipients based on input from members. Each year, Quarter Share Co-Chairs and any interested members meet to **discuss funding interests** and determine how grant money will be dispersed. The leadership of Stonewall, which receives scores of detailed requests for support each year from local LGBT organizations, serves in an advisory capacity to the Quarter Share Grant Committee.

## How did Quarter Share come about?

Quarter Share is part of a growing movement of **giving circles**. These grassroots groups pool resources to demonstrate that individual donors don’t have to be wealthy to have a significant charitable impact in their communities. One particular benefit of giving circles is their ability to **forge meaningful connections** between like-minded individuals.

Of the more than 250 giving circles across the country, Stonewall’s Quarter Share will be the **first to focus its giving on a local LGBT community**.

## Is Quarter Share a huge time commitment?

**No.** Quarter Share is designed for you to be involved as little or as much as you would like. The only requirement is that you donate your portion to the pool.

As a member, you will have the **option to vote** for an organization that you want to receive the Quarter Share grant. Other ways to be further involved include:

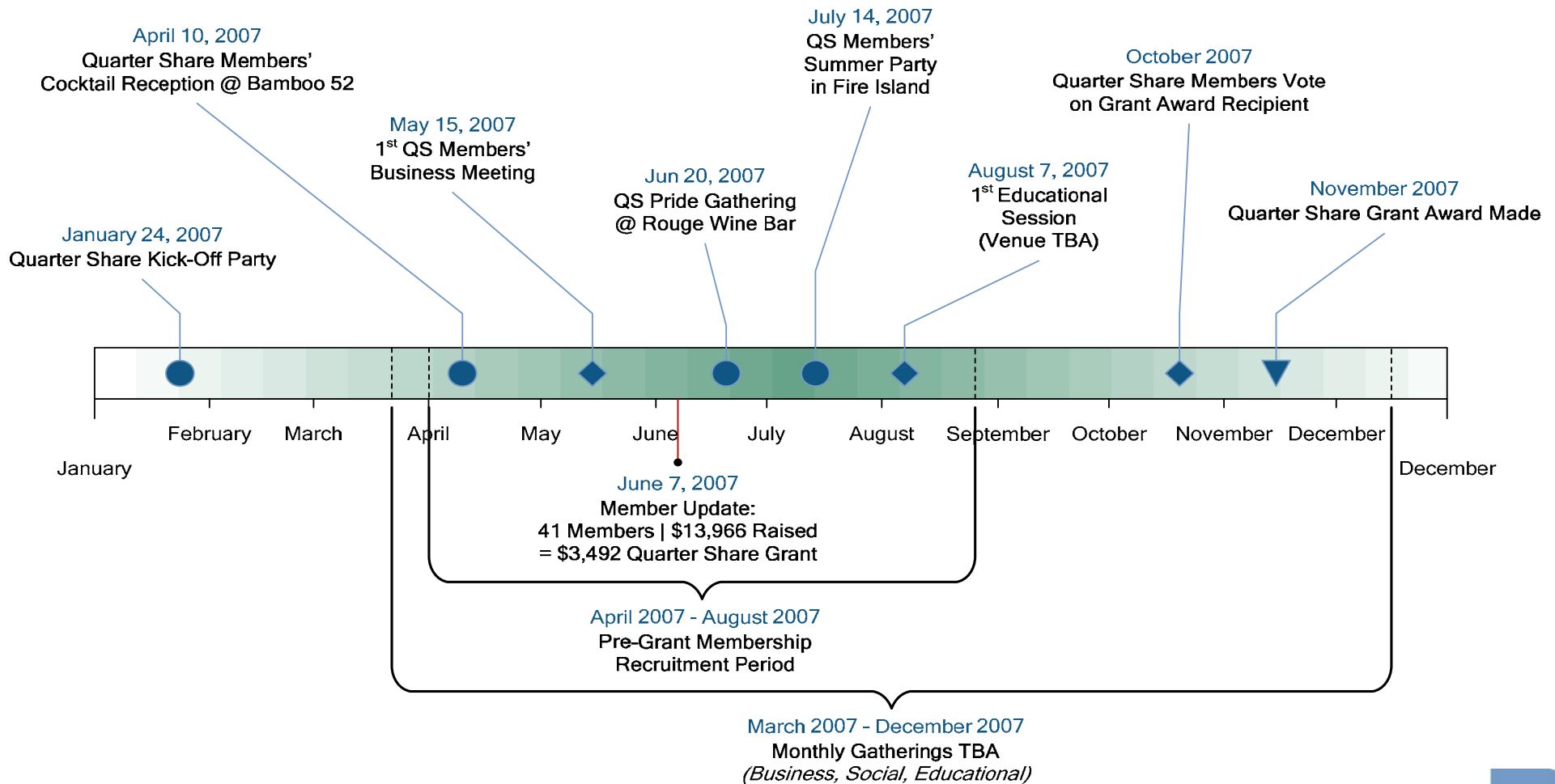
- Participating in the selection and review process for the Quarter Share grant;
- Contributing to outreach and recruitment to grow the roster of Quarter Share members;
- Attending any of our social or educational events;
- Shaping the direction and future of Quarter Share;
- Becoming more involved with Stonewall Community Foundation at large; and/or
- Contributing any of your other skills or interest to Quarter Share.

## How do I get involved?

If you would like to become a member, we invite you to **speak with any current Quarter Share member** or Co-Chair. You can also register by visiting the Stonewall Community Foundation website at [www.stonewallfoundation.org](http://www.stonewallfoundation.org).

# 2007 WORKING TIMELINE

This draft timeline provides a general outline of what's in store for Quarter Share this year.



Quarter Share is a Stonewall Community Foundation initiative.  
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**STONEWALL  
QUARTER SHARE**

**Member Sign-Up Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Option (select one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute **\$25** a month for 12 months.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute my 12 months upfront. Please charge me **\$300**.

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We respect your privacy:**

*Stonewall may list my name as a member of Quarter Share on its website, newsletters, and other communication material.*  Yes  No

*Please send me email updates about Stonewall Quarter Share events and news.*  Yes  No

To complete your membership enrollment in Quarter Share, please mail or fax this form to the Stonewall Community Foundation using the contact information below.

You may also enroll online by visiting the foundation website at [www.stonewallfoundation.org](http://www.stonewallfoundation.org) and clicking the "join today" link on the right hand side of the homepage.

