

**Organization Name** Inside Out Youth Services



**Liaison(s)** Lesley Priest

**Who is served** LGBTQIA2+ young people, ages 13-24

**Funds used for** This grant will help support our operations in and transition to our new community center space on the west side of Colorado Springs. This space is larger and will better address the needs of the young people we serve.

**Mission of Organization** IOYS builds access, equity, and power with LGBTQIA2+ young people, through leadership, advocacy, community-building, education, and peer support. Not only does InsideOut provide a physical space for students, but they also help students navigate losing stable housing, health services, food, and school support.

**How St. Michael's Can Volunteer** Hoping to grow our direct support this year as IOYS moves to a larger, improved facility, and can accept our volunteers in this new beginning for them. Parishioners can get involved in a variety of ways, by helping supervise young people during our programs, at events like Youth Pride/Queer Prom event in June, by serving on our various committees, or offering administrative assistance.

**How St. Michael's has Engaged in the past** Supporting with grant funds since 2021. Recipient of donations from 40-days, backpack drives. Not allowed in facility without special training. Shows our support.

Lesley Priest or Deacon Gary can help get you connected with InsideOut.