

Day of

Silence

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Glisten Day of Silence Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

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Day of Silence is an annual youth-led movement that empowers students and supporters to raise awareness and funds through peer-to-peer fundraising, mobilizing your own networks to support safer, more inclusive schools for LGBTQ+ youth.

glisten is dedicated to creating safe and respectful learning environments for youth of all sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, race and abilities.



500K+ Resources downloaded annually



1.5M+ People in our community nationwide



15 Chapters across **13 states**

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Core Supports

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Comprehensive Policies

Glisten's national and local public policy work advocates for policies that guarantee youth's right to quality and equitable education.

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Supportive Educators

Educators play a vital role in protecting LGBTQ+ youth from harassment and implementing an inclusive curriculum.

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Youth Engagement

From student-led clubs to organizing community events, when youth lead the way, real change happens.

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Inclusive Curriculum

Teaching about LGBTQ+ history, culture, and events in school is an integral part of a holistic and intersectional curriculum.

WHY DOES THIS WORK MATTER?

2 in 3 LGBTQ+ students reported feeling unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Harassment remains widespread: 62% experienced harassment or assault related to sexual orientation, while 68% experienced it because of gender identity or expression.

More than half experienced discrimination: 53% reported LGBTQ+-related discrimination, including being prevented from using facilities consistent with their gender.

Supportive schools make a measurable difference: Students with supportive educators, inclusive anti-bullying policies and curriculum, and access to GSAs reported greater belonging, higher GPAs, and fewer missed school days due to safety concerns.

**These stats are from our 2025 National School Climate Survey capturing the experiences of thousands of LGBTQ+ students across the U.S., highlighting persistent safety and discrimination challenges while demonstrating how affirming educators, policies, curriculum, and GSAs can improve students' belonging and academic success.*

Our Reach



Facebook: 462k



Instagram: 113k



Tik Tok : 2.6k



LinkedIn: 21.3k



YouTube: 5.1k



Email Subscribers: 157,000+



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What is Day of Silence?



Day of Silence is a national day of action using silent protest to push back against the bullying, harassment, discrimination, and erasure experienced by LGBTQ+ youth.

Started by students in 1996, the movement brings together young people, educators, allies, and communities nationwide to show the impact of silencing LGBTQ+ voices and advocate for safer, more inclusive schools.

Adult allies and supporters help turn this action into lasting change. Your investment gives LGBTQ+ students the resources and support to make their voices heard, build community, and create safer schools.

Activate Your Community for Day of Silence

Partners can bring **Day of Silence** to life through a peer-to-peer fundraising campaign, inviting employees and supporters to pledge their silence and create individual fundraising pages to engage friends, family, and colleagues. Every dollar raised supports Glisten's work to equip youth leaders with the resources they need to advocate for safer, more inclusive schools, turning a powerful act of solidarity into meaningful collective impact.

Take the Pledge. Amplify the Impact.

Invite your employees to turn silence into action by pledging to remain silent for Day of Silence while raising funds through their personal and professional networks. Teams can create individual or company-wide fundraising pages, set goals, and encourage colleagues, friends, and family to support their pledge. By participating together, your company can transform one day of silence into a powerful demonstration of solidarity with LGBTQ+ youth while raising critical funds to help create safer and more inclusive schools.



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