



Anne Toran

PFLAG Cape Cod lost a loyal and passionate member with the passing of Anne Toran at the age of 80 on June 22, 2017. A champion of human rights and equality, particularly for the LGBTQ community, Anne was instrumental in helping the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth become a Welcoming Congregation. In addition to PFLAG, Anne was very active in Falmouth's No Place for Hate and for many years helped to organize Falmouth's Solidarity Sunday. As her obituary noted, "Anne has worked tirelessly to make the world a kinder place for everyone," and for that we are all grateful.

Upon Anne's passing, PFLAG Cape Cod was named the beneficiary of donations made in her memory. Then in 2018, when Anne's daughter Tina and her fiancé Frank were planning their wedding, rather than setting up a gift registry, their guests were encouraged to instead make donations to PFLAG Cape Cod in memory of Tina's mother.

The outpouring of generosity in response to both gestures raised enough funds to allow PFLAG Cape Cod to increase the scholarship amount that year and make several improvements to our organization with new brochures, logo-branded tablecloths and banners for community events, a tent for outdoor events, and a projector for presentations and videos.

We are very grateful to Anne and her family for remembering PFLAG Cape Cod with their kind and meaningful gestures. Therefore, in the fall of 2018, we proudly announced the naming of our scholarship award in her memory as the **PFLAG Cape Cod Anne Toran Scholarship**.