

The Effing Foundation 2018-2019 Grant Fundraising Drive

*Art * Education * Growth * Connection * Healing * Community*

[The Effing Foundation](http://effing.org/donate) (effing.org/donate) is a US-based not-for-profit organization that solicits tax-deductible donations to send cash grants to organizations, artists and activists that are working to create sex-positive art, education, performance, community, and resources.

The projects that receive grants from us are small groups or individuals that are passionate about creating art and educating on sex, sexuality, gender, bodies, and intimacy in ways that are connected to their lives and communities. In 2017, the Foundation supported these amazing endeavors:

- [The Adipositivity Project](#): a decade-long photo portrait series documenting and openly celebrating the bodies of fat people.
- [More Than No](#) and [The Survivor Theatre Project](#): performances, workshops, and space for survivors of sexual violence.
- Film and video projects ([Afrosexology](#), eros&persephone, "[\(W/HOLE\)](#)"): a video series on sexuality of Black people of diverse backgrounds, a Black transmasculinefemme artist's photography series on sexuality, and an art film about processing trauma and grief through queer hedonism.
- [PolyDallas Millennium](#): a recurring sex-positive, ethical non-monogamy symposium that explicitly centers underrepresented speakers and groups.
- [Sex Ed A-Go-Go](#): a traveling sex education talk, Q&A, public discussion, and variety show, performed live.



Many of our projects cannot receive financial support from traditional grant sources because of rules against work dealing with sex, sexuality, gender and other topics. **But, with the help of your tax-deductible donations, The Effing Foundation can provide them with the direct financial support which allows them to grow and succeed!**

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In 2017, the Foundation raised \$40,000 for 8 projects. In 2018, the Foundation has selected 14 projects, and is currently raising \$75,000 to support their work; the selected projects include:

- Community organizations supporting sexual health and resources for [Indigenous people in the US and Canada](#), for [disabled people](#), and for [individuals with chronic illness](#).
- A [book about the interfaith spiritual practices, culture, and stories](#) of Black trans and gender-non-conforming people.
- A new season of the ["Trauma Queen" podcast](#), creating a space for talking openly and normally about sexual assault and the journey of healing.
- An anthology of live action role playing games focusing on sex and sexuality.
- A [book of sex education for teens and parents](#) that covers the topic of porn through the perspective of media literacy.
- A [zine celebrating and serving the community of kinky people of color](#).

For more information about our 2017 grant winners and our 2018-2019 grant candidates, visit effing.org/grantees.

The Effing Foundation was incorporated in 2016 as a US-based not-for-profit organization and has been granted tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation's mission is *"to reduce sexual shame and normalize conversations around human sexuality by fostering sex-positive art and education. By increasing public knowledge about human sexuality and sex-positivity, we promote sexual literacy, health, and wellness worldwide."*

Projects apply online for grants from the Foundation, via an open call for applications. Applications are evaluated by the Foundation's Advisory Council and Executive Director and approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

During our grant evaluation process, the Foundation explicitly chooses to emphasize projects that center underrepresented and marginalized groups, led by members of those communities; the demographics of the projects receiving grants from the Foundation are available on our website at effing.org/demographics.

Support a sex-positive future by making a donation at effing.org/donate!

