

Are You Part of the Trans Resistance?

In yet another blow to the safety and rights of trans and non-binary individuals and loved ones, the shift to a radically more conservative national landscape has resulted in FORGE (and other organizations) losing federal and state funding. For the first time many years, there is no federally funded national training and technical assistance center that supports victim service providers to better serve trans/non-binary survivors of violence.

FORGE's work is critical: Over half of the trans community are sexual assault survivors. Half of have experienced intimate partner violence. Countless trans/non-binary youth and adults have been bullied or experienced hate violence, dating violence, stalking, and other types of violence and crime. The need for trans-specific anti-violence services and training is critically needed now more than ever.

FORGE's work touches thousands of people. Take a look at the reach and power of our work over the past year:

- [National TTA Infographic](#)
- [Survivor infographic](#)
- [Wisconsin infographic](#)
- [What others are saying](#)

➔ **Just like there are more than two genders, there are more than two ways to give!** ←

You can help. FORGE is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) agency, so donations are tax-deductible. Help us continue to make a difference for trans/non-binary survivors, loved ones, and providers. There are many ways you can contribute to improving trans/non-binary peoples' lives.

1. [Razoo](#) portal ([FORGE-Forward](#))
2. [Facebook](#) donation (matched by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
3. Our [website](#) donation link
4. [Paypal](#)
5. [The old fashioned way – a check to FORGE, PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, WI 53201]

Other FREE ways you can help!

Money isn't the only way you can help us! Here are other ways to help us continue to improve victim service providers' ability to reach and respectfully serve trans/non-binary victims:

- **Spread the word #1!** FORGE is active on the following [social media platforms](#). The more people who know what we do, the more effective we can be:
 - Main Facebook: [FORGE.trans](#)
 - WI Facebook: [forge.wi](#)
 - Survivors Facebook: [transsurvivors](#)
 - Twitter: [FORGEforward](#)
 - Instagram: [FORGE_forward](#)
- **Spread the word #2!** FORGE websites offer [free support, online training, and publications](#):
 - Main website [forge-forward.org](#)
 - FORGE in Wisconsin [forge-wi.org](#)
 - Blog and resources for trans survivors [trans-survivors.com/blog](#)
- **Spread the word #3!** Urge any service providers (or others who need to learn more about trans/non-binary people) to [hire FORGE to train them](#) and/or develop joint projects with us.
- **Spread the word #4!** [Tell elected officials](#) how the federal government is currently cutting services and support to trans/non-binary survivors, and urge them to close this critical gap.
- **Send a slice of your normal spending** (permanently and painlessly!) to FORGE: Specify FORGE as your charity when you use an [Equality credit card](#) ([www.equalitycardproject.com/](#)) or buy through [http://www.smile.Amazon.com](#).
- **Send us a testimonial.** Has FORGE helped you or someone you know? Send us a [note](#) on what we did and how it helped; these anonymous statements help funders understand the value of what we do.

Thank you!