

MEDIA ADVISORY

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ATTICUS CIRCLE TO PARTICIPATE IN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10 RALLY AND CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK DONATION DRIVE FOR DAY WITHOUT A GAY

WHAT:

Atticus Circle, the Austin-based national organization for straight supporters of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) equality, will participate in Austin's Day Without A Gay rally on Wednesday, December 10. The event is part of a nationwide series of actions in which gay Americans are being urged to "call in gay" from work and commit to public service for the day via a variety of volunteer channels.

Day Without a Gay, organized through grassroots, online channels like last month's Join the Impact rallies, is designed to "fight hate with love" while illustrating the impact GLBT Americans have on local businesses and communities.

To underscore the service element of Day Without a Gay, Atticus Circle is asking those participating in the rally (as well as those unable to attend the rally, but interested in showing support) to bring canned and other non-perishable food donations for Capital Area Food Bank. Atticus Circle is also encouraging every LGBT and straight community members alike to write a letter to a straight friend, requesting that friend stand up for gay rights – details on the letter-writing campaign are at <http://atticuscircle.org/daywithoutagay/>.

WHEN:

Wednesday, December 10, 5:30 p.m.

WHERE:

City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street

WEBSITE/MORE INFO FOR DAY WITHOUT A GAY:

<http://daywithoutagay.org/>

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