



KENMORE STATION, BOX 368
BOSTON, MA 02215

Dear Friend,

Thanks for your inquiry about the Outreach Foundation. Because of the volume of world wide correspondence we receive each week, we are using this form of response in order to reach all inquirers.

The Outreach Foundation is a non profit, educational organization which offers programs and services to the helping professional and the paraculture.

By Helping Professional we include doctors, sex educators, counselors, nurses, social workers, guidance people and law enforcement personnel.

By Paraculture we refer to people who express behavioral modes which include crossdressing and/or gender ,role and identification issues, i.e. transvestites, androgynes, transgenderists and transsexuals.

For the helping professional, we provide:

- a. Training workshops which explore in detail the full spectrum of paraculture behaviors and offer suggested counseling strategies for enabling her/him to be more effective with clients.
- b. Counseling Referral Service which suggest referrals to professional persons from people who have written to us for particular kinds of assistance. Currently, this service is available, only in New England, but we hope to expand it to cover other major regions of the country.
- c. Lectures and Seminars which offer an opportunity for larger groups of professionals to learn more about the full dimensions of this paraculture.

For the paraculture, we provide:

- a. Professional Counseling Services which gives an opportunity to talk with knowledgeable professionals who can offer a variety of coping strategies, in resolving psychosocial difficulties a person may be having with her/his behavior mode. This service is currently available in New England, but we hope to include other interested and qualified professionals in our network.
- b. Exploration workshops which offer a chance to learn more in depth about the varieties of gender role expression and the medical and legal aspects of making gender role transitions.
- c. Boutique Fantastique which offers a practical avenue to achieving hands-on experience and instruction on how successfully to express a socially acceptable, preferred gender role.
- d. Fantasia Fair, a nine day living and learning experience 'en femme' for all interested crossdressers, androgynes and transsexuals in a socially tolerant community.

e. Social Programs a series of galas, theatre and dinner parties which occur throughout the year and are open to all interested people. These events are published in our newsletter and are by invitation.



We publish a newsletter to inform and share with all who wish current information about our activities. It is printed quarterly, and subscription rates are \$4/annum.

We also have a publications and reprint service in which selected books and articles from periodicals and journals are available, at a modest charge. The selection covers a wide range of items, that relate to the paraculture and our list is free and available to all who request it.

The Foundation is supported mainly through contributions, donations and the sale of our publications.

We have tried to give you an indication of the scope of our educational activities and, hope that you will continue your interest and support to maintaining and expanding our efforts.

Thank you again for your inquiry.

Cordially yours,

Ariadne Kane, Director