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### San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center

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### **San Francisco LGBT Community Center hosts a “Celebration for Hope and Opportunity” in honor of Presidential Inauguration and Grassroots community action post election**

**What:** “A Celebration for Hope and Opportunity.” Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Community members and will gather to celebrate the Presidential inauguration of Barack Obama and commemorate the exciting grassroots mobilization since the November 4, 2008 election.

**When:** Tuesday January 20, 2009. The community and press are invited at **6:00pm** event concludes at 8:00pm

**Where:** The San Francisco LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market St. @ Octavia Blvd. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Ceremonial Room.

**Cost:** Free

(San Francisco, CA - January 13, 2009) On the evening that Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, the lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender community and its allies are invited to a free reception and community engagement event hosted by the San Francisco LGBT Community Center and co-sponsored by a number of community based groups. The community is invited to celebrate the historic electoral victory of Barack Obama and the grassroots movement that led to his election and to continue building the community organizing efforts that have occurred since the November 4<sup>th</sup> election. Community members in attendance will receive the opportunity to learn more about community based agencies and grassroots groups; sign up to become members and volunteers; and feel inspired for continued community engagement.

Event Co-sponsors include: The San Francisco LGBT Community Center; And Marriage for All; AQUA25 (Asians and Pacific Islanders, Queer and Questioning, 25 & Under); Bayard Rustin Coalition; Community United Against Violence; Femina Potens; National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR); One Struggle, One Fight; Equality Action Now; Trikone; and Women of Color Resource Center.

## **About the San Francisco LGBT Community Center**

Since opening its doors in 2002, the San Francisco LGBT Community Center has become the nexus of the LGBT community, offering a wide range of programs in health and wellness, children, youth and family services, community initiatives, arts and culture, and economic development. Every month, the Center welcomes over 9,000 visitors, hosts more than 400 events and provides a home to 14 local non-profit organizations. Learn more at [www.sfcenter.org](http://www.sfcenter.org)