



## San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center *Volunteer Spotlight*

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**Ash Garber**



If you ever have a chance to work with Ash Garber, you'll know why we are so happy to learn he has been chosen the Center volunteer of the month! "Fabulous, dedicated and experienced" are just a few words used to describe him by co-workers. Ash joined the Center earlier this year as a Development Department Intern working 15-20 hours a week on the agency's 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Soiree Celebration. Much of the success of the event is due to his hard work and dedication.

Ash's duties included coordinating all aspects of Soiree ticket sales. He worked with board, staff, volunteers, guests, corporate and individual sponsors to track and streamline information for more than 650 event attendees. He also assisted our event marketing committee, promoting the Soiree through multiple online outlets. On the day of the Soiree—festooned with bowler hat and suspenders à la "Clockwork Orange"—he managed a team of 10 volunteers handling registration. No easy feat indeed!

One small measure of Ash's commitment is the fact that he commuted from the East Bay three times a week, while finishing his studies as a senior at UC Berkeley. He frequently stayed late working on projects or worked from home—even over spring break—to complete Soiree tasks. His positive attitude, flexibility and work ethic inspired us all. Ash has been an invaluable asset to the development team throughout his internship; we look forward to an opportunity to work with him again. We hope that you too will get to have the same opportunity at us!