

# APPLY TO JOIN

## THE VERNITA GRAY COUNCIL FOR PHILANTHROPY

The **Vernita Gray Council** is composed of up to 25 influencers and innovators who further the **mission** of Howard Brown Health. This auxiliary board specializes in fundraising, engagement, and outreach.

**MEETS ON 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6 - 8 P.M.**

### EDUCATION

Learn **ways to support** Howard Brown Health and how we work to eliminate disparities in healthcare for LGBTQ+ people including:

- Young people experiencing housing insecurity and poverty
- People living with and vulnerable to HIV and AIDS
- Trans and nonbinary patients needing gender-affirming care



### FUNDRAISING

- AIDS Run & Walk
- Trans Media Fashion Show
- Donor Cultivation Events
- Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

### OUTREACH

- Broadway Youth Center Donation Drives
- Prepare safer sex kits
- Street & pride festivals

### TOURS

- Broadway Youth Center
- The Brown Elephant
- Clinics



Named after Vernita Gray, the VGC honors a longtime champion of the rights of LGBTQ+ people, African Americans, and women. She served as a community volunteer, donor, and advocate.

We are committed to diversity as it relates to age, class, color, disability, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, national origin, orientation, race, religion, and all marginalized identities.

*Vernita Gray, Chicago LGBTQ+ Activist*

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**Website • Requirements • Apply**

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