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SUPPORT LGBT YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AT HAPPY HOUR FUNDRAISER JULY 24

All proceeds to support the Missouri Courage Scholarship

(St. Louis – July 20, 2015) **The Missouri Courage Scholarship** is partnering with Just John's in the Grove Neighborhood of St. Louis to host a happy hour fundraiser Friday, July 24 from 5:30-7:00 PM.

The Courage Scholarship was started recently when Dent County Missouri gained national attention as their county commission voted unanimously to lower flags at government buildings to "mourn" the marriage equality decision handed down by the Supreme Court. Under strong pressure from the negative media the Dent County decision received, they rescinded the order just days later, though the damage was done and a message of hate was sent to LGBT youth in that community and across the state. In response, Jacob Wilson, a native of Dent County, started the Courage Scholarship for Missouri students who are helping improve their communities on behalf of LGBT people and other marginalized groups.

Join us at Just John's this Friday to learn more about our effort, and kids who stand up, in often hostile communities, for the dignity and equality of marginalized groups. This is your chance to make a difference in the places where it is still extremely challenging to grow up LGBT.

Missouri Courage Scholarship Fundraising Page: tinyurl.com/CourageScholarship

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