

# SOULFORCE, INC. COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTION PLAN

Organization/Faith Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes!	Activity	Date to begin	Date Completed	Person Responsible
	I will familiarize myself with the facts about civil marriage for same gender couples and any state or Federal anti-gay resolution or constitutional amendment. I will commit to read the material on the Soulforce Civil Marriage Page at <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/main/marriage.shtml">http://www.soulforce.org/main/marriage.shtml</a>			
	If needed, we will schedule a meeting with our organization/faith group leaders and/or members to educate and discuss the advantages and limitations of being a 501(c) 3 organization – or being affiliated with a 501 (c) 3 organization. <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/allowableactivities.pdf">www.soulforce.org/marriage/allowableactivities.pdf</a>			
	We will ask each member of my organization/faith group to talk to (or write a letter to) _____ friends and/or family members about the rights and protections of civil marriage and our work to oppose any state or federal resolution or amendment against the civil rights of GLBT persons and their families. <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/talkingpoints.shtml">http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/talkingpoints.shtml</a>			
	We will dedicate at least one (1) meeting to educating members about the issues surrounding civil marriage rights and any state or Federal Marriage Amendments. <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/flyertext.shtml">http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/flyertext.shtml</a>			
	We will encourage people to sign the Soulforce petition <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/petition.shtml">http://www.soulforce.org/petition.shtml</a> in support of civil marriage rights and opposing any anti-gay Marriage Amendment. Collect _____ petitions/resolutions.			
	We will write and mail letters to our U.S. and state legislators. We will set a goal of _____ letters. <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/congressletter.shtml">http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/congressletter.shtml</a>			
	We will write letters to the Editor of our local paper and publications. We will set a goal of _____ letters. <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/editorletter.shtml">http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/editorletter.shtml</a>			

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	We will participate in an advocacy day at the capitol. We will recruit _____ people to attend. We will plan to be at the capitol on _____ day(s).			
	We will set up a meeting with our Congressional representative. <a href="http://www.hrc.org">www.hrc.org</a>			
	We will call or meet with our state legislators and let them know we support equal civil marriage rights.			
	We will release publicly a policy statement on civil marriage and/or on our opposition to any state or Federal anti-gay marriage amendment. Soulforce, Inc statement: <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/main/civilmarriage.shtml">http://www.soulforce.org/main/civilmarriage.shtml</a>			
	We will monitor our local media and will not let them get away with one-sided stories about marriage. <a href="http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/mediamessagepoints.pdf">http://www.soulforce.org/marriage/mediamessagepoints.pdf</a>			
	We will contact other GLBT organizations and ally groups in our area and find out what they are doing to help. Encourage them to join our efforts. We will contact _____ groups.			
	We will contact other organizations and faith groups in our area and ask to come and facilitate an educational forum to help educate people about the issues and reasons to speak out for civil marriage for GLBT persons and to work to oppose any anti-gay constitutional marriage amendment. We will contact _____ groups			
	We will work with others in our area to help with voter registration. We will work to obtain _____ new voter registrations. <i>See League of Women Voters at <a href="http://www.lwv.org">www.lwv.org</a></i>			
	We will participate in the Freedom to Marry week February 8-14, 2004 by planning special activities and events in our community/organization/faith group. <a href="http://www.freedomtomarry.org">www.freedomtomarry.org</a>			
	We will participate in the National Freedom to Marry Day February 12 <sup>th</sup>			
	We will keep Soulforce informed of our progress. We will call, write or email periodically to let others know of our accomplishments so we can all celebrate together! Email: <a href="mailto:Journey@soulforce.org">Journey@soulforce.org</a>			
	Another activity we are committed to doing that is not listed:			

**Signature**

**Date**

Please return a copy to: \_\_\_\_\_; Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or fax to \_\_\_\_\_ Email questions or comments to: \_\_\_\_\_