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To Tracey Sandilands and the Board of Toronto Pride,

I am writing to thank you and to show you my gratitude for your efforts to keep Pride an open event for the entire LGBT community, as it has been these many years.

Here in New York, we have become aware that there is a minority effort to exclude an LGBT organization that supports Palestinian rights from marching in the parade.

I, and my friends, are so relieved to know that this has not been successful, and I would be happy to do whatever I can to show support for the continuation of Pride as a day that we all share together.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to keeping the community diverse.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Schulman, Writer