



MEDIA KIT

Justice for Josiah exists to protect children from abuse, empower LGBTQ+ youth, and ensure every child has the right to safety, dignity, and unconditional love.

Justice for Josiah is a grassroots movement committed to protecting children from emotional abuse, discrimination, and unsafe home environments. Sparked by the mistreatment of Josiah—a courageous teen who was punished for coming out as gay—we fight to uphold the rights of LGBTQ+ youth, challenge injustice through legal advocacy, and provide resources to families facing similar battles. Our mission is to ensure that every child grows up in a home where they are safe, supported, and free to be themselves.

ABOUT JUSTICE FOR JOSIAH

We envision a world where every child—regardless of their identity, orientation, or background—is safe, loved, and empowered to thrive. A world where no young person is silenced, shamed, or punished for who they are. *Justice for Josiah* stands for a future where families, communities, and legal systems work together to protect LGBTQ+ youth, ensure accountability for abuse, and champion the fundamental right of every child to live with dignity, hope, and freedom.

Justice for Josiah was founded on June 18, 2025, by Cory Glanton, a father and advocate determined to protect his children and fight back against the emotional abuse his son faced after coming out as gay. What began as a personal battle for custody and safety quickly evolved into a larger mission: to stand up for LGBTQ+ youth who are

silenced, shamed, or mistreated in their own homes. With a background in technology, business, and grassroots organizing, Cory launched Justice for Josiah to raise awareness, demand accountability, and build a support network for families in crisis. His unwavering commitment to truth, compassion, and justice continues to drive the movement forward.

WHAT WE DO

Right now, *Justice for Josiah* is fighting for two children—Josiah and his younger brother, Zander—who have been emotionally abused and silenced in their own home. When Josiah came out as gay, everything changed. He was isolated from friends, stripped of his devices, and subjected to harmful rhetoric and emotional punishment. Zander, just 10 years old, has also been caught in the fallout. Their father, Cory Glanton, took emergency legal action to protect them, but family court battles are costly and urgent. We are raising funds to cover critical legal expenses so these boys can remain safe and supported.

But this fight isn't just about one family. Across the country, countless LGBTQ+ kids face rejection and abuse in the very places where they should feel safest. Justice for Josiah is growing into something bigger: a grassroots effort to help other families navigate these same challenges. We're building a network to connect families with LGBTQ+-affirming attorneys, provide legal-aid funding for those in crisis, and create pathways to safe, inclusive counseling for both kids and parents.

Our mission is to protect vulnerable children, hold abusers accountable, and make sure no one has to fight alone. Justice for Josiah exists to remind the world that being

different should never mean being unsafe—and that every child, no matter who they are, deserves to be heard, loved, and free.

39% of LGBTQ+ youth seriously considered suicide in the past year—rising to 46% among transgender and nonbinary youth.

50% of LGBTQ+ youth who wanted mental health care couldn't access it

66% of LGBTQ+ youth reported recent anxiety symptoms

53% of LGBTQ+ youth reported symptoms of depression

Source: The Trevor Project (2024 Survey)

WHY THESE STATS MATTER

These figures paint a stark reality: LGBTQ+ youth—especially trans and nonbinary individuals—are facing a mental health and safety crisis. With nearly half considering

suicide and half unable to access care, the need for targeted legal support and counseling is critical. Plus, rising hate incidents and oppressive policies are driving families to relocate

This data reinforces Justice for Josiah's mission:

- Legal defense for Josiah & Zander as urgent, life-saving support.
- Expanded legal-aid to help other LGBTQ+ youth facing abuse.
- Connection to affirming attorneys and mental health counseling to address trauma, discrimination, and policy-driven stress.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER



Cory Glanton is a father, technologist, and advocate who founded Justice for Josiah to protect his children and shine a light on the abuse faced by LGBTQ+ youth. With a background in software engineering and entrepreneurship, Cory has built a career solving complex problems—but nothing prepared him for the fight to protect his own sons. When his teenage son Josiah was emotionally abused after coming out as gay,

Cory took swift legal action and launched a public campaign to raise awareness, build support, and demand justice. Today, he continues to lead the movement with compassion, conviction, and a relentless drive to make sure no child has to suffer for simply being who they are.

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