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Meet Gianna, a Long Island native living in Queens who wanted a deeper connection with her community and became a volunteer after visiting an AVP informational table at Harlem Pride. Active in fundraising and outreach programs, she works to create a safe space for those at risk, ensuring they have access to both resources and community.

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Meet Gordon, a survivor of violence, discrimination and homelessness in his native Bronx only to find renewal and a sense of purpose as an AVP volunteer helping other LGBTQ New Yorkers, while also pursuing a dual degree in education and documentary production.

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Meet Heysha, a Haitian-American raised in Queens who volunteers with AVP's community organizing and development work. She combines her passion for photography and volunteering, documenting everything from protest marches, Pride parades and community gatherings, capturing major changes in LGBTQ culture and placing her at the forefront of dramatic and powerful change.

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A LEADER



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Meet Sasha, a transgender woman born in Brooklyn and raised in the Bronx who rose above discrimination and violence and found meaning and clarity in her life as a volunteer. Through AVP's mentoring and peer advocacy programs she discovered a new kind of family, helping those in need find outlets and resources in a safe, nurturing environment.

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Meet Vanessa, a Puerto Rico-born survivor of violence and transgender woman of color living in the Bronx, who is working to raise awareness about types of violence affecting the transgender community and increase visibility of transgender women of color at the community level and beyond.

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AN ADVOCATE



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