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I believe that Stonewall was a necessary event to have taken place. I wouldn't be able to live how I do today and be as open about myself as I do without it. I contribute to promoting the movement for equality by volunteering at the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center. I want those feeling that they aren't welcome to know they are welcomed with open hands, and for acceptance rather than tolerance. Because those who were part of Stonewall before me didn't just tolerate being oppressed!

