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*a national leather charity*

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## **CLAW Makes Its Largest Charitable Distribution**

Cleveland, Ohio, September 10, 2019 -- **CLAW Corp. distributed a record \$85,000 to community charities**, representing the net profits of CLAW 19, held in April. Since it began in January 2002, CLAW's annual event has now raised **\$680,000** for 52 charities. CLAW Corp. has helped raise an additional \$290,000 at hundreds of smaller events around the country -- bringing CLAW Corp.'s **fundraising total to \$970,000**.

**22 different charities** were awarded money, each with important missions. The largest shares were awarded to the **Leather Archives and Museum (\$23,000)**, the **LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland (\$10,750)**, the **Leather Heart Foundation (\$9250)**, and **Rainbow Railroad (\$8500)**. A complete list of beneficiaries and their missions is attached and available at [clawinfo.org](http://clawinfo.org).

Big thanks to everyone who made these exciting results possible:

- Sixty sponsors, led by our five Master Sponsors: **SquarePegToys®**, **Mr. S Leather**, **LeatherWerks**, **REV4Men**, and **FLEX Spas**
- Hundreds of people and businesses that donated to the silent auctions
- 1001 volunteers, including more than 400 in leadership roles
- More than 2000 attendees

CLAW Corp. also elected four people to three-year terms on the Board of Directors: **Jonathan Schroeder** from San Francisco (manager of Mr. S Leather), **Enza Silano** from Toronto (comptroller of Northbound Leather), **James Lee** from Louisville Kentucky (International Mr. Leather 2018), and **Merrill Squiers** from Ann Arbor (long-time CLAW leader).

CLAW Corp. is a national leather charity that believes adult interest in leather, fetish, and BDSM is natural and healthy, and that we learn that from each other. We produce a large men's conference in Cleveland, Ohio annually at the end of April.

CLAW 20 is April 23-26, 2020 at the Westin Cleveland Downtown and will feature more than 250 events and exhibitors, including the world's largest curriculum of kinky sex education, a huge vendor mart, and dozens of parties. There is no leather contest at CLAW.