



Matt Foreman steps down from National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

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SAN FRANCISCO – The executive director of one of the nation's leading gay rights groups has accepted a new job with a philanthropic foundation in San Francisco.

Matt Foreman has been at the helm of the New York-based National Gay and Lesbian Task Force for five years. In April, he plans to start working for the Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund as head of the foundation's gay and lesbian program.

At the Task Force, Foreman has been a prominent advocate for gay men, lesbians and transgender people in the U.S. on such issues as marriage and military service.

The Haas Fund awarded more than \$19 million worth of grants to gay and lesbian non-profits over the last five years.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force says it will undertake a national search for Foreman's successor.