"People always want to know how my mom all of a sudden became a lesbian when I was 10. I always tell them that 'she fell in love with a person and it just happened to be a woman. Love is love, so what's wrong with that?' My relationship with my mother has grown from her coming out. I have had to accept her as she has had to accept me."

"I believe everyone who strives to speak out about our LGBT community and the beauty in it is an activist. There are many simple everyday things that can help change people's perception of the LGBT community-- from the smallest things like sitting down and talking to a friend about it, to being involved in the biggest demonstrations. Activism comes in any size, anywhere."