

Grantmakers

OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

excellence in philanthropy

Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania (GWP) is Southwestern Pennsylvania's premier philanthropy network. Since 1985, GWP has offered a forum where philanthropy staff and trustees can learn and work together to increase their community impact. Created by 35 charter member organizations, GWP now serves staff and trustees affiliated with about 100 member organizations.



MISSION AND VISION

GWP's mission is to promote excellence in philanthropy. We aim to support a growing community of philanthropy practitioners who are informed, effective and engaged, and who work both independently and in partnership to strengthen our region.

MEMBERSHIP

GWP membership is open to institutional grantmakers of all types, including independent, family and community foundations; corporate foundations and giving programs; and grantmaking public charities. Current members are clustered in greater Pittsburgh, but we welcome funders across the Commonwealth and beyond.

MEMBER PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

- Host and facilitate learning networks (see list at right)
- Design and deliver educational programming to keep grantmakers informed about regional issues
- Member services (e.g. online member directory, Knowledge Base of national best-practice resources, "GWP On Call" custom assistance)
- Information services (e.g. all-member and corporate e-newsletters, daily e-headlines)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- PA Foundation Stats
- "Meet the Grantmakers" programs
- Speaker/presenter services

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

- Advocacy for philanthropy and the nonprofit sector
- Legislative monitoring and alerts
- Annual "Foundations on the Hill" in Washington, DC

LEARNING NETWORKS

Administrative Staff
Arts Funders
Community Development
Community Foundations
Corporate Funders
Family Foundations
Food Funders
Funders for Gender Equity
Funders for Health Equity
Grants Managers
Growing Leaders in Philanthropy
Jewish Funders
North Central Funders



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