



KNOWLEDGE, RESOURCES, & CONNECTIONS FOR FUNDERS ACROSS WEST VIRGINIA

"We have been a member of Philanthropy West Virginia for more than 15 years. Our membership allows us the opportunity to network with other philanthropists across the state, learn best practices in grantmaking, and keep up with statewide community needs."

Susie Nelson, Former Board PWV Member & Executive Director, Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley

About Us

A leadership network of philanthropic organizations that advance community driven solutions in West Virginia.

Our Mission

Strengthening Philanthropy in the Mountain State

Signature Programs

- Annual Conference
- Spirit of Philanthropy Awards
- Education Funders Affinity Group (EAG)
- Peer Networking Meetings

Values

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Lifelong Learning
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Inclusion
- ✓ Advancing WV



Education

Programs on best practices, innovation, policy, & topics of interest to inform and empower



Convening

In person events and an annual conference to engage thoughtful leadership on regional issues and initiatives



Connection

Peer networking groups that enhance a sustainable philanthropic community by building relationships



Information

Bi-monthly communications featuring philanthropic trends, member highlights, and upcoming events



Collaboration

Shared learning experiences through collaborative education & community building



Advocacy

Join a united voice active in representing philanthropy through state and federal policy advocacy groups

Questions?

Contact

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Philanthropy WV

Member Benefits



Member Newsletters to inform members of upcoming programs, sector news, federal and state legislation updates, and member achievements. Sent bi-monthly.

Website Resources that provide access to program archives, free job board posts, resource library, & vendor discounts.

The Annual Conference brings together funders, regional and national speakers for networking and education. The conference site travels throughout the state and members receive a discounted rate.

Networking Meetings provide funders with a confidential virtual space to share practices, opportunities, lessons learned and to connect. Topics are member driven and loosely facilitated by Philanthropy WV.

Regional Roundtables center relevant local topics of interest during a half day convening. Roundtables are hosted in partnership with a member and philanthropy WV.

Education Funders Affinity Group (EAG) brings grant makers interested in or investing in education together to collaborate with partner programs that support students in early education through post secondary graduation.

Virtual Educational Programs vary in topic and format but feature capacity building, communications, and current trends in philanthropy.

Foundations on the Hill is an annual convening in Washington, D.C., where foundation leaders meet to speak to elected officials about policies that affect philanthropy.

We Are Glad You Are a Member!

We appreciate your commitment to join and look forward to meeting your philanthropic needs through education, networking, advocacy, collaboration, and communication.

You are now part of a vibrant community of family and private foundations, community foundations, corporate foundations and giving programs, United Ways, and individuals who are all committed to strengthening philanthropy in Appalachia.

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Nina Riivald, Director of Membership Engagement at Nina@philanthropywv.org

