



Join Us!

Florida Philanthropic Network is a statewide association of grantmakers working to strengthen philanthropy through research, education and public policy



Our Mission for Florida

1. Foster cooperation and collaboration among business, government and nonprofit organizations.
2. Advance sound public policy that includes nonprofit sector perspectives.
3. Promote and develop philanthropy in Florida.

Our Vision for Florida

The vision of Florida Philanthropic Network is for Florida to be successful in modeling and facilitating cooperation and collaboration among all sectors – business, government and nonprofit – to promote the best interest of all Floridians.

Who We Are

Florida Philanthropic Network is statewide association of private independent, corporate and family foundations, community foundations, public charity grantmakers and corporate giving programs – from Miami to Jacksonville; Naples to Panama City – who hold over \$6 billion in assets and invest over \$420 million annually to improve the quality of life for our citizens. Our members vary widely in size, type, years of existence and program interests, but they all share a commitment to building philanthropy to build a better Florida. FPN is the only funder network that serves the entire state of Florida and only the state of Florida.

What We Do

Florida Philanthropic Network connects Florida grantmakers to one another through educational programs, networking, regional convenings, online opportunities and much more. We provide news, information and resources to the philanthropy community in Florida, advocate on behalf of philanthropy locally and nationally, and commission objective research on the nonprofit and philanthropy sector to disseminate to public, private and nonprofit sectors.

Why We Do It

Complex problems demand dynamic solutions. Florida Philanthropic Network believes that systemic change will occur through collaboration, cooperation, education, research and sound public policy. If we combine forces, we will build a unified voice for the nonprofit sector in Florida that will advance this theory of change to improve the quality of life for all Floridians.

Please Join Us

Together, We Will Build Philanthropy to Build a Better Florida



Member Benefits for Community Foundations

Florida Philanthropic Network is the only funder network that serves the entire state of Florida and only the state of Florida. Community foundation members' boards and staffs benefit from:

Education & Skill-Building to Enhance Your Effectiveness

We deliver regional and statewide education opportunities where members learn useful ideas and effective practices on a variety of topics and interest areas, including programs tailored to community foundations' specific interests and needs as well as programs for all grantmakers. FPN also offers opportunities for members to participate in special teleconferences and webinars to help you develop key skills and learn from regional and national experts in the field, and we host an annual statewide philanthropy conference.

Networking to Learn From Others

Building relationships with colleagues is consistently referred to by our members as one of the most valuable benefits of FPN membership. We serve as a vibrant hub for grantmakers who share a commitment to effective grantmaking in Florida. Community foundation members have a variety of ongoing opportunities to connect with, and learn from, others who share your unique set of grantmaking, fundraising and donor relationship challenges, and to be in touch with other types of grantmakers working to make a difference here at home. We operate various affinity groups based on funding interests and job responsibilities that are only available to boards and staffs of FPN member organizations.

News & Information to Keep You Up-to-Date

All FPN members receive our monthly member e-newsletter featuring the latest local and national news affecting the sector, alerts, tools, trends, research and information. Through our Web site, we offer a repository of news, information, job opportunities, publications, research and tools, and we offer a members-only area Web site area for the exclusive use of our community foundation members.

Advocacy to Represent Your Interests

We provide a unified voice to strengthen and protect philanthropy, representing members' interests with elected officials, the media and the general public. We communicate the important role of foundations by supporting key legislation, gaining positive media coverage, meeting with state policymakers and elected and appointed officials, connecting with Florida's congressional delegation and much more. You can lend your voice to this platform and benefit from our advocacy on behalf of all foundations.

Research to Inform Your Work

We commission unbiased research and data on Florida's independent sector to help inform discussion and provide a meaningful resource to support your work. FPN has commissioned research on issues affecting the nonprofit sector and charitable giving trends in our state with partners such as the Urban Institute, Public Sector Consultants, and Johns Hopkins University Center for Civil Society.

Leadership to Strengthen Philanthropy

Membership in FPN makes you part of a leadership organization dedicated to strengthening philanthropy. Through our statewide and national partnerships, FPN joins with leaders in the field to create a strong, vibrant, nonprofit sector to improve the quality of life for all Floridians.

For more information on Florida Philanthropic Network membership, please contact Maggie Osborn at 813-983-7397 or mosborn@fpnetwork.org.



Membership Form for Community Foundations

Contact Information (please print or type)

Organization _____
 (full organization name, as it should appear in our records)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Web site _____

Key Contact

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership Investment Schedule for Community Foundations

Foundation Assets	Annual Investment
Less than \$6 million	\$600
\$6 – \$15.99 million	\$1,000
\$16 – \$30.99 million	\$1,500
\$31 – \$70.99 million	\$3,500
\$71 – \$100.99 million	\$4,000
\$101 – \$200.99 million	\$5,000
\$201 million +	\$6,000

Note: Florida Philanthropic Network is a 501(c)(3) organization; therefore, membership investments may be paid in the form of a grant.

Membership Investment

Network membership investments are based on the level of assets for your most recently completed fiscal year.

1. Application for:

- New Membership
- Renewing Membership

2. For the fiscal year ending _____, our organization's total assets were \$_____.

3. Based on our asset size and the schedule above, our annual FPN membership investment is \$_____.

- Our check is enclosed.
- Please bill us on or after the following date: _____
- We will send payment by the following date: _____

Please mail completed form and annual investment to:
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