



2020 Regional Community Foundation Network and Philanthropy Northwest Member Benefits:

Build Your Capacity

- Access to community foundation-specific listservs. These online forums are actively used to pose questions, engage in conversations, share policies, procedures, documents and more. One is a national CEO-only forum. The other forum is open to any community foundation staff in the RCF network.
- Access to the National Foundation Salary Survey. This is a great resource for benchmarking CEO and other staff salaries and benefits.
- Access to The Giving Practice, our national consulting firm. From strategic planning to board retreats and business modeling to grantmaking procedures, they do it all. Your membership includes one free hour of services and reduced consulting rates.
- Access to Philanthropy Northwest executives-in-residence who specialize in impact investing and policy and advocacy initiatives. Your membership includes one free hour of specialized consulting services.
- Access to legal services specific to community foundations. As a result of your input, this service is being better tailored to fit your needs in 2020 and beyond.
- Apply for scholarships for our annual conference, national conferences and other events. Save hundreds of dollars annually.
- Get general technical assistance about grantmaking software, financial documents, job descriptions, benchmarking investment portfolios, etc.
- Receive member rates to more than 60 events each year (in-person and virtual) that offer opportunities for peer learning, networking and igniting new ideas. This includes *Grantmaking 101*, *Philanthropy Institute*, *Grantmaking with an Equity Lens* and *Equitable Evaluation*.

Build Your Networks

- Join the Philanthropy Northwest delegation at Foundations on the Hill (FOTH) in Washington, DC. With the charitable sector under threat in many ways, it is crucial for philanthropy to stand as a united force at the national level. FOTH



is an opportunity to translate your passion and concerns into concrete action. You will strengthen skills in policy advocacy, expand relationships with your lawmakers and amplify issues affecting foundations and our communities to Congress.

- Join a Philanthropy Northwest funder collaborative. Collaboratives provide a vehicle for members to take action together. They pursue joint projects or initiatives, pool and/or align funds, plan a large convening, develop and advocate for an independent policy agenda, etc. Current collaboratives include the Health Philanthropy Partnership, the Racial Equity Funders Table and the Census Equity Fund.
- Join a Philanthropy Northwest cohort. Cohorts are unique and structured learning opportunities limited to a small group. There is an application process and a minimal year-long commitment. Current cohorts include the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion CEO and Trustee cohort and the Momentum Fellows cohort.
- Join a Philanthropy Northwest affinity group. These gatherings are for funders who have a common interest. Participation is open. Current affinity groups include corporate and rural funders, Alaska and Pierce County funders, Grantmakers of Color and LGBTQ funders.
- Offer your guidance. We are always looking for staff and trustees to play a more active role on Philanthropy Northwest board committees (finance, membership and public policy) or the Regional Community Foundation Network's three work groups (communication, learning together and shared action).
- Exercise your leadership. Share your expertise and help shape the quarterly community foundation webinars, the Community Foundation CEO Roundtable, the annual regional Community Foundation convening and the Philanthropy Northwest annual conference.
- Post jobs for free on the Philanthropy Northwest Job Bank, which generates over 300,000 views per year.
- Amplify your organization's impact by sharing your announcements on Philanthropy Northwest's communication channels (website, social media, events calendar and blog platforms). Author a blog post and promote stories about your grantees and donors.

Access Member Discounts

- A discount on the Kansas Association of Community Foundations' On-Line Community Foundation Express Training for new and seasoned practitioners.
- Discount on Transfer of Wealth analysis offered by Locus Impact Investing.



- Receive a 20% subscription discount on the first peer-reviewed journal of philanthropy, *The Foundation Review*, written by and for foundation staff and boards and those who work with them. Each quarterly issue provides peer-reviewed reports about the field of philanthropy.
- Receive a 20% discount on popular GuideStar products including GuideStar Premium and Pro, Financial SCAN, GuideStar Nonprofit Compensation Report and GuideStar Charity Check.
- Save 15% on RingCentral's comprehensive VOIP phone system, webinars, plus audio and video conferences that can be managed from any computer or smartphone.
- Receive a discounted subscription to Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR), whose mission is to advance, educate and inspire the field of social innovation by seeking out, cultivating and disseminating the best in research- and practice-based knowledge.

