REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NETWORK
2021 MEMBER BENEFITS

As members of Philanthropy Northwest and the Regional CF Network for the 2021 calendar year, you and your organization will be able to:

Build Your Capacity

- Access community foundation-specific listservs. These online forums are actively used to pose questions, engage in conversations, share policies, procedures, documents and more. One listserv is a national forum exclusively for CEOs. The other forum is open to any community foundation staff in the Regional CF network. We will be moving this regional forum to a customized, virtual platform called Communities. In this Communities forum, members will be able to share content, create specific groups, and collaborate on timely topics plus archive documents and posts.
- Access legal services specific to community foundations.
- Access the Council on Foundations Grantmaker Salary and Benefits Report. This is a great resource for benchmarking CEO and other staff salaries and benefits.
- Benefit from The Giving Practice, our national consulting firm partner. 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.
- Consult with 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 with each executive.
- 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, building skills, networking

and igniting new ideas. These events include our key training programs: the Grantmaking Institute, Grantmaking With an Equity Lens and the Philanthropy 101 Series.

- Receive the Quarterly CF Newsletter featuring highlights of CF grantmaking, equity initiatives, policy updates and spotlights on new members. Work with the Philanthropy Northwest Marketing and Communications team to get a story about your organization featured in the newsletter.

Build Your Networks

- Join the Philanthropy Northwest delegation at Foundations on the Hill (FOTH) virtually in 2021. With the charitable sector under threat in many ways, it is crucial for philanthropy to stand as a united voice 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 lawmakers and amplify issues affecting foundations and our communities to Congress.
- Join a Philanthropy Northwest funder collaborative. Collaboratives provide a vehicle for members to act 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 Washington Philanthropist Forum.
- 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 and Trust-Based Philanthropy Cohort.
- Join a Philanthropy Northwest affinity group. These gatherings are for funders who have a common interest or identity. Participation is open. Current affinity groups include corporate and rural funders, Alaska and Pierce County funders, Grantmakers of Color and Black Folks in Philanthropy.
- Expand your own leadership opportunities. 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 governance committee or three working groups (communication, learning together and shared action).
- Exercise your leadership. Share your expertise and help shape the quarterly community foundation webinars, and the community foundation track at the Philanthropy Northwest annual conference.

- Post jobs for free on the Philanthropy Northwest Job Bank, which generates over 300,000 views per year.
- Look up member contact information through our member directory.
- 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

- Receive a discount on the Kansas Association of Community Foundation's online CF Express Training for new and seasoned practitioners.
- Receive a 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 discount on popular GuideStar products including GuideStar Premium and Pro, Financial SCAN, GuideStar Nonprofit Compensation Report and GuideStar Charity Check.
- Receive a discounted subscription to "Stanford Social Innovation Review," 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.