

2019

YEAR IN REVIEW

GRANT  
MAKERS  
IN  
HEALTH

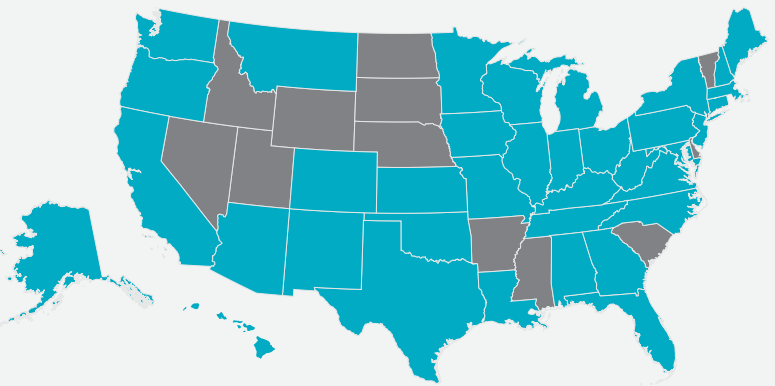
# GRANTMAKERS IN HEALTH HELPS HEALTH FUNDERS



LEARN + CONNECT + GROW

WITH A DIVERSE NATIONAL NETWORK

GIH COMPRISES  
**232 FUNDING PARTNERS**  
BASED IN  
**38 STATES AND  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
RANGING FROM LOCAL TO INTERNATIONAL IN FOCUS  
AND <\$10M TO >\$2B IN ASSETS



AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING ACROSS 12 ISSUE AREAS

 ACCESS	 GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS	 OLDER ADULTS
 ADVOCACY STRATEGIES	 HEALTH EQUITY	 ORAL HEALTH
 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	 HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING	 POPULATION HEALTH
 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH	 QUALITY

IN 2019, AS PART OF THE GIH NETWORK,

# HEALTH FUNDERS:



ACCESSED

**HUNDREDS**

OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING  
70 NEW PODCASTS,  
WEBINARS, SURVEYS OF  
THE FIELD, REPORTS,  
AND ARTICLES



MADE COUNTLESS

PEER CONNECTIONS THROUGH  
30+ E-FORUM THREADS,  
130+ REQUESTS FOR  
STRATEGIC GUIDANCE,  
AND THE  
GIH SOCIAL MEDIA  
CHANNELS



ATTENDED

**5 NATIONAL  
MEETINGS**

ACROSS THE COUNTRY,  
INCLUDING THE 2019  
GIH ANNUAL CONFERENCE,  
IDEAS. INNOVATIONS.  
IMPACT.



HONORED RASMUSON FOUNDATION'S

**DIANE KAPLAN**

WITH THE 26TH TERRANCE KEENAN  
LEADERSHIP AWARD IN HEALTH  
PHILANTHROPY, AND KANSAS APPLESEED'S

**BENET MAGNUSON**

WITH THE 3RD ANDY HYMAN AWARD  
FOR ADVOCACY



SHARED FEEDBACK FOR A REIMAGINED

**GIH.ORG,**

WHICH FEATURES HUNDREDS  
OF TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR  
FUNDERS, AND PROMOTES THE  
COLLECTIVE WORK OF  
OUR FIELD

**ALL IN PURSUIT OF A SHARED VISION:**

**BETTER HEALTH THROUGH  
BETTER PHILANTHROPY**

**REVISIT YOUR LEARNING:**

THIS YEAR IN REVIEW CONTAINS ALL GIH PRODUCTS FROM 2019.



## MEETINGS

- [Policies for Those Who Care: Investing in Systems That Support Family Caregivers](#)  
Washington, DC, March 21
- [Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: The Case for Funding Oral Health Programming](#)  
Memphis, Tennessee, April 18
- [Seventh Annual Public-Private Collaborations in Rural Health Meeting](#)  
Washington, DC, May 30-31
- [GIH Annual Conference on Health Philanthropy](#)  
Seattle, Washington, June 12-14
- [Fall Forum](#)  
Washington, DC, November 7-8



## WEBINARS

- [Funders Census Initiative Briefing Series: Census 2020 Messaging Testing Results – Part 5](#)  
January 16 (Cosponsored with Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Associated Grant Makers, Bauman Foundation, Color of Change, Democracy Funders Collaborative Census Subgroup, Economic Opportunity Funders, Environmental Grantmakers Association, Forefront, Funders for LGBTQ Issues, Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Funders Together to End Homelessness, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island, Hispanics in Philanthropy, Leadership Conference Educational Fund, Minnesota Council of Foundations, NALEO, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, NY Funder Alliance, and Philanthropy California)
- [Funders Census Initiative Briefing Series: Census 2020 Messaging Testing Results – Part 6](#)  
January 23 (Cosponsored with Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Associated Grant Makers, Bauman Foundation, Color of Change, Democracy Funders Collaborative Census Subgroup, Economic Opportunity Funders, Environmental Grantmakers Association, Forefront, Funders for LGBTQ Issues, Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Funders Together to End Homelessness, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island, Hispanics in Philanthropy, Leadership Conference Educational Fund, Minnesota Council of Foundations, NALEO, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, NY Funder Alliance, and Philanthropy California)

## WEBINARS, CONT.

- [Governors Set the Agenda for Health Care](#)  
March 7
- [Building Evidence with a Health Equity Lens](#)  
March 26
- [Blueprint for Complex Care: Opportunities for Philanthropy in Healthcare and Social Services](#)  
April 2 (Cosponsored with Grantmakers In Aging)
- [Activity on Tap: Looking Across the Drinking Water Landscape](#)  
April 9 (Cosponsored with Biodiversity Funders Group, Environmental Grantmakers Association, Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, and the Health and Environmental Funders Network)
- [Moving Hospitals and Health Systems Upstream](#)  
April 23
- [CEO Working Group on Access and Coverage](#)  
April 29
- [2020 Census Funder Learning Series: Effective Strategies for Business Engagement](#)  
May 13 (Cosponsored with Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Chesapeake Bay Funders Network, Forefront, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island, NY Funders Alliance, Philanthropy Northwest, and United Philanthropy Forum)
- [Care Partners: Bridging Families, Clinics, and Communities to Advance Late-Life Depression Care](#)  
June 3 (Cosponsored with Grantmakers In Aging)
- [Census Funder Debrief: Supreme Court Citizenship Question Decision](#)  
July 1 (Cosponsored with Funders' Committee for Civic Participation/Funders Census Initiative, Democracy Funders Collaborative Census Subgroup, and United Philanthropy Forum)
- [Dollar Stores' Growing Impact on Local Food Environments](#)  
July 9 (Cosponsored with Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders)
- [Applying Lessons from the HIV/AIDS Epidemic to the Opioid Crisis](#)  
August 15 (Cosponsored with Funders Concerned About AIDS and Substance Use Disorders Funders Collaborative)

## WEBINARS, CONT.

- [Promoting Equity Through Workforce Innovations: Impact of Dental Therapy in Tribal and Indigenous Communities](#)  
August 20
- [Census 2020 Messaging Testing Results](#)  
September 10 (Cosponsored with Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, ABFE, Bauman Foundation, Chesapeake Bay Funders Network, Color of Change, Council on Foundations, Democracy Funders Collaborative Census Subgroup, Economic Opportunity Funders, Environmental Grantmakers Association, Forefront, Funders for LGBTQ Issues, Funders Together to End Homelessness, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island, Hispanics in Philanthropy, Leadership Conference Educational Fund, Minnesota Council of Foundations, NALEO, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, NY Funder Alliance, Philanthropy California, Philanthropy Massachusetts, Philanthropy Network Greater Philadelphia, Philanthropy New York, Philanthropy Northwest, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Funders, and United Philanthropy Forum)
- [Beyond the Numbers: Rethinking Race, Research, and Health Equity](#)  
September 12
- [Rhetoric to Reality: Meaningful Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation](#)  
September 25
- [A Threat to Health and Wellbeing: Public Charge's Expected Impact and How Philanthropy Can Respond](#)  
September 26 (Cosponsored with Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees)
- [Policies to Support Caregivers: Opportunities for Philanthropy](#)  
October 25 (Cosponsored with Grantmakers In Aging)
- [Including the Person in Person-Centered Care](#)  
November 5 (Cosponsored with Grantmakers in Aging)
- [How Medicaid Supports Trauma-Informed Care for Children](#)  
November 21



## PODCASTS

- [Annual Conference Plenary Remarks: Shena Ashley](#)  
Recorded: June 12
- [Annual Conference Plenary Remarks: Richard Besser](#)  
Recorded: June 13
- [Annual Conference Plenary Remarks: Diane Kaplan](#)  
Recorded: June 13
- [Annual Conference Plenary Remarks: Jerome Adams](#)  
Recorded: June 14
- [Annual Conference Plenary Remarks: Benet Magnuson](#)  
Recorded: June 14
- [Lauren LeRoy Health Policy Lecture: Katie Keith](#)  
Recorded: November 7



## PUBLICATIONS

### VIEWS FROM THE FIELD

- [A Southern Foundation's Journey towards Equity](#)  
By Gabriela Alcalde, Richmond Memorial Health Foundation; and Mark Constantine, Richmond Memorial Health Foundation; January 23
- [Promoting Nurturing Care for Our Youngest Children](#)  
By Joan Lombardi, Early Opportunities; and Shannon Rudisill, Early Childhood Funders Collaborative; January 23
- [What it Takes for a Foundation to Achieve Success: Essential Ingredients and Lessons Learned](#)  
By Judith C. Meyers, Children's Fund of Connecticut and the Child Health and Development Institute (CHDI); and Jeffrey J. Vanderploeg, Children's Fund of Connecticut and CHDI; January 23

## PUBLICATIONS, CONT.

- [A Grantmaker Affinity Group Informs the Field, Inspires Innovation, and Ignites Action](#)  
By Katie Eyes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation; Jeffrey Kim, The California Wellness Foundation; and Barbara Leonard, Maine Health Access Foundation; March 18
- [Supporting Health Care and Community-Based Organization Partnerships to Address Social Determinants of Health](#)  
By Anna Spencer, Center for Health Care Strategies, March 18
- [Building the Will, and the Way, to Advance Equity at the Maine Health Access Foundation](#)  
By Barbara Leonard, Maine Health Access Foundation, April 11
- [From 100-Day Challenge to Systems Change: An Unlikely Journey for Opioid Stakeholders in Palm Beach County](#)  
By Nadim Matta, Rapid Results Institute; and Patrick McNamara, Palm Health Foundation; April 11
- [The Art and Practice of Rural Philanthropy](#)  
By Kim Moore, United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, April 11
- [Calculating Risk: Considerations for Operationalizing Innovation and Planning for Failure](#)  
By Jean Freeman-Crawford, Missouri Foundation for Health; Abigail Goodwin, Palm Health Foundation; Marcus Johnson, Vitalyst Health Foundation; Scott Malloy, Montana Healthcare Foundation; and Emily Yu, de Beaumont Foundation; May 15
- [Census 2020 Philanthropic Investments are Innovation in Action](#)  
By Kiran Ahuja, Philanthropy Northwest, July 8
- [Achieving Latinx Health Equity in California: Real Impact through Innovative Philanthropy](#)  
By Ana Marie Argilagos, Hispanics in Philanthropy, July 8
- [Creating a Neutral Space, Pursuing a Common Mission](#)  
By John Barnes, Funders Concerned About AIDS, July 8
- [Reflections on Good Deeds Done Well](#)  
By Henry L. Berman, Exponent Philanthropy, July 8
- [Boosting Philanthropic Investment in Healthy Food in Tribal Communities](#)  
By Virginia Clarke, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders, July 8
- [New Tools to Combat Ageism](#)  
By John Feather, Grantmakers in Aging, July 8



## PUBLICATIONS, CONT.

- [EITC Pooled Fund: Lessons on Ideas, Innovation and Impact](#)  
By Ami Nagle, Economic Opportunity Funders, July 8
- [Racial Equity Requires Funding to Build Power](#)  
By Dennis Quirin, Neighborhood Funders Group, July 8
- [Productive Partnerships](#)  
By Kathy Sessions, Health and Environmental Funders Network, July 8
- [The Role of Arts and Culture in Health](#)  
By Edwin Torres, Grantmakers in the Arts, July 8
- [Catalyzing Anchor Institutions to Invest in Healthy Local Economies](#)  
By Bich Ha Pham, The Democracy Collaborative; and David Zuckerman, Healthcare Anchor Network and The Democracy Collaborative; August 5
- [Farming the Road: Working with Rural Communities](#)  
By Elizabeth Burger, Sunflower Foundation, August 5
- [Including People with Disabilities in the Good You Are Doing](#)  
By Jennifer Mizrahi, RespectAbility, August 5
- [On the Road toward Equity: Leveraging Mixed-Income Communities and Health](#)  
By Salin Geevarghese, Sunflower Foundation, Mixed-Income Strategic Alliance; Joni Hirsch, Center for the Study of Social Policy; Mark Joseph, National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities; and Emily Miller, National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities; August 5
- [A New JEDI Force: Justice, Equity Diversity, and Inclusion](#)  
By Priscilla Ko, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation; Carolyn Wang Kong, Blue Shield of California Foundation; and Emmy Ganos, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; September 13
- [Join the Age-Friendly Health Systems Movement](#)  
By Amy Berman, The John A. Hartford Foundation; and Benjamin Lesiak, The John A. Hartford Foundation; September 13
- [Tackling the Challenge of American Health Coverage](#)  
By Stan Dorn, National Center for Coverage Innovation at Families USA, October 15
- [Suicide in Older Adults: A Quiet Epidemic](#)  
By Brenna N. Renn, University of Washington, October 15

## PUBLICATIONS, CONT.

- [Small Business: Philanthropy's Untapped Opportunity to Advance Health and Equity](#)  
By Rhett Buttle, Private Strategies; Deborah Bae, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and Shuma Panse, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; November 18
- [Rethink Outside: Telling a New Story about Healthier Communities](#)  
By Anupama Joshi, Blue Sky Funders Forum, November 18

## GRANTMAKER FOCUS

- [Healthy Communities Foundation \(January/February\)](#)
- [The New York Community Trust \(March\)](#)
- [Horizon Foundation \(April\)](#)
- [AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation \(May\)](#)
- [Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation \(September\)](#)
- [Philadelphia Health Partnership \(October\)](#)
- [Allegany Franciscan Ministries \(November/December\)](#)

## REPORTS AND SURVEYS

- [Foundations Helping Consumers Find Their Way](#)  
By Ann McMillan, Grantmakers In Health, March 21
- [Stanford Social Innovation Review: Healthy Eating, Active Living](#)  
May 23
- [Policies for Those Who Care: Investing in Systems That Support Family Caregivers](#)  
By Colin Pekruhn, Grantmakers In Health, September 13
- [Building an Evidence-Base for Gun Violence Prevention: Research and Data Needs](#)  
By Eileen Salinsky, Grantmakers In Health, September 13
- [How Health Funders Are Approaching Healthy Eating/Active Living \(HEAL\) Funding](#)  
By Colin Pekruhn, Grantmakers In Health, November 14

## PUBLICATIONS, CONT.

- [Telehealth: Connecting People to Care](#)  
By Ann McMillan, Grantmakers In Health, November 15
- [Making Their Mark: America's Health Conversion Foundations](#)  
By Paul Jellinek, Isaacs|Jellinek; and Kate Treanor, Grantmakers In Health; November 18

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