One of the great joys of our work at Funders Together is the constant learning and sharing about what works to end homelessness. This year has been filled with exciting lessons. At our Funders Institute, we learned about the catalytic philanthropy that’s making progress on ending chronic, veterans, and family homelessness in communities such as San Diego, Seattle, Miami, and Houston. At our Funders Forum on Family and Youth Homelessness, we heard about groundbreaking efforts to measure and reduce the scale and scope of youth homelessness in America.

But perhaps the most important lesson of 2014 was a rather simple notion: that we can be fearless in our philanthropy.

In philanthropy, we have a unique responsibility. We can focus on the horizon, we can be patient in finding the most scalable solutions, and we can make big bets on innovative ideas. Informed by both data and experience, we can take significant risks with the potential for even bigger impacts. In short, we can be fearless! In the quest to end and prevent homelessness, we have the evidence of what works and we’re making progress in communities nationwide. We must continue being fearless in investing in what works.

That’s where Funders Together comes in. As the only network dedicated to ending and preventing homelessness, Funders Together to End Homelessness is powerfully positioned to create the space—through virtual learning opportunities, in-person convenings, toolkits and resources on best practices, regional funders networks, and communities of practice—for funders to boldly end homelessness.

None of this is possible without our growing network of over 160 members. We can only connect the dots in our nationwide suite of resources because of the work you are doing in your community. In the following pages, we encourage you to see our progress in 2014.

We look forward to yet another year of bold, fearless philanthropy to end homelessness.

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L-R: Martha Toll, David Wertheimer, Leslie Perkul, Debbie Reznick, Tom Nurmi, Ryan Chao, Bobbie Ibarra, Joe Weisbord, Janice Elliott, Bill Pitkin. Not pictured: Sonya Campion, Katie Hong, Fred Karnas
2014 BY THE NUMBERS

161 member organizations in 29 states and Canada

11,155 unique website visitors who downloaded our resources 1,469 times

Building a Funders Network 101
Systems Change 101
Ending Family Homelessness: The Systems Approach & Role of Philanthropy
Grantmakers Toolkit on Ending Homelessness
TANF Fails to Meet Basic Needs
Sequestration’s Impact on Homelessness
Implications of the HEARTH Act on Homelessness
Held in conjunction with the National Alliance to End Homelessness’ National Conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness, our third annual Funders Forum brought funders from around the country to New Orleans to discuss emerging issues around philanthropy's role in ending family and youth homelessness. Funders Together unveiled its interactive map: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Fails to Meet Basic Needs, which shows that TANF payments are not enough to cover fair market rent in any state in the U.S. Attendees also heard from Bryan Samuels, Executive Director at Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago and former Commissioner of Administration on Children, Youth and Families about a ground-breaking study around the extent and nature of youth homelessness.
Funders Together to End Homelessness’s 2nd Annual Funders Institute, held in conjunction with the National Alliance to End Homelessness’s National Conference on Ending Homelessness, was a dynamic and multi-faceted convening that brought together homelessness funders, partners, and advocates. A day-long event, the theme was **bold philanthropy: how funders can affect long-term systems change at the local and national levels.**

We had a tremendous lineup of speakers at the event, including Cecilia Muñoz, Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council; Nan Roman, President & CEO of the National Alliance to End Homelessness; Laura Zeilinger, Executive Director of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness; Michael McConnell, Funders Together San Diego; T. Sanders, who shared her lived experience of homelessness; and Kollin Min, Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Attendees also explored the different avenues for philanthropy to make the most impact through a team-oriented community project and interactive TableTalks.
2014 MEMBERS

Alabama
United Way of Central Alabama

Alaska
The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
United Way of Southeast Alaska

Arizona
Valley of the Sun United Way

California
Alliance Healthcare Foundation
Annenberg Foundation
Appleton Foundation
Bank of America Charitable Foundation
California Community Foundation
The California Endowment
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
Diane and Guilford Glazer Foundation
Everychild Foundation
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Los Angeles
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Kaiser Permanente for the Southern California Region
May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust
McCarthy Family Foundation
Michael McConnell
The Parker Foundation
The San Diego Foundation
San Diego Grantmakers Homelessness Working Group
San Diego Social Venture Partners
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Sobrato Family Foundation
UniHealth Foundation
United Way of Greater Los Angeles
United Way of San Diego County
United Way of Silicon Valley
Vladimir and Araxia Buckhantz Foundation

Colorado
The Denver Foundation
Don and Lynn Burnes Family Fund
Mile High United Way

Connecticut
The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
Fairfield County Community Foundation
The Fund for Greater Hartford
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
Melville Charitable Trust
United Way of Connecticut
United Way of Greater New Haven

District of Columbia
Butler Family Fund
Fannie Mae
The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
Nurmi Family Foundation

Florida
Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation
Gulf Coast Community Foundation
Miami Coalition for the Homeless
United Way Suncoast

Georgia
The Home Depot Foundation
North Georgia United Methodist Housing & Homeless Council
United Way of Greater Atlanta

Hawaii
Hawaii Community Foundation

Illinois
The Boeing Company, Global Corporate Citizenship Program
The Chicago Community Trust
Irvin Stern Foundation
The Owens Foundation
Pierce Family Foundation
Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.
Prince Charitable Trusts
Robert R. McCormick Foundation
Siragusa Foundation

Indiana
Central Indiana Community Foundation
United Way of Central Indiana

Maine
Maine Community Foundation

Maryland
The Annie E. Casey Foundation
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation
United Way of Central Maryland
William S. Abell Foundation

Massachusetts
Barr Foundation
The Boston Foundation
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation
The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts
Highland Street Foundation
The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation
United Way of Greater Plymouth County
United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley
United Way of Pioneer Valley

**Michigan**
- Peggy Gagen, United Way of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo
- Grand Rapids Community Foundation
- The Kresge Foundation
- McGregor Fund

**Minnesota**
- Frey Foundation of Minnesota
- Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Jay & Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota

**Nebraska**
- Lincoln Community Foundation
- Omaha Community Foundation
- United Way of the Midlands

**Nevada**
- Susanne and Gloria Young Foundation

**New Jersey**
- The Nicholson Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- United Way of Northern New Jersey

**New York**
- Arcus Foundation
- Charles & Mildred Schnurmacher Foundation
- Just and Fair Schools Fund
- The Palette Fund
- Robin Hood Foundation
- Wilson Foundation

**North Carolina**
- Phillips Foundation
- United Way of Forsyth County
- United Way of the Cape Fear Area

**Ohio**
- The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr. / US Bank Foundation
- The Columbus Foundation
- The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- Interact for Health
- Levin Family Foundation
- Nationwide Insurance Foundation
- Osteopathic Heritage Foundations
- Siemer Institute for Family Stability
- Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
- Stark Community Foundation
- United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- The William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation

**Oklahoma**
- The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation
- Maxine and Joseph Zarrow Family Foundation
- The Zarrow Families Foundation

**Pennsylvania**
- The Heinz Endowments
- Hillman Family Foundations

**Rhode Island**
- Rhode Island Foundation
- United Way of Rhode Island

**South Dakota**
- John T. Vucurevich Foundation

**Tennessee**
- Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition
- Plough Foundation
- United Way of the Mid-South

**Texas**
- Andrews Foundation
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- The Baron and Blue Foundation
- The Baxter Trust
- Enrico and Sandra di Portanova Charitable Foundation
- Episcopal Health Charities
- The Frees Foundation
- Greater Houston Community Foundation
- Houston Endowment
- The Powell Foundation
- Mary Lou Pringle
- Prudential Community Resources
- Ray C. Fish Foundation
- The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation
- Rockwell Fund
- Saint Martin's Episcopal Church
- The Simmons Foundation
- United Way of Greater Houston

**Virginia**
- The Community Foundation Serving Richmond & Central Virginia
- Hampton Roads Community Fund
- United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg

**Washington**
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Campion Foundation
- Casey Family Programs
- Greater Tacoma Community Foundation
- Loeb Family Charitable Foundations
- Medina Foundation
- The Norcliffe Foundation
- OneFamily Foundation
- Raikes Foundation
- Safeco Insurance Foundation
- United Way of King County
- United Way of Pierce County

**Canada**
- Calgary Homeless Foundation
- The Home Depot Canada Foundation
- Victoria Foundation
REGIONAL FUNDERS NETWORKS

FUNDERS TOGETHER LOS ANGELES

Comprised of almost 30 private and philanthropic funders, Funders Together Los Angeles focused its 2014 learning sessions on opportunities in healthcare. In one such meeting, the Director of Health Services, Mitch Katz, joined the group to share about the new and innovative Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool, a supportive housing rental subsidy program funded with county health care dollars and local philanthropic funds. Many of the group’s members also participated in a third year of the Home For Good Funders Collaborative to align $213 million with public sector partners to house 1,400 people experiencing homelessness. The Funders Collaborative also aligned funding to expand a coordinated entry system that will help end chronic and veteran homelessness, building an infrastructure that can then be expanded to include all areas of Los Angeles county and all populations in need of housing and support services.

FUNDERS TOGETHER HOUSTON

Funders Together Houston sponsored four major initiatives in 2014 focusing on LGBTQ youth homelessness, chronic homelessness, and effective community policing. With the support of Funders Together Houston, the Houston Police Department created a specialized team -- comprised of police officers and mental health experts -- that proactively engaged in street outreach to the chronically homeless. This team builds relationships and helps to connect homeless individuals and families to the resources necessary to get them off the street. This often includes connecting them with mental health services, helping them attain proper identification, and even providing transportation.

FUNDERS TOGETHER SAN DIEGO

As part of the 25 Cities initiative, Funders Together San Diego is supporting efforts to scale and expand a coordinated assessment and housing placement system to end chronic and veteran homelessness. Three members of Funders Together San Diego have joined the San Diego Regional Continuum of Care Governance Board. Through their efforts, San Diego County has reallocated $1 million from transitional housing to rapid re-housing.
Funders Together regional networks are at various stages of growth -- from gathering support to establish a network in their region to releasing their third round of collaborative funding. At a convening in Los Angeles, members of each of these networks discussed best practices, shared specific and concrete solutions to challenges they face, and gained valuable insight and advice from their peers on governance, working with community stakeholders, and designing their network’s approach to preventing and ending homelessness.
2014 FUNDING PARTNERS

Our Funding Partners support our operations, member services, and advocacy because they believe that philanthropy can be mobilized to end homelessness. Because of them, Funders Together is poised to lead the charge. Thank you for your continued support.

CATALYSTS: MORE THAN $25,000

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
Melville Charitable Trust
Oak Foundation
Raikes Foundation

CHAMPIONS: $10,001 — $25,000

The Simmons Foundation
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland

LEADERS: $5,001 — $10,000

Arcus Foundation
Campion Foundation
The Frees Foundation
Miami Coalition for the Homeless

INVESTORS: UP TO $5,000

Butler Family Fund
Don and Lynn Burnes Family Fund
Sonya Campion
Ryan Chao
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Fairfield County Community Foundation
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Zarrow Families Foundation
# 2014 Financial Summary

## Statements of Financial Position

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## Statement of Activities

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“We can’t end homelessness alone. Funders Together helps leverage our strategies and financial investments.”

-Sonya Campion, Campion Foundation

“This [Funders Institute] was my first Funders Together meeting. I met so many wonderful people, made very good connections, and the day moved along quite smoothly. I am looking forward to next year!”

- Rebecca Allen, Melville Charitable Trust

“My small family foundation’s affiliation with Funders Together has allowed us to undertake much more strategic and effective grantmaking in homelessness. We have also become part of a vibrant and growing network of philanthropists around the country seeking to promote best practices to end homelessness in America.”

-Tom Nurmi, William S. Abell Foundation

“It’s always great to connect with other funders and partners from the government sector to explore common issues and approaches to homelessness. Thanks FTEH!”

-Anonymous Funders Together member

“Funders Together has given me a platform to engage the other funders in my community. Our local funding community has improved greatly to support Housing First models and align resources towards ending homelessness.”

-Leslie Perkul, Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
2015 marks the five-year anniversary of Funders Together to End Homelessness! Stay tuned for a year-long celebration of philanthropy’s progress in ending and preventing homelessness, recognition of the people who got us where we are today, and plans for the next five years.

We are launching two new regional funders networks in 2015:

* Funders Together Canada
* Funders Together Florida

Funders Together to End Homelessness is launching Foundations for Youth Success, a national philanthropic initiative focused on the funder's role in ending youth homelessness. The cornerstone of this initiative will be a two-year community of practice, through which funders will share and build knowledge about best practices and effective solutions for our young people.

While there are numerous policies that may affect homelessness services and prevention, we know that success in key areas will dramatically reduce the number of people and families experiencing homelessness. Our 2015 Policy Platform will outline these priority areas.