
Welcome!



Last week, we hosted our annual Funders Forum in Los Angeles, in conjunction with the National Conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness. Seventy individuals representing 34 different foundations and United Ways joined us as we explored philanthropy's role in preventing and ending family and youth homelessness. Keynote speaker, Nisha Patel, shared five strategies to dramatically increase mobility from poverty and led a discussion around how these strategies could impact our efforts to end homelessness.

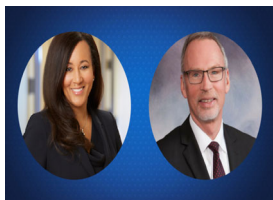
Participants also had the opportunity to openly share what is working in their communities and where challenges are with HUD officials. In the afternoon, conversations flowed freely as funders gathered in small groups to discuss topics such as building public will, prevention, building a funders network, homelessness and education, and data around family and youth homelessness. The energy in the room as the participants connected was indicative of the passion and excitement with which they approach their work.

Over the next few months, we will be providing a series of in-depth summaries on themes and topics from the Forum and how it applies to your work. Be sure to [check our blog](#) and upcoming Member News emails!

On the Blog



[What Funders Are Saying About The Racial Equity & Homelessness Summit](#)



[Funders Together Is Growing!](#)
Welcoming our new board members!

We are always looking to highlight the impact of our members. If you would like to feature your work in an upcoming blog, [let us know!](#)



Member Resources

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[Webinar Recording: Voices of Youth Count](#)

In this webinar, we were joined by Dr. Matthew Morton, Research Fellow at Chapin Hall, who spoke about Missed Opportunities: Youth Homelessness in America, a summary of findings from their groundbreaking, multi-component study, Voices of Youth Count, on the extent and nature of youth homelessness in America. Aimee Hendrigan of Melville Charitable Trust and Katie Hong of Raikes Foundation, weighed in on how grantmakers can take the lead in making ending youth homelessness a priority in our country.

[Webinar Recording: Lessons Learned from Communities Ending Chronic and Veteran Homelessness](#)

Communities are working tirelessly to reach functional zero in chronic and veteran homelessness. What can philanthropy do to help take the last critical steps to reaching zero? In this webinar, we are joined by Julia Orlando, Director of The Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Service Center in NJ, who discussed how her community ended chronic homelessness and Mary Simons, Executive Director of Open Doors Homeless Coalition who spoke to ending veteran homelessness in her community of Gulfport, MS.

Member Resources

[Member Resource from Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland: Ending Homelessness - Keys to Success](#)

[Member Resource from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation: Developing and Passing Proposition HHH and Measure H: How It Happened and Lessons Learned](#)

[Member Resource from the Raikes Foundation: Addressing Racial Equity Is Essential To Preventing and Ending Homelessness](#)

Partner Resource

[Partner Resource from Center for Social Innovation: Supporting Partnerships for Anti-Racist Communities \(SPARC\) Phase One Racial Equity and Homelessness Report](#)

[Partner Resource from the National Alliance to End Homelessness: Family Homelessness in the United States - A State-By-State Snapshot](#)

[Partner Resource from Funders For Housing and Opportunity: Reflections on Housing](#)



Member News



[New fellowship aims to address shortage of LA workers on homelessness](#)
KPCC



[United Way launches new homelessness initiative in O.C.](#)
Los Angeles Times

Orange County United Way

Have news about your foundation's or United Way's work that we missed? [Let us know](#) and we would love to feature it next month!

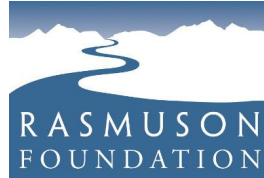


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Funders Together would like to thank and welcome our newest members! We look forward to working with you and supporting your efforts to prevent and end homelessness across the country!



Interested in becoming a [funding partner](#)? Contact [Ali Haney](#) for more information.

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