Welcome!

2018 Funders Institute
What is Prevention? Working with Other Systems to REALLY End Homelessness
July 23-25, 2018 | Washington, D.C.
in conjunction with the National Conference on Ending Homelessness

Check out who’s joining us at the 2018 Funders Institute!

Time is running out to register for the 2018 Funders Institute! Registration for the full National Conference on Ending Homelessness conference is closed, but Funders Together has secured very limited spaces for funders at both the 2018 Funders Institute and National Conference on Ending Homelessness. Funders can register for the conference AND the Institute through Funders Together. If you are unable to attend the full NAEH conference but would like to attend the Funders Institute, you still have the option of registering for the Monday-only portion of the event.

Funder peers from across the country will be joining us to discuss homelessness prevention and explore how the intersections of homelessness with health, education, workforce development, criminal justice, and others are critical to ensure we both end and prevent homelessness for all. Take a peek at who is attending the Institute and make plans to connect!

As a reminder: this year’s Institute will once again be extended throughout the National Conference on Ending Homelessness! This means that in addition to the valuable content planned for conference participants, each day will feature workshop sessions planned by Funders Together with content and discussion exclusively for private funders.

On the Blog

Five Takeaways from the Inaugural Foundations for Employment and Housing Meeting in Houston, TX
In March, Funders Together’s Foundations for Employment and Housing community members came together in Houston to learn about how the city integrated its homeless services system with the public workforce system to ensure all people receiving homeless services can access both employment and housing. In addition to learning from our hosts, community members spent time getting to know one another and sharing their current work – including opportunities and challenges.

Exciting and Bittersweet Changes at Funders Together to End Homelessness
Recent changes at Funders Together have us all on staff feeling both excited and bittersweet!
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!

Funders Together Resources

Webinar Recording: Education and Homelessness - Working Together for Students Experiencing Homelessness Part 2
In May, we hosted Part 1 of this conversation, which covered how housing instability impacts student outcomes and how the education system is uniquely suited to address student homelessness. Part 2 of the conversation discusses how philanthropy can support students experiencing homelessness.

Featured Member: The Raikes Foundation
Founded in 2002 by Jeff and Tricia Raikes, The Raikes Foundation invests in youth-serving institutions and systems to make them more effective in supporting and empowering all young people, especially those who have been most marginalized. We spoke with the Foundation to learn about its focus on youth and young adults experiencing homelessness, its various role in advocacy efforts, and the strengthened commitment to enhancing its equity work. Read their Featured Member profile here.

Census 2020 Resource Page
An accurate census count is essential to our efforts to prevent and end homelessness. As funders, we can support our grantees to help ensure a fair and accurate count and can come together as a united group to support local planning, inform policy makers, and educate non-profits. This page provides resources specific to the 2020 Census and philanthropy's involvement from our partners and members.

Member Resources

Member Resource from Meyer Memorial Trust: Meyer sets lofty housing target: the "1 Million Months Challenge"

Member Resource from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation: Evaluation of the Front Door Rapid Rehousing Program

Partner Resources

Partner Resource from A Way Home America: Youth Homelessness Initiatives Interactive Map

Partner Resource from CSH: Los Angeles County - Health and Housing Integration

Partner Resource from Heartland Alliance: Pathways Forward - Recommendations for Federal Action to Increase Economic Mobility for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness or Housing Instability

Member News

Pohlad Family Foundation focuses its giving on housing issues
Star Tribune

Meet Rasmuson Foundation's new program officer
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!

Thank You!

Our work would not be possible without the support of our funding partners. Thanks to the following organizations and individuals, who provided membership dues, donations, and grants in the past month:

- Funders Together to End Homelessness San Diego
- Liberty Hill Foundation
- Martha Toll
- PetSmart Charities
- Zarrow Families Foundation

Funders Together would like to thank and welcome our newest members: PetSmart Charities and Liberty Hill Foundation! We look forward to working with you and supporting your efforts to prevent and end homelessness!

Interested in becoming a funding partner? Contact Stephanie Chan for more information.

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