

Grantmakers as
Change Makers

San Diego Grantmakers Annual Conference
Selected Resources
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www.geofunders.org Grantmakers for Effective Organizations
www.compasspoint.org Compass Point Nonprofit Services

www.futureofphilanthropy.org

The final report of The Monitor Institute initiative on the Future of Philanthropy – **Looking Out for the Future: An Orientation for 21st Century Philanthropists**. How long term trends are combining to create a new reality for every gift and every giver. Understanding how philanthropy is evolving and could evolve in the next generation.

Cultivating Change in Philanthropy – examines barriers that make philanthropy difficult to change, and explores how those hurdles might be overcome.

How Foundations Add Value and Imperatives for the Future Jim Canales, CompassPoint Nonprofit Day, July 2005 http://www.irvine.org/assets/pdf/speeches/050729_Canales_CompassPoint_Speech.pdf

Trouble in Foundationland: Looking Back, Looking Ahead, by Peter Frumkin for the Hudson Institute's Bradley Center for Philanthropy and Civic Renewal (www.hudson.org), 2004.

The 21st Century Foundation: Building Upon the Past, Creating for the Future, by Jed Emerson, www.blendedvalue.org.

Slot Machines, Boat-Building, and the Future of Philanthropy, a speech by Edward Skloot, Executive director of the Surdna Foundation, www.surdna.org

Grantcraft www.grantcraft.org. Features guides, cases, videos. Resources include: Personal Strategy – Mobilizing your Self for Effective Grantmaking; Mapping Change: Using a Theory of Change to Guide Planning and Evaluation and many more

www.effectivephilanthropy.org

The mission of the Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) is to provide management and governance tools to define, assess, and improve overall foundation performance.

Creative Philanthropy by Helmut K Anheier and Diana Leat For an Executive Summary: http://foundationcenter.org/newyork_newsletter/comm/CreativePhilanthropy.pdf

Change

Philanthropy News Digest Article, August, 2006

Working to Catalyze Social Change Emmett Carson, President and CEO, Minneapolis Foundation:
http://www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/newsmakers/nwsmkr_50th.jhtml?id=153900043

When a Grant is not a Grant: Fostering Deep Philanthropic Engagement. Gwen Walden, Center for Healthy Communities, California Endowment www.calendow.org/news/pdf/GwenWalden.pdf

www.changemakers.org Working within the philanthropic sector to shift where money is directed – to address root causes of problems – and how it is given, urging individual donors and philanthropic organizations to become more accountable, strategic, inclusive, compassionate and collaborative.

Your Company's Secret Change Agents Richard Tanner Pascale and Jerry Sternin, Harvard Business Review www.hbr.org

Change Agents Can Catalyze Corporate Citizenship

<http://www.bcccc.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=feature.showFeature&FeatureID=190>

Whether in a large company or small, a goal as large as organizational change can be a daunting task. How do corporate citizenship managers catalyze energy and momentum for system-wide change?

Leadership

Investing in Leadership Volume 1: A Grantmakers Framework for Investing in Leadership

www.geofunders.org

Investing in Leadership, Volume 2: Inspiration and Ideas from Philanthropy's Latest Frontier

www.geofunders.org

Executive Growth in Context: The Fund for Leadership Development-- Irvine Foundation

http://www.irvine.org/publications/ig/archive/vol5_issue3/leadership.shtml

The Fieldstone Foundation Leadership programs www.fieldstone-homes.com/foundation/leadership/

The Nonprofit Sector's Leadership Deficit, http://www.bridgespangroup.org/kno_articles_leadershipdeficit.html

Daring to Lead 2006, http://www.compasspoint.org/assets/194_daringtolead06final.pdf

Executive Transition in San Diego's Nonprofit Sector

http://www.sandiego.edu/academics/soles/acadprog/nonprofit/Executive_Transition%20Report.pdf

Collaboration

Collaborative Philanthropies: What Groups of Foundations Can Do that Individual Funders Cannot

Elwood Hopkins www.emergingmarkets.us

www.jacobscenter.org

www.orangewoodfoundation.org

Local Donor Collaboration: Lessons from Baltimore and Beyond www.Abagmd.org/usr_doc/CollabFINAL.pdf

Moving Ideas and Money: Issues and Opportunities in Funder Funding Collaboration

www.fundersnetwork.org/usr_doc/Moving_Ideas_and_Money.doc

Business-NGO Partnerships. www.ethicalcorp.com

Collaboration Handbook: Creating, Sustaining and Enjoying the Journey. Michael Winer, Karen Ray

Available on www.cof.org

Enduring Partnerships: Resilience, Innovation, Success. Boston Center for Corporate Citizenship

<http://www.bcccc.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=feature.showFeature&FeatureID=50>

Reshaping the Landscape of Philanthropy Through Partnerships. A Jewish Funders Network Monograph

<http://www.jfunders.org/knowledgecenter/reshaping-the-landscape-of-philanthropy-through-partnerships>

High Impact

www.foundationforwomen.org

www.changealife.org

<http://libertyhill.org/index.html>

The Guide to Successful Small Grants Programs: When A Little Goes A Long Way Carrie Avery, President of The Durfee Foundation www.cof.org

<http://www.microcreditsummit.org/>

<http://www.grameen-info.org/index.html>

Grantee/Grantor Relationship

www.drapergroup.com

Funders Little Shop of Horrors, - Misguided Attempts at Nonprofit Capacity Building

Lee Draper, Foundation News and Commentary

<http://www.foundationnews.org/CME/article.cfm?ID=3422>

How can we improve grantee/grantor relations? Here are a few suggestions, Pablo Eisenberg, Foundation

News and Commentary - <http://www.foundationnews.org/CME/article.cfm?ID=715>

Listening to Grantees: What Nonprofits Value in their Foundation Funders, The Center for Effective Philanthropy.