Arizona Grantmakers Forum is the Statewide Network for Philanthropy

Founded in 1986, we connect, educate and advocate for Arizona philanthropy. We envision a vibrant Arizona where all people thrive.

OUR MISSION
We empower our members to transform Arizona through leadership and meaningful philanthropy.

OUR APPROACH
We aim to advance philanthropic efforts at all levels, from grassroots community work to state and federal policy initiatives.

We provide the philanthropic sector with the tools to maximize their impact through a three-pronged approach:

- **Connect:** Encourage connection with colleagues across the state through networking events and opportunities.
- **Educate:** Provide professional development and leadership-building opportunities through educational programs, affinity group meetings and informational resources.
- **Advocate:** Empower philanthropy professionals to influence change at the legislative level by facilitating meetings and discussions with policymakers and helping members explore related opportunities.

OUR VALUES
Integrity, Collaboration, Community Stewardship, Diversity and Inclusion, and Transformation

OUR IMPACT
Arizona Grantmakers Forum’s events and initiatives are expressly designed to help philanthropy professionals gain the tools, knowledge and resources needed to increase their professional impact and serve Arizona’s communities as effectively as possible.

Leadership and Networking Opportunities
Arizona Grantmakers provides members with the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded professionals in one or more affinity groups. Members are also encouraged to consider serving on internal leadership committees.

AFFINITY GROUPS
- Corporate Giving
- Education
- Health
- Professional Development
- Racial Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Southern Arizona Network

COMMITTEES
- Arizona Nonprofits + Grantmakers Policy Council

COLLABORATIVES
Collaboratives are action-oriented groups where members pool funds, leverage resources and share decision-making in pursuit of a specific goal.

- Arizona Early Childhood Funders Collaborative
- Arizona Together for Impact Fund

The Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits and Arizona Grantmakers Forum have merged as of August 2022.
Arizona Grantmakers Forum Southern Arizona Network

Empowering Philanthropy in Southern Arizona

ABOUT THE NETWORK
Established in 2018, Arizona Grantmakers' Southern Arizona Network is the regional affinity group for philanthropic leaders and professionals. Representing about a fourth of Arizona Grantmakers membership, SAN is designed to maximize community impact through information sharing and strategically aligned investments.

PARTICIPATION
The network is open to staff, board members, trustees, and donor-advised fundholders of Arizona Grantmakers members that fund in southern Arizona.

SAN MEMBER BENEFITS
In addition to Arizona Grantmakers' full member benefits, SAN members enjoy:

- Quarterly programs and meetings with industry experts on needs and opportunities relevant to members' interests and focus areas
- Education Affinity Group meetings focused on issues ranging from early childhood to college in southern Arizona

OUR LOCAL PRESENCE
Arizona Grantmakers has an established partnership to serve local grantmakers and strengthen statewide relationships. Working with the Regional Partnering Center—a 501(c)(3) of Pima Association of Governments—Arizona Grantmakers is well positioned to serve and support its members in Southern Arizona.

Southern Arizona Network Founding Partners

PARTNER WITH US
Show your support and invest in our growing network by becoming a SAN partner. Contact Chief Public Policy Officer and VP of Arizona Grantmakers Forum Laurie Liles at lliles@azgrantmakers.org