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A Membership That Matters
Connect to Movers and Shakers.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH GIA.

As a national catalyst for philanthropy, Grantmakers In Aging (GIA) can help you become a better grantmaker by helping you find innovative ways to make a bigger difference, or deliver services to, older adults.

As a GIA member, you will learn how aging issues affect the entire spectrum of philanthropic priorities, from children and families to community development and social justice. You will have access to unparalleled resources and contacts to enhance your own projects. And you will enjoy the opportunity to make personal connections with other like-minded individuals — including expert funders and leaders in the nonprofit and government world involved in aging — who share your passion to build stronger, healthier communities for Americans of all ages.

GIA members enjoy a number of benefits. Perhaps the most important is access to a warm, collegial environment where everyone can express diverse opinions and ideas as they network, learn, and innovate. For this reason and more, nine out of 10 GIA members described GIA as relevant to their daily work as a grantmaker and their ability to understand the field of aging.
Connect to Exclusive Benefits.

EXPLORE at our Annual Conference

- Friendly, collaborative atmosphere
- The best new ideas in aging and philanthropy
- Members may propose and design sessions, site visits, and workshops
- High-level Trustee and CEO meetings
- Special member discount

EXPERIENCE the power of personal connection

- New to the field? The popular GIA Mentor program will match you with an experienced funder
- Receive personalized support from GIA staff, including appearances by CEO John Feather, PhD
- Networking opportunities at GIA-sponsored receptions at events

GO DEEPER with exclusive access

- Members-only webinars allow you to follow up personally with presenters
- Private GIA membership directory includes focus areas and grant information
- Private member-to-member online discussion forum
- Custom members-only search engine makes your research more efficient

DISCOVER new opportunities

- GIA leads cutting-edge programs like ReFraming Aging, Age-Friendly Communities, and Rural Aging
- Funders-only collaboratives on End-of-Life Care; Family Caregiving, or Age-Friendly Health Systems

GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT with our help

- Let GIA help promote your grantees, staff and trustee news, projects, thought leadership, and more
- GIA’s social media, website, e-newsletter, blogs, and emails reach a unique audience of funders, nonprofits, policymakers, and leaders in the field

FIND what you really need

- Aging Matters, the only e-newsletter devoted to aging and philanthropy
- Funder-focused original resources like GIA’s Issue Briefs and For All Ages Guide
- GIA’s philanthropy-focused Webinar series, Conversations with GIA
"I appreciate the conference because of its small size, the topics covered, and the quality of the participants."

"Being a member of GIA significantly helped me grow in the art of grantmaking. The opportunity to network and connect with other funders has been priceless."

"GIA has been fundamental to our development into a respected funder in aging."

"GIA has been amazing. I’ve never been so warmly accepted into a circle of colleagues. I’ve been able to use their resources in presentations to my Board of Trustees, and I’ve learned so much from assisting in projects."

**Connect Today — Become a Member**

Join Grantmakers In Aging and start taking advantage of member benefits, including the member rate for the Annual Conference. You can find a membership application by visiting [www.GIAging.org/Membership](http://www.GIAging.org/Membership).

Organizations eligible to join GIA include:

- Foundations
- Corporate giving programs
- Public and private charities
- Social venture capital groups
- Individual philanthropists

GIA also offers Affiliate Membership to qualifying nonprofit organizations. Organizations must be national in the scope of their mission and services, committed to improving the experience of aging, and providing grants on a discretionary basis annually to multiple entities. Please note that organizations that qualify for full membership, including foundations, corporate giving programs, and individual philanthropists, are not eligible for Affiliate Membership.

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