This is a critical time for aging philanthropy. As funders, we know that as our society gets older, our grantmaking can help millions—particularly those who are vulnerable, isolated, or marginalized—lead healthier, more meaningful lives.

We also know that none of us can achieve the impact we want while working alone.

Grantmakers In Aging (GIA) exists for precisely this reason. GIA is the only membership association of philanthropies that brings together funders with diverse interests in all aspects of aging and aging-related issues.

In the coming year, GIA will plan the transition to a new CEO. The GIA Board is committed to promoting GIA’s continued success and positioning this new leader for the best possible start.

The Fund the Future campaign will allow GIA to meet these goals by:

- Mobilizing the new strategic plan to position GIA as a Network, a Resource, and a Champion in aging, increasing the quantity and quality of aging funding and engaging a broader range of funders. Some of the ways GIA will execute the strategic plan include:
  - Enriching GIA’s network function by growing our multi-funder collaboratives and initiatives.
  - Strengthening GIA’s resource function by creating, curating, and sharing best-practice toolkits, programs, webinars, meetings, and trainings tailored for funders.
  - Celebrating aging as a champion by building the capacity of both GIA and its members to share their work and passion through collaboration and communication, including national, regional, and local meetings and conferences.

- Enabling the new leader to take over an organization well situated for continued excellence and an exciting new chapter.

- Meeting the cost of the executive transition, including hiring a professional search firm and ensuring candidate quality and diversity.

A Bold Goal
GIA is seeking 100 percent participation from our membership for Fund the Future. The goal of this campaign is to raise $1,000,000. Recognizing that all organizations have different capacity and structures, we welcome pledged donations over two to three years.

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