The Serious Illness & End-of-Life Funders Collaborative represents more than 36 funders, ranging from small, local, and family foundations to regional and national grantmakers, with a shared commitment to improving the care of people with serious illness and their families and caregivers. Over the past 25 years, members of the Funders Collaborative have invested hundreds of millions of dollars in grants to advance this critically important work.

The Funders Collaborative is open to grantmakers currently funding or interested in exploring grantmaking in this area. It’s a safe space to meet with thoughtful colleagues, gather information, and learn about new opportunities. The Funders Collaborative can deepen your knowledge and help you develop a more informed grantmaking strategy. Membership is free. We ask only that you participate in bi-monthly conference calls.

Since 2015, the Collaborative has come together through these calls or at in-person meetings. Throughout, we’ve sought to improve our collective impact—sharing ideas, opportunities, and partnership, as well as summarizing current grant-funded efforts.

**COLLABORATIVE BENEFITS**

In 2017, we surveyed members of the Collaborative and learned that funders joined—first and foremost—to learn from other funders about the field. Whether experienced or new, we also sought connection with our peers. Notably, more than 80% of survey respondents said the Funders Collaborative’s most valuable benefit was its ability to facilitate partnerships and promote active collaboration.

**COLLABORATIVE IMPACT**

Our member survey found that an overwhelming majority of respondents reported that the Serious Illness & End-of-Life Funders Collaborative expanded their knowledge and enhanced the work of their respective foundations. Some members said that learnings from the Funders Collaborative had informed their organization’s strategic planning and resulted in new grants. They also noted a greater willingness to reach out to other funders and to continue to explore this vitally important issue.

Be part of this dynamic learning community and join the Serious Illness & End-of-Life Funders Collaborative today.

We look forward to having you on our next call.

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