Mobilizing Investments for an Age-Integrated Society

GIA’s Mission and Vision

Grantmakers In Aging is a membership organization that serves as a network and resource for funders and a champion for aging-related issues and investments.

GIA works to mobilize the social, intellectual, and financial capital required to catalyze change and improve the experience of aging, now and in the future.

GIA’s vision is a just and inclusive world where all people are fully valued, recognized, and engaged at all ages.

A Dynamic Network

Our network brings together more than 100 funders with a shared commitment to a society in which people of all ages have opportunities to connect and contribute.

Mobilizing Investment, Championing Aging

GIA has a track record of mobilizing new and increased support for aging across a wide spectrum of issues, with programs such as: Changing the Care Conversation, more than $650,000 from six funders to strengthen state-based caregiver coalitions through grants and technical assistance; Reframing Aging, a social change movement backed by a coalition of national and regional foundations; Community AGEnda, an age-friendly communities collaborative that raised almost $1 million in new matching funds; EngAGEment, a challenge grant program that generated $5.3 million in matching funds with regional affinity groups; and the Hurricane Fund for the Elderly, a multi-foundation effort totaling $4.8 million for new services after Hurricane Katrina.

GIA in Action

GIA creates opportunities for our members to connect, collaborate, and learn from one another.

Recognizing that the experience of aging reflects our diverse identities and that we do not all have access to the resources needed to age well, we seek to influence policies and leverage funding mechanisms at the intersection of aging and issues such as financial security, physical and mental health, workforce development, mobility, housing, livable communities, the arts, and education.
**CONNECTION CREATES OPPORTUNITY**

Our strength is grounded in our network, which gathers in venues such as:

**GIA Member Meet-Ups**: Briefings and candid conversations presented in a members-only forum.

**GIA Annual Conference**: The only meeting dedicated to aging and philanthropy, exploring cutting-edge issues and challenges in grantmaking and showcasing new, important, and diverse voices.

**COLLABORATION DRIVES CHANGE**

The power of philanthropy is amplified when funders work together. GIA facilitates collaborative innovation through our:

**GIA Funders Communities**, a unique chance to build working relationships, co-fund projects, nurture promising practices, and leverage opportunities for growth. GIA currently offers six Funders Communities, focused on:

- Family Caregiving
- Serious Illness & End-of-Life
- Housing Stability in Aging
- Rural Health and Aging
- Technology and Aging
- Master Plans on Aging

**“Conversations with GIA” Webinar Series**: Timely presentations by funders, grantees, researchers, policymakers, and thought leaders.

**EXPERT CONSULTATION**

GIA’s knowledgeable and well-connected staff can make introductions, consult on funding strategies, provide facilitation and fiscal agency services, and customize presentations and other programming for your conference, Board meeting, or retreat.

**JOIN THE NETWORK**

GIA welcomes funders of all types and sizes, including staff and trustees of private, public, family, community, operating, and corporate foundations; government funders and agencies; corporate giving programs; donor advised funds; private and public charities; giving circles; social venture capital groups; and individual philanthropists.

To explore membership or arrange a meeting, please contact our CEO, Lindsay A. Goldman, LMSW, at lgoldman@GIAG.org.

Learn more at [www.GIAG.org](http://www.GIAG.org)

Please note: GIA does not award grants or advise on grantseeking.