GIA’s Mission and Vision

Grantmakers In Aging (GIA) is a community of funders mobilizing money and ideas to strengthen policies, programs, and resources for all of us as we age.

GIA is the only global membership organization focused on aging and philanthropy and serves as the hub of the aging philanthropy ecosystem.

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 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, six funders strengthening 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 AGEna, 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 co-fund.

Recognizing that we do not all have access to the resources needed to age well, GIA seeks 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, to decrease disparities, reduce ageism, and improve health and wellbeing in later life.
**CONNECTION CREATES OPPORTUNITY**

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

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

**GIA Annual Conference**: The only in-person meeting dedicated to aging and philanthropy, exploring cutting-edge issues and challenges in grantmaking, and showcasing important, new, 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, access information, co-fund projects, nurture promising practices, and leverage opportunities for growth. Participants universally report that being part of these communities helps them gain a better understanding of how and where resources are being deployed. GIA currently offers Funders Communities, focused on:

- Family Caregiving
- Serious Illness & End-of-Life
- Housing Stability in Aging
- Rural Health and Aging
- Technology and Aging
- Multisector 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 agent services, and customize presentations and other programming for your conference, Board meeting, or retreat.

**JOIN THE NETWORK**

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

To explore membership or arrange a meeting, please contact info@giaging.org

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

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