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- **AccessLex Institute**

AccessLex Institute® fosters broad-based access to quality legal education for talented, purpose-driven students and works to maximize the value and affordability of a law degree through policy advocacy, research, and student-focused initiatives. Through the AccessLex Center for Legal Education Excellence® we are committed to understanding the barriers that impede access to law school for historically underrepresented groups and improving access to law school for all; identifying actionable strategies and public policies to increase law school affordability; and strengthening the value of legal education.

<https://www.accesslex.org/>

- **Alexander Grass Foundation**

The Grass Foundation is a private foundation chartered to assist in advancing knowledge principally in the field of neurophysiology and including allied fields of medicine and science. In pursuit of that goal, the Foundation acts to encourage and advance education, research, and clinical investigation in these fields. The Foundation promotes scientific excellence by enabling and catalyzing scientific discovery across, rather than within the confines of individual academic institutions. As part of this mission, the Foundation wants to make education in neuroscience and mechanistic scientific reasoning more broadly accessible to communities where these approaches are not currently practiced. <https://grassfoundation.org/alexander-forbes/>

- **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants primarily to support original research and education related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and economics. The Foundation believes that these fields—and the scholars and practitioners who work in them—are chief drivers of the nation's health and prosperity. The Foundation also believes that a reasoned, systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. In selecting projects for funding, the Foundation seeks proposals for original initiatives led by outstanding individuals or teams. We are interested in projects that have a high expected return to society, exhibit a high degree of methodological rigor, and for which funding is not yet widely available. <https://sloan.org/>

- **Annie E. Casey Foundation**

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is devoted to developing a brighter future for millions of children and young people with respect to their educational, economic, social and health outcomes. Our work focuses on strengthening families, building stronger communities, and ensuring access to opportunity, because children, youth and young adults need all three to succeed. We advance research and solutions to overcome the barriers to success, help communities demonstrate what works and influence decision makers to invest in strategies based on solid evidence. As a private philanthropy, we make grants that help federal agencies, states, counties, cities, and neighborhoods create more innovative, cost-effective responses to challenges facing children and young people: poverty, unnecessary disconnection from family and communities with limited access to opportunity. <https://www.aecf.org/>

- **Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation**

“The mission of the Foundation is to support leading edge research, in the fields of chemistry and life sciences, broadly interpreted, and particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments, and materials that open up new avenues of research and application in these sciences and related disciplines. My preference is to favor young investigators, new ideas, and a variety of projects

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rather than fund large, established ones of long duration.” In 1990, Dr. Beckman made the decision to change the Foundation to be in perpetuity, and the mission was updated by Dr. Beckman to reflect his wishes to support young researchers with funding for innovative and high-risk research projects. <https://www.beckman-foundation.org/>

- **Arnold Ventures**

Arnold Ventures is a philanthropy dedicated to tackling some of the most pressing problems in the United States. We invest in sustainable change, building it from the ground up based on research, deep thinking, and a strong foundation of evidence. We drive public conversation, craft policy, and inspire action through education and advocacy. Over 90 subject-matter experts headquartered in Houston with offices in New York and Washington, D.C. We work in four key issue areas: Criminal Justice, Education, Health, and Public Finance. Our work is guided by Evidence-Based Policy, Research, and Advocacy. <https://www.arnoldventures.org/>

- **Barra Foundation, Inc.**

At Barra, we think that both risk capital and core support can be used to acknowledge and advance innovation in the Greater Philadelphia region. We have risk tolerance for organizations exploring, testing, or launching novel approaches. But we also recognize the need for strong organizations, positioned for adaptive change, to receive flexible core support. We have two primary programs that provide financial support: the Barra Awards and the Catalyst Fund. Our four areas of interest—Arts & Culture, Education, Health and Human Services—help us organize our grantmaking, and collectively contribute to creating a stronger and more vibrant community. <https://www.barrafoundation.org/>

- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life. Based in Seattle, Washington, the foundation is led by CEO Mark Suzman, under the direction of Bill Gates, Melinda French Gates, and Warren Buffett. <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

- **Blavatnik Family Foundation**

A cornerstone of the Blavatnik Family Foundation is the belief that science and education hold the key to unlocking the vast potential for improving the human condition. The Foundation supports scientists in early-stage research and discovery who hold the promise of transformational change in the way we approach health and treat and cure disease; and **international schools of business and government to educate and inspire the next generation of global leaders**. The Foundation is passionate about creativity and donates to world-class art and cultural institutions to preserve their beauty and history in all its various forms. It also gives to local organizations that care for underserved communities. <http://blavatnikfoundation.org/about-us/>

- **Bob Woodruff Foundation**

BWF partners with community and national programs, organizations, and the military community, to create healthy, positive futures for our service members, veterans and their families. Fifteen years ago, Bob and Lee Woodruff seemed to have it all. But when Bob's armored vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb while covering the war in Iraq, life changed in an instant. Bob was reporting

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on the transfer of power between U.S. and Iraqi security forces for ABC's "World News Tonight," Jan. 29, 2006, when he sustained his life-threatening traumatic brain injury. Lee was on vacation with their children when she received the call — and was soon thrust into the role of caregiver. Thanks to the quick actions of brave soldiers, medics, and military medical professionals, Bob's life was saved. Within a few days, he was brought to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md. There, Bob spent 36 days in a medically induced coma, and Lee was introduced to the families of service members dealing with the impact of hidden injuries such as Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS) and depression. The experience inspired their family to do one thing: Ensure that our nation's impacted veterans, service members, and their families have access to the highest level of support and resources they deserve, for as long as they need it. That wish became our mission. <https://bobwoodrufffoundation.org/>

- **Buhl Foundation**

The Buhl Foundation has committed to a place-based strategy to invest in the lives and futures of the residents of Mr. Buhl's beloved Northside. Most Foundation funds are directed towards Pittsburgh's 18 Northside neighborhoods that some 40,000 residents call home. The resident-driven initiative birthed from this commitment, One Northside, catalyzes and supports long-term sustainable change with particular emphasis on resourcing community members, young and old, to lead and create tangible change from within. The success of One Northside will be found in the value of relationships and respect given to each individual and neighborhood. Working with thousands of Northside residents and community members, the One Northside strategy is grounded in five key pillars: Education, Employment, Health, Place, and Safety. <http://buhlfoundation.org/grantmaking/>

- **Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation**

The purpose of the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc., is to advance the science of chemistry, chemical engineering, and related sciences as a means of improving human relations and circumstances throughout the world. Throughout its history the Foundation has sought to take the lead in identifying and addressing needs and opportunities in the chemical sciences through a series of programs and awards. In broad terms, these programs support young faculty accomplished in both research and teaching, further the applications of machine learning, recognize exceptional and original research that has advanced the field with the Dreyfus Prize, and fund lectureships at undergraduate institutions. <https://www.dreyfus.org/about-us/>

- **Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood**

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the U.S. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare. The goal is to provide **seed money** for imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, **on a national scale**. <https://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

- **Carnegie Corporation of NY**

Carnegie Corporation of New York works to promote democracy, education, and peace across the globe, advancing knowledge and understanding in these areas of central importance. A grantmaking foundation established by Andrew Carnegie in 1911, the Corporation supports innovative projects, organizations, and individuals that are striving to create meaningful change.

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Education: Our grantmaking aims to ensure that American public education prepares all students with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions they need to fully participate in democracy and thrive in the global economy. **Democracy:** Carnegie Corporation of New York's Democracy program supports civic integration of immigrants. The program also supports the protection of voting rights and promotes voter participation of all citizens. We work to foster a fair, diverse, and vibrant democracy that welcomes and offers opportunities to all. **International Peace and Security:** To build a more secure, peaceful, and prosperous world through independent analysis and action addressing critical global challenges. **Higher Education & Research in Africa:** To strengthen Africa's higher education sector by improving the training, retention, and research productivity of academics in select countries in sub-Saharan Africa. <https://www.carnegie.org/>

- **Centre County Community Foundation**

By managing funds and facilitating donations, we allow everyone to be a philanthropist. Through grants, training, and logistical support, we help nonprofits achieve their missions. We inspire residents to engage and connect and ensure that their giving makes a greater impact in our region. Since 1981, generous donors have invested in Centre Foundation. Today, thanks to those generous donors, Centre Foundation has over \$45 million in Foundation assets and has invested over \$24 million back into our community. Each year since our inception, new endowment funds have been established by passionate donors who want to pave the way to a successful future for our community. We believe in the organizations that are working to create a better future for Centre County. We provide services to them to build endowments, to create support through community engagement, to strengthen themselves through training and research, to fund transformative projects and to convene effective partnerships with stakeholders around community issues. <https://centre-foundation.org/>

- **Charles E. Kaufman Foundation**

The mission of the Kaufman Foundation is to support fundamental research in biology, chemistry, and physics at Pennsylvania institutions of higher education. The Foundation distributes grants in two areas: New Investigator Research and New Initiative Research. Kaufman believed in the potential impact of fundamental, curiosity-driven science and the strength of working across interdisciplinary boundaries. He also recognized the importance of supporting early and mid-career scientists, while acknowledging the major accomplishments achieved after a lifetime of high-impact contributions. We invite you to learn more about how we can help you bring your breakthrough ideas to life. <https://kaufman.pittsburghfoundation.org/>

- **Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation**

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation is an independent foundation that began in 1979 as the result of a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Newcombe, a Philadelphia philanthropist. Mrs. Newcombe named five Trustees and charged them with creating a foundation that would continue her lifelong interest in supporting students pursuing degrees in higher education. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation was funded with \$16 million, half her residual estate. Based in Princeton, New Jersey, the Newcombe Foundation has awarded grants in higher education since 1981. <https://newcombefoundation.org/about/grantmaking-recognitions/>

- **Claneil Foundation**

Founded in 1968, the Claneil Foundation is a private foundation located in the Philadelphia region that seeks to improve the health of families and communities through advancements in health and human services, a sustainable food system, education, and the protection of the environment.

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The Foundation provides general operating grants locally, and awards seed funding to emerging projects and organizations that have the potential for significant impact in the New England and Mid-Atlantic regions. We support nonprofits through four competitive grant programs: Community Fund, Critical Issue Fund, Emerging Leaders Fund and Partnership Fund.

<https://www.claneilfoundation.org/what-we-fund>

- **Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation**

Mission: To encourage human development in West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania through strategically placed charitable resources. In seeking to achieve our mission and acknowledging lessons learned in 70 years of grantmaking, the Foundation has identified its role as follows: "The Foundation largely takes on the agenda of the people we serve. Our business is to help people help themselves. This is not intended to suggest that the Foundation's role is passive. To the contrary, we go out into the field and listen closely. We build strong and supportive relationships with grantees. We provide technical assistance. We broker ideas and institutions. We create partnerships. We undertake analyses of issues and problems, and we promote public awareness of them. We help to build broad consensus for change. We seek to empower people to develop their own capacity and the capacity of their institutions to succeed. We leverage not only funds but interest, involvement, and commitment." <https://benedum.org/about-us/mission/>

- **Clayco Foundation**

We are dedicated to the art and science of building in a constantly evolving way. We seek out new technologies, new methods, new ways to execute high quality, mission critical projects. We've been innovating since our inception in 1984, from being one of the first to utilize a full-room computer server to the data-collecting project site drones we utilize today. The Clayco Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) entity that supports multiple charitable organizations in the communities where Clayco is actively engaged in business. At Clayco, our culture is based on building more than just structures. It is built on the foundation that respect for all with a perseverance to genuinely leave a positive impact on our world is of the utmost importance.

<https://claycorp.com/our-commitment/>

- **Commonwealth Fund**

The Commonwealth Fund — among the first private foundations started by a woman philanthropist, Anna M. Harkness — was established in 1918 with the broad charge to enhance the common good. Today, the mission of The Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, and people of color. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries.

<https://www.commonwealthfund.org/about-us>

- **Corella & Bertram Bonner Foundation**

While we are a small family funded foundation and nonprofit organization, our work and approach are not conventional. Rather than focus on short-term initiatives and grants for individual projects, we work as a national network and community of practice to advance higher education through its engagement within communities. Since 1990, we have built and sustained partnerships with colleges and universities to foster the deep integration of college access, diversity and inclusion, and student success with community engagement and learning. We see ourselves as an

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organization that provides research and development for the civic engagement field, in ways that promote its depth, sustainability, and value to colleges and communities. The Bonner Program provides colleges and universities with a model for a college access program that uses best practices for student success. We focus on identifying and supporting low-income, first generation, and underrepresented students, including students of color and from both rural and urban environments. The Foundation seeks to improve the lives of people and communities through sustained partnerships involving colleges and universities in service, community engaged learning, and civic engagement. <http://www.bonner.org/mission>

- **Craig H. Neilsen Foundation**

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation's funding decisions are driven by our core values: Leadership, Inclusion, Excellence, Creativity, and Collaboration. Our portfolios support scientific, charitable and educational organizations conducting spinal cord injury research, training in spinal cord medicine and providing services to assist individuals and families affected by spinal cord injury. Grants are awarded only to qualifying non-profit organizations in the U.S. and Canada and are not awarded to individuals. All grantees will be required to verify tax-exempt status and eligibility for funding as detailed in our Application Guides. Most of the Foundation's grant competitions begin with submission of a brief Letter of Intent (LOI), submitted online through Proposal Central, and reviewed by staff and external experts. Full Grant Applications (FGAs) are accepted only from applicants invited to apply because of the LOI process and are reviewed by staff and the Foundation's Review Boards. Recommendations are then made to the Foundation's Board of Directors, who make final decisions on all funding. <https://chnfoundation.org/>

- **David & Lucile Packard Foundation**

We seek to expand the impact of our grant making by making loans and equity investments to further our programmatic goals. In an evolving world with complex social and environmental challenges, the nonprofit, public, and private sectors all have important roles to play. While grant making is the Foundation's primary tool for advancing our mission, mission investing can help organizations that are driving social and environmental change seize time-sensitive and higher-risk opportunities, tackle large-scale projects, attract new sources of capital, and scale efforts for maximum impact. We have dedicated up to \$180 million of our endowment for mission investments – including loans and equity investments – which serve as a flexible tool for non-profit and for-profit organizations to tackle the world's most pressing problems, sometimes on a much larger scale than we are able to do with grants alone. As an impact-first investor, the highest return we seek is social and environmental impact to advance our grant making strategies. <https://www.packard.org/>

- **Donaghue Foundation**

The Foundation supports a diverse portfolio of research projects, from understanding the mechanisms of disease, to improving clinical treatments, to public health initiatives that prevent illness—all founded on excellent science. Ethel Donaghue gave the foundation the purpose of funding research that would promote knowledge of practical benefit to improve health. Funding rigorous research is a challenge but putting research to work to improve health is an even greater challenge. There are many types of research, and some research is intended to create knowledge for which the ultimate benefit is distant or still unknown. But for the types of research that Miss Donaghue envisioned, the path to creating benefit starts with the research design itself and doesn't wait until after the research is completed. The Foundation structures its grant programs to encourage partnerships between

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researchers, entrepreneurs, and health care providers; using experts in using new knowledge along with experts in creating new knowledge to evaluate funding proposals; and being open to innovations from other fields. <https://donaghue.org/>

- **Doris Duke Charitable Foundation**

The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF) is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research and child well-being, and through preservation of the cultural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke's properties. In effort to achieve this mission, the foundation supports four national grant-making programs: the Arts Program, the Child Well-being Program, the Environment Program and the Medical Research Program. It also supports the African Health Initiative as well as the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art, which has one grant-making program: the Building Bridges Program. All the before-mentioned programs and initiatives are headquartered in DDCF's New York office. DDCF's activities are guided by the will of Doris Duke, who endowed the foundation with financial assets that totaled approximately \$2.4 billion as of December 31, 2020. The Foundation regularly evaluates and modifies its allocation of resources from the endowment to support the programs and properties and to respond to fluctuations in portfolio returns. <https://www.ddcf.org/home/>

- **Energy Foundation**

Energy Foundation helps build a strong, clean energy economy. Our work accelerates the transition to a clean energy economy by supporting policy solutions that create robust, competitive markets and the benefits they bring. We work on priority issues across the U.S. with effective and diverse coalitions of grantees who share our vision of a clean energy future for all. We identify potential funding opportunities aligned with our program strategies. We do not accept unsolicited proposals or letters of inquiry. <https://www.ef.org/>

- **Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.**

Environmental Defense Fund's mission is to preserve the natural systems on which all life depends. Guided by science and economics, we find practical and lasting solutions to the most serious environmental problems. What distinguishes Environmental Defense Fund is the combination of what we protect and how we protect it. We work to solve the most critical environmental problems facing the planet. This has drawn us to areas that span the biosphere: climate, oceans, ecosystems, and health. Since these topics are intertwined, our solutions take a multidisciplinary approach. We work in concert with other organizations — as well as with business, government, and communities — and avoid duplicating work already being done effectively by others. <https://www.edf.org/>

- **Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation**

Ewing Marion Kauffman was an entrepreneur and humanitarian, whose innovative and long-lasting contributions have benefited millions of people in his hometown of Kansas City and beyond. Ewing Kauffman's most enduring legacy to his community and the world is the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. He established the Foundation with the same sense of opportunity he brought to his business endeavors, and, with the same convictions. Kauffman wanted his foundation to be innovative—to dig deep and get at the roots of issues to fundamentally change outcomes in people's lives. We seek to build inclusive prosperity through a prepared workforce and entrepreneur-focused economic development. To create equitable, comprehensive, and sustainable change, we first listen to the communities in which we work, develop shared learning

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and knowledge, and bring people together. Through these collaborations, we champion ideas and support solutions designed to improve education, boost entrepreneurship, and help communities and individuals thrive. <https://www.kauffman.org/>

- **Ford Foundation**

Since our founding 85 years ago, we have believed justice begins where inequality ends. The Ford Foundation supports organizations that address the underlying drivers of inequality and align with our programmatic work around the world. The Ford Foundation is the second-largest private foundation in the United States, with an endowment of \$14 billion. We use our financial resources to help our grantees achieve the greatest possible impact.

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/how-we-make-grants/>

As an essential part of our strategy to reduce inequality, we have dedicated \$2 billion of our grant making budget since 2015 toward strengthening social justice institutions. We call this effort BUILD. Our Building Institutions and Networks (BUILD) initiative is a grant making approach focused on helping social justice organizations become stronger and more resilient over time. By providing grantees with five years of general operating support, combined with targeted organizational strengthening support, BUILD aims to equip these organizations with the strategic clarity, people, knowledge, and resources they need to achieve impact and advance systems change over the course of years and decades.

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/building-institutions-and-networks/>

- **Gladys Brooks Foundation**

The Gladys Brooks Foundation was created under the will of Gladys Brooks Thayer of New York. Its purpose is to provide for the intellectual, moral, and physical welfare of the people of this country by establishing and supporting non-profit libraries, educational institutions, hospitals, and clinics. The Foundation provides grants to institutions/organizations which are exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined in section 509 of the Code. Grant proposals will be considered generally for resource Endowments (for example, print, film, electronic database, speakers/workshops), capital construction and capital equipment. Projects fostering broader public access to global sources utilizing collaborative efforts, pioneering technologies and equipment are encouraged. Grant proposals from universities, colleges and secondary schools for: **{a}** educational endowments to fund scholarships based solely on educational achievements, leadership and academic ability of the student (Note: need-based scholarships are not within our mission); **{b}** endowments to support fellowships and teaching chairs for educators who confine their activities primarily to classroom instruction in the liberal arts, mathematics and the sciences during the academic year; **{c}** erection or endowment of buildings, wings of or additions to buildings; **{d}** capital equipment for educational purposes. Grant proposals from hospitals and clinics where the proposal addresses a new health need, an improvement in the quality of health care or reduced health costs with better patient outcomes will be considered generally for: endowments for programs; erection or endowment of buildings, wings of or additions to buildings; capital equipment. <http://www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org/guidelines.html>

- **Gordon E. and Betty I. Moore Foundation**

Gordon and Betty Moore established the foundation to create positive outcomes for future generations. In pursuit of that vision, we foster path-breaking scientific discovery, environmental conservation, patient care improvements and preservation of the special character of the San Francisco Bay Area. Setting our sights high, we invest for the long-term in scientifically sound

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strategies that produce measurable results and lasting benefits. We recognize that the greatest breakthroughs come from a willingness to inquire and experiment. Not everything we try will work, but we know if everything did, that we were not thinking big enough. Determining what we support requires thoughtful analysis. To evaluate ideas, programmatic activities, and any significant potential endeavors, we ask four key questions, AKA the **Four Filters**: 1) Is it important? 2) Can we make an enduring difference? 3) Is it measurable? 4) Does it contribute to a portfolio effect? <https://www.moore.org/>

- **Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation**

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is dedicated to meeting the basic needs of people experiencing poverty. Grants focus on supporting organizations that serve older adults, women at risk and their children, people with disabilities, veterans, and the Jewish community in the areas of Housing, Health, Jobs, Education, and Community Services. The Weinberg Foundation stands firmly against antisemitism in all its forms, as well as all racially and ethnically fueled violence, including racism and injustices that have been inflicted upon Black and Indigenous peoples, other people of color, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The Foundation is committed to advancing equity and justice by taking action to achieve meaningful and transformational change. The Weinberg Foundation fulfills its mission to help those in greatest need by providing grants within five core focus areas: Housing, Health, Jobs, Education, and Community Services. These core focus areas serve different populations, as well as different geographic areas. <https://hjweinbergfoundation.org/>

- **Heinz Endowments**

The Heinz Endowments is a regional foundation formed from the Howard Heinz Endowment, established in 1941, and the Vira I. Heinz Endowment, established in 1986. It is the product of a deep family commitment to community and the common good that began with H. J. Heinz, and which continues to this day. The Endowments is based in Pittsburgh, and although most of our giving is concentrated within southwestern Pennsylvania, we work wherever necessary, including statewide and nationally, to fulfill our mission. Following extensive consultation with and valued input from local nonprofit, civic and organizational leadership, the Endowments developed a new grantmaking model in 2016 by establishing three priority strategic funding areas: Creativity, Learning and Sustainability. These priorities are purposefully designed to address pressing community need, and to work together in funding programs that may be positioned at the intersections of the strategic areas. And at the core of the Endowments' grantmaking principles is the advancement of a Just Pittsburgh with a steadfast commitment to issues of equity and social justice. A Just Pittsburgh creates a community that is fair, inclusive and equitable for all. <https://www.heinz.org/>

- **Henry Luce Foundation**

The Henry Luce Foundation seeks to enrich public discourse by promoting innovative scholarship, cultivating new leaders, and fostering international understanding. The Foundation advances its mission through grantmaking and leadership programs in the fields of Asia, higher education, religion and theology, art, and public policy. Established in 1936 by Henry R. Luce, the co-founder and editor-in-chief of Time, Inc., the Foundation's earliest work honored his parents, missionary educators in China. The Foundation's programs today reflect the value Mr. Luce placed on learning, leadership, and long-term commitment in philanthropy. The Henry Luce Foundation, a private, independent foundation, is a not-for-profit corporation operating under the laws of the State of New York. <https://www.hluce.org/grants/>

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- **Henry M. Jackson Foundation**

HJF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing military medicine. We serve military, medical, academic and government clients by administering, managing and supporting preeminent scientific programs that benefit members of the armed forces and civilians alike. Since its founding in 1983, HJF has served as a vital link between the military medical community and its federal and private partners. HJF's support and administrative capabilities allow military medical researchers and clinicians to maintain their scientific focus and accomplish their research goals. <https://www.hjf.org/funding-opportunities>

- **Independence Blue Cross Foundation**

The Independence Blue Cross Foundation is the private, corporate, charitable foundation of Independence with a mission to lead sustainable solutions that improve the health and well-being of the community. Since 2011, the Independence Blue Cross Foundation has led sustainable solutions to improve the health and well-being of the community. The Foundation expands upon the commitment to improve the health and well-being of our neighbors in southeastern Pennsylvania. The Foundation awards grants to community-based organizations that focus on access to care, the healthcare workforce, innovation in the nonprofit sector, and national health issues — such as the opioid epidemic. <https://www.ibxfoundation.org/who-we-are/index.html>

- **James McDonnell Foundation**

The James S. McDonnell Foundation is a St. Louis, Missouri based private philanthropic institution established in 1950 by aerospace pioneer James S. McDonnell to “improve the quality of life.” It does so by contributing to the generation of new knowledge through support of research and scholarship, and by encouraging knowledge-based solutions to important societal issues, especially in the St. Louis region. James S. McDonnell believed that science and technology give us unprecedented power to shape the future and oblige us to direct our intellectual, social, and cultural development responsibly. In 1963 he wrote, "As man recognizes his responsibilities and moves ahead to carve his own destiny, there will be many problems to solve." He believed private Foundations should assist in solving these problems by supporting higher education and nurturing scholarly talent. Until his death in 1980, Mr. McDonnell pursued this philanthropic vision through his Foundation. He promoted learning in fields that he believed held great potential for the future. His interests were manifested by his support of space sciences, genetics and studies of the human mind and brain. His sons, through the charitable Foundation he established, continue a program of directed philanthropy that reflects his remarkable legacy. <https://www.jsmf.org/>

- **Jed Foundation**

JED is a nonprofit that protects emotional health and prevents suicide for our nation’s teens and young adults. We’re partnering with high schools and colleges to strengthen their mental health, substance misuse, and suicide prevention programs and systems. We’re equipping teens and young adults with the skills and knowledge to help themselves and each other. **We’re encouraging community awareness, understanding and action for young adult mental health.** We at The Jed Foundation believe in a comprehensive, public health approach to promoting mental health and preventing suicide. JED’s programs are grounded in our Comprehensive Approach to Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention for Colleges and Universities and for High Schools. These evidence-based models can be used to assess efforts currently being made in schools, identifying existing strengths and areas for improvement.

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The programs and resources recommended through the JED Higher Education and JED High School programs have been developed with an equitable implementation lens that ensures that the needs of students who are potentially marginalized and/or underserved due to societal and structural inequities and school-specific community demographics are considered deliberately and intentionally. <https://www.jedfoundation.org/>

- **John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur**

The John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation supports creative people, effective institutions, and influential networks building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. MacArthur is placing a few big bets that truly significant progress is possible on some of the world's most pressing social challenges, including advancing global climate solutions, decreasing nuclear risk, promoting local justice reform in the U.S., and reducing corruption in Africa's most populous country, Nigeria. The MacArthur Fellows Program and the global 100&Change competition continues its historic commitments to the role of journalism in a responsive democracy as well as the vitality of our headquarters city, Chicago. <https://www.macfound.org/>

- **John Templeton Foundation**

The John Templeton Foundation serves as a philanthropic catalyst for discoveries relating to the deepest and most perplexing questions facing humankind. We support research on subjects ranging from complexity, evolution, and emergence to creativity, forgiveness, and free will. We encourage civil, informed dialogue among scientists, philosophers, and theologians, as well as between such experts and the public at large. In all cases, our goal is the same: to spur curiosity and accelerate discovery. To catalyze such discoveries, we provide grants for independent research that advances the mission of the Foundation. Our grants for public engagement help people worldwide engage the fruits of that research and explore the Big Questions. <https://www.templeton.org/>

- **Kern Family Foundation**

The Kern Family Foundation's mission is to empower the rising generation of Americans to build flourishing lives anchored in strong character, inspired by quality education, driven by an entrepreneurial mindset, and guided by the desire to create value for others. We focus on initiatives that have long-term, systemic impact. The Foundation was established in 1998 by Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern, founders of Generac Power Systems. The Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. <https://www.kffdn.org/>

- **Kress Foundation**

The Kress Foundation supports the work of individuals and institutions engaged with the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of the history of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era. The Foundation serves the field of art history as practiced in American art museums and institutions of higher education, and in an array of research centers and libraries throughout the world. We further support training and research in art conservation as well as the professional practice of art conservation. The Foundation makes grants in defined program areas and offer professional development fellowships for historians of art and architecture, art conservators, art museum curators and educators, and art. <https://www.kressfoundation.org/>

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- **Lumina Foundation for Education**

Lumina is committed to helping the nation redesign learning after high school to help an additional 6.9 million adults—beyond those who are already on track—earn the degrees, certificates, and industry certifications necessary to boost national attainment among working-age adults to 60 percent. We will concentrate on ensuring that adults, especially people of color, have access to programs that lead to meaningful credentials, that they have financial and non-financial support along the way to ensure their success, and that the credentials they earn lead to good jobs, higher pay, and greater opportunity to learn and serve others. Since its launch 20 years ago, Lumina has focused on student access and success in the field of learning that takes place after high school. By 2025, more people than ever must earn college degrees and certificates, industry-recognized certifications, and other credentials of value to prepare themselves for informed citizenship and success in a global economy. To accomplish this, we will support and expand evidence-based practices that can meet the nation’s pressing needs. We will push hardest on equity-first strategies, those that are most likely to produce fairer results for people who are Black, Hispanic, and Native American. We will adjust—or phase-out—efforts that are not aimed squarely at accelerating learning gains within the next several years. And we will develop capacity to meet the education and training needs of individuals and society into and beyond 2025. <https://www.luminafoundation.org/>

- **McKnight Foundation**

The McKnight Foundation is a fourth-generation family foundation that was established by William L. McKnight and his wife, Maude L. McKnight, in 1953. As an early leader of 3M, Mr. McKnight earned a reputation for spurring innovation and recognizing the creative potential in others—practices that live on at the Foundation. Our diverse programs are united in a quest to improve our shared fate. We envision a world that recognizes the dignity of every human being, a world where we celebrate the creativity of the arts and sciences and come together to protect our one and only Earth. The McKnight Foundation grants over \$85 million a year to support nonprofit organizations working toward socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable communities. Our impact investments must closely align with the goals of our two priority grantmaking areas: Midwest Climate & Energy and building equitable and inclusive communities in Minnesota. <https://www.mcknight.org/>

- **NoVo Foundation**

NoVo Foundation seeks to foster a transformation in global society from a culture of domination and exploitation to one of equality and partnership. It supports the development of capacities in people — individually and collectively — to help create a caring and balanced world that operates on the principles of mutual respect, collaboration, and civic participation. **A primary strategy is to improve the status and well-being of girls and women worldwide, who often experience violence, poverty, and discrimination simply because they are born female.** Those same girls and women, once they are free from violence and injustice and their rights are fully realized, can lead the way to a better world. But, for far too many, violence stands in the way. NoVo launched Move to End Violence, an operational program of the NoVo Foundation to strategically deepen its investment in the U.S.-based movement to end violence against girls and women. Move to End Violence directly links to NoVo’s other grantmaking and advocacy work to end violence against girls and women everywhere. Organizations participating in Move to End Violence become grantees of the NoVo Foundation for a 3-year period. NoVo is committed to engaging other funders to invest in this movement. <https://movetoendviolence.org/our-story/>

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- **NY Life Foundation**

Since 1979 the New York Life Foundation has worked to provide crucial resources to those in need and has provided over \$360 million in charitable contributions to national and local nonprofit organizations. We primarily focus on programs that benefit young people, particularly in the areas of educational enhancement and childhood bereavement support. Our local grants, Grief Reach and Aim High, are extensions of our national initiatives. They reach new partners each year, as the need for resources for grieving children and the desire to make the most of out-of-school hours grows. Local engagement is at the heart of our philanthropy and to that end, we support our employees and agents with grant opportunities where they have the most passion. <https://www.newyorklife.com/foundation>

- **Open Society Foundations**

The Open Society Foundations, founded by George Soros, are the world's largest private funder of independent groups working for justice, democratic governance, and human rights. The Open Society Foundations are active in more than 120 countries around the world. Our national and regional foundations and thematic programs give thousands of grants every year towards building inclusive and vibrant democracies. Our vision is a call for change—change in the way we think about others, and in the ways, we work together—changes now more pressing than ever amid the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. We take strong stands on controversial and at times unpopular causes, and we are willing to work in hostile and difficult environments. We shape our strategic priorities by listening to both local and global experts, drawing on the extensive network of advisory boards that support our foundations and programs. This decentralized structure allows us to pursue long-term strategies, and to respond nimbly and effectively to sudden crises that require emergency funding. <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/>

- **Overdeck Family Foundation**

We support unlocking innovation, evidence, and growth opportunities, clearing the path to scale for organizations and researchers that are committed to accelerating key academic and socioemotional outcomes for all children. The Foundation focuses exclusively on education, providing funding across four focus areas that encompass the whole child from birth through high school both inside and outside the classroom: Early Impact - creating strong foundations for early learning; Innovative Schools - supporting student-centered learning solutions; Exceptional Educators - empowering teachers to unlock students' excitement for learning; Inspired Minds - inspiring young minds through out-of-school STEM. <https://overdeck.org/>

- **Paul G. Allen Foundation**

Founded by philanthropists Jody Allen and the late Paul G. Allen, co-founder of Microsoft, the foundation initially invested in community needs across the Pacific Northwest with a focus on regional arts, under-served populations, and the environment. Today, the foundation supports a global portfolio of frontline partners working to preserve ocean health, protect wildlife, combat climate change, and strengthen communities. The foundation invests in grantees to leverage technology, fill data and science gaps, and drive positive public policy to advance knowledge and enable lasting change. <https://pgafamilyfoundation.org/>

- **Pew Charitable Trusts**

The Pew Charitable Trusts is driven by the power of knowledge to solve today's most challenging problems. We are an independent nonprofit organization—the sole beneficiary of seven individual trusts established between 1948 and 1979 by Sun Oil Company founded by the Pew family. Pew

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has evolved while remaining true to the Pew family's enduring interest in research, practical knowledge, and a robust democracy. Today, Pew is a global research and public policy change agent that remains nonpartisan and dedicated to serving the public. We work in close collaboration with philanthropists and organizations that share our commitment to independent research, measurable results, and public service. We value our partners and benefit from their support. These diverse individuals and organizations bring resources, energy, and expertise to Pew; provide new perspectives and insights as our work moves forward; and offer valuable lessons for solving problems. Our partnerships with philanthropists provide economies of scale and complementary expertise that enable us to act on ambitious challenges, design and implement solutions to structural problems, and build momentum for change. Whether advancing conservation, examining the impact of policies on taxpayers and communities, or providing information about relevant trends in society, we are stronger and more effective with partners at our side. <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/>

- **Pittsburgh Foundation**

The Pittsburgh Foundation, established in 1945, works to improve the quality of life in the Pittsburgh region by evaluating and addressing community issues, promoting responsible philanthropy and connecting donors to the critical needs of the community. The Pittsburgh Foundation engages in public policy as part of our community leadership initiatives. Changes in public policy can lead to social and system changes. The Foundation works with community-based organizations, local government, foundations, and individual activists to craft and advance a progressive policy and advocacy agenda. Under our strategic plan, we strive to strengthen our focus on community and the positive impact achieved through our grantmaking. Central to our funding priorities is the policy governing grant-making support from discretionary funds. Our funding priorities fall into these categories: Basic Needs, Healthy Communities, Vibrant Democracy and Community Projects. <https://pittsburghfoundation.org/>

- **Richard King Mellon Foundation**

The Richard King Mellon Foundation is the largest foundation in southwestern Pennsylvania. The Foundation focuses its funding on six primary areas, delineated in its 2021-2030 Strategic Plan: Economic Development, Economic Mobility, Health & Well Being, Conservation, Organizational Effectiveness, Social-Impact Investments. The Foundation seeks to enhance and strengthen the vitality of Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania. Our Economic Mobility and Health and Well-Being funding for Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. Our Economic Development, Social Impact Investments, and Organizational Effectiveness programs also provide funding in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, but we will consider grants and PRIs across western Pennsylvania on a case-by-case basis. Conservation is our only national program - in Conservation we consider applications to advance our charitable purpose locally, across Pennsylvania, and across the United States. <https://www.rkmf.org/>

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

At RWJF, we are working alongside others to build a national Culture of Health. Our goal is to help raise the health of everyone in the United States to the level that a great nation deserves, by placing well-being at the center of every aspect of life. We are very aware that achieving this will take unprecedented collaboration—a movement for better health. At the same time, we also know we are far from alone in our belief that everyone should have the opportunity to lead a healthier life. And by working alongside many others, we can bring about meaningful change, now and for generations to come. <https://www.rwjf.org/>

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- **Robertson Foundation**

The Robertson Foundation is a private foundation established in 1996 by Tiger Management founder Julian H. Robertson, Jr., his wife Josie, and their family. The Foundation takes a targeted, businesslike, results-oriented approach that is modeled more closely on private equity investing than on traditional philanthropic grant making. The Foundation makes large, transformative grants. Its objective is to leverage these grants by partnering with proven grantees and aligned funders. It seeks measurable outcomes in either the intermediate or longer term. The Robertson Foundation currently targets high impact grants in three principal areas within the US: 1) education 2) environment and 3) medical research. As opportunities emerge, the foundation will provide grants in other areas of interest. The Foundation is currently unable to accept unsolicited inquiries or proposals for funding, but instead proactively seeks out organizations with which to partner. <https://robertsonfoundation.org/index.html>

- **Rockefeller Foundation**

The Rockefeller Foundation has built a reputation as a trailblazer that convenes unlikely partnerships and sparks innovations for transformative change. Focused on 4 core commitments: to end energy poverty, achieve health for all, nourish the world, and expand economic opportunity. We are pursuing these goals through innovative partnerships and through impact investments that find new ways to leverage private capital for social good. The Rockefeller Foundation is serving as a crucial catalyst, convener, and innovator, helping the private sector and government. The Rockefeller Foundation is committed to supporting a wide array of efforts across the globe to improve lives and the planet, and to promote equity and fairness through intense focus and a firm set of priorities. As a result, we do not accept or review unsolicited proposals for grants. <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>

- **Roy A. Hunt Foundation**

In the early 1900s, Roy A. Hunt worked his way up from mill clerk to president of Alcoa, the company his father helped found. After establishing The Hunt Foundation in 1951, he established the Roy A. Hunt Foundation in 1966 as an endowed resource so that future generations could be involved in charitable giving as a family. (The foundations merged in 1994). Two generations of Hunt family members now serve as Trustees, annually granting about \$3.4 million. The mission is to support organizations that strive to improve the quality of life through proposals invited by the trustees and through the Foundation's four main special initiatives. The Roy A. Hunt Foundation values the quality work of its partner organizations, strives to make an impact in many facets of the community – from building stronger networks for healthy, thriving neighborhoods to working toward a greener, cleaner environment – and believes in the importance of strong leadership, community-driven partnerships, and innovative ideas. <https://rahuntdn.org/>

- **Russell Sage Foundation**

The Russell Sage Foundation was established by Margaret Olivia Sage in 1907 for “the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.” It dedicates itself to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences in order to better understand societal problems and develop informed responses. The foundation supports visiting scholars in residence and publishes books and a journal under its own imprint. It also funds researchers at other institutions and supports programs intended to develop new generations of social scientists. <https://www.russellsage.org/>

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- **Searle Scholars Program**

The Searle Scholars Program was founded in 1980. It is funded through the Searle Funds at the Chicago Community Trust established by the estates of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Searle. John G. Searle was the grandson of the founder of the global pharmaceutical company, G.D. Searle & Company. The Searle Family has maintained a strong interest in innovative biomedical research and has pursued this interest through philanthropic initiatives. The Searle Scholars Program is one of these initiatives. In his will, John G. Searle expressed the wish that certain funds be used to support ". . . research in medicine, chemistry and the biological sciences." In 1980, the family recommended the development of a program of support for young biomedical scientists. This idea evolved into the Searle Scholars Program. The program was designed to support the independent research of outstanding individuals who are in the first or second year of their first appointment at the assistant professor level, and whose current appointment is a tenure-track position. Grants are made to selected academic institutions. The program began in 1980 at the Chicago Community Trust with first grants in 1981. <https://www.searlescholars.net/>

- **Silicon Valley Community Foundation**

Silicon Valley Community Foundation is a regional catalyst, connector, and collaborator. We bring the resources and skills of donors, business, government, and community to solve some of our region's toughest challenges. We promote philanthropy in our region and support philanthropists to invest with impact. Through advocacy, research, policy and grantmaking, we seek systemic solutions to drive enduring community change. Community leadership requires collaboration, and we partner with other foundations, corporations, nonprofits, donors, and government agencies on cross-sector solutions that multiply our reach and impact. Our credibility and determination to objectively identify solutions for overall benefit gives us the unique ability to link diverse groups, with different agendas, together in a common effort. Our leadership has led to progress such as education reform, the child welfare system, economic security, social equity, and environmental awareness. <https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/>

- **Simons Foundation**

The Simons Foundation's support of science takes two forms: We support research by making grants to individual investigators and their projects through academic institutions, and, with the launch of the Flatiron Institute in 2016, we now conduct scientific research in-house, supporting teams of top computational scientists. The mission of the [Flatiron Institute](#) is to advance scientific research through computational methods, including data analysis, theory, modeling, and simulation. New experimental techniques in many fields of study are creating enormous amounts of raw, complex, and sometimes noisy data. Understanding and learning from these data and modelling the complex processes they reflect is a pressing concern in the scientific community. At the same time, advances in concepts, algorithms and computation are enabling new kinds of simulations that can capture rich nonlinear, and often time-dependent, processes. These simulations demand increased sophistication in technique, algorithmic development, and computation. <https://www.simonsfoundation.org/about>

- **Smith Richardson Foundation**

The mission of the Smith Richardson Foundation is to contribute to important public debates and to address serious public policy challenges facing the United States. The Foundation seeks to help ensure the vitality of our social, economic, and governmental institutions. We seek to assist with the development of effective policies to compete internationally and to advance U.S. interests

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and values abroad. The Foundation advances its mission through its two principal grant making programs: the International Security and Foreign Policy Program and the Domestic Public Policy Program. The Foundation believes that conflict and change in the international environment continually create needs in the U.S. policy community for analysis and guidance on critical foreign and defense policy issues. In the domestic arena, the Foundation believes that policy makers are seeking innovative and pragmatic solutions to the long-term challenges affecting the wellbeing of all Americans. <https://www.srf.org/>

- **Spencer Foundation**

The Spencer Foundation has been a leading funder of education research since 1971 and is the only national foundation focused exclusively on supporting education research. The foundation is intended, by Spencer's direction, to investigate ways in which education, broadly conceived, can be improved around the world. From the first, the foundation has been dedicated to the belief that research is necessary to the improvement in education. We are thus committed to supporting high-quality investigation of education through our research programs and to strengthening and renewing the educational research community through our fellowship and training programs and related activities. <https://www.spencer.org/>

- **Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation**

The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation was created in 1986 to provide support for Maine communities. The Foundation is a private non-profit organization that promotes strengthening and supporting communities and draws upon the values and spirituality of the founders. The Foundation has a special interest in projects that address the underlying causes of social and environmental problems, as well as those that address the consequences. We have a strong interest in literacy, community services and the arts. We are particularly interested in organizations and projects that will affect or serve the most members of a community and those organizations and people who have less recourse to usual channels of resources, focusing on community-based initiatives in the State of Maine only. <https://www.stkfoundation.org>

- **Starr Foundation**

The Starr Foundation was established in 1955 by Cornelius Vander Starr, an insurance entrepreneur who founded C.V. Starr & Co. and other companies into what became the American International Group, Inc. Mr. Starr died in 1968 at the age of 76, leaving his estate to the Foundation. The Foundation's primary areas of giving have been medicine and healthcare, education, human needs and foreign policy. The Foundation also makes substantial grants in the areas of culture and the environment. While the Foundation funds programs all over the world (more than \$3 billion since 1955), more than two-thirds of its giving has been in New York City and New York State. The Foundation board meets regularly during the year and considers invited applications on a rolling basis. <https://starrfoundation.org/>

- **Steven and Alexandra Cohen Foundation**

The Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation is committed to inspiring philanthropy and community service by supporting public nonprofit organizations based in the U.S. to help people in need and solve complex problems. Launched in 2001, they have given \$625 million in gifts to organizations that improve children's healthcare and education, serve the underserved, support the arts, protect the environment, and further Lyme and tickborne disease research. They have endowed a hospital for women and newborns, invested in a psychedelics research center, and donated to hurricane relief efforts. <https://www.steveandalex.org/>

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- **Strada Education Network**

Strada's mission is to improve lives by forging clearer and more purposeful pathways between education and employment. Building a more equitable system will allow more people — particularly people of color and those from low-income families — to succeed. We envision a future education-workforce system that puts the needs of learners at the center and equips them to learn and earn throughout their lives. In this future, learners will have a clear view of the skills and credentials they will need — and access to multiple pathways to obtain them — so they can launch and sustain fulfilling careers, support their families and communities, and improve their lives. To improve the U.S. education-workforce system, we focus on building pathways to economic mobility for those individuals who face the most barriers to postsecondary education and training. <https://stradaeducation.org/impact/philanthropy/>

- **Surdna Foundation**

The Surdna Foundation supports social justice reform, healthy environments, inclusive economies, and thriving cultures across the United States. We dismantle the barriers that limit opportunity to create more prosperous, culturally enriching, and sustainable communities. The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster sustainable communities in the United States. Through investments and partnerships with nonprofit organizations, we break down the barriers that limit opportunities and create more prosperous and sustainable communities. Taken together, our investments build capacity of people, organizations and communities, spark innovation, and connect stakeholders. <https://surdna.org/>

- **The Henry L. Hillman Foundation**

The Hillman foundations have partnered with people and organizations to improve the quality of life in Pittsburgh since 1951. For more than 65 years, Hillman philanthropy has helped to identify and support ways to make southwestern Pennsylvania a more competitive, innovative, and interesting place to live and work. Historically, much of the foundations' grant making has aimed to build and leverage strengths: world-class research universities and medical institutions, innovative technology, a thriving cultural community, a high-performing social services sector, and livability. <https://hillmanfamilyfoundations.org/foundations/henry-l-hillman-foundation/>

- **Tinker Foundation Inc.**

For more than sixty years, the Tinker Foundation has promoted economic and social development in Latin America by supporting "people, projects, and ideas." Tinker realizes its mission by providing funding to civil society organizations – among them nonprofit entities, research institutes, and universities – working to address the region's most pressing challenges. The organizations we support use Tinker resources to test promising ideas, extend the impact of proven models, and bring together stakeholders to solve problems in new ways. As one of a small number of private foundations focused on the entire region, we believe Tinker has a particular responsibility and opportunity to support the exchange of knowledge and approaches within and beyond Latin America. For that reason, we encourage comparative and collaborative work, and support grantees to learn from others' experiences. <https://tinker.org/>

- **United Health Foundation**

We seek to enhance the performance of the health system and improve the overall health and well-being of the people we are privileged to serve and their communities. We work with health

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care professionals and other key partners to expand access to high-quality healthcare, so people get the care they need at an affordable price. We support the physician/patient relationship and empower people with the information, guidance, and tools they need to make personal health choices and decisions. UnitedHealth Group has led efforts to identify, address and monitor health disparities to advance our mission to help people live healthier lives and make the health system work better for everyone, partnering with like-minded organizations dedicated to health and wellness for all. <https://www.unitedhealthgroup.com/>

- **Van Ameringen Foundation**

The van Ameringen Foundation is a private grant making foundation located in New York City. The Foundation has funded prevention, education, and direct care in the mental health field, as well as advocacy efforts to achieve systems change locally and nationally. The emphasis continues to be on assisting people and communities with limited resources and opportunities to access preventive, early intervention, and effective mental health treatment. Traditionally, the van Ameringen Foundation supported direct service and advocacy organizations in the greater New York City and Philadelphia metro areas, as well as some limited national advocacy organizations. Focused on grantmaking in Philadelphia and the five boroughs of New York City and continues to fund some national advocacy efforts. <https://www.vanamfound.org/>

- **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society. Children are at the heart of everything we do at the Kellogg Foundation. Our goal is lasting, transformational change for children. As a grant maker, we recognize that children live in families and families live in communities. Therefore, our three areas of focused work – Thriving Children, Working Families and Equitable Communities – are dynamic and always interconnected. Achieving strong outcomes for children happens by connecting what families need – at home, in childcare settings, at school, at work and in their communities. As a foundation, we use a variety of change-making tools – grant making, impact investing, networking, and convening. <https://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/overview>

- **W.M. Keck Foundation**

The W. M. Keck Foundation was established in 1954 in Los Angeles by William Myron Keck, founder of The Superior Oil Company. Mr. Keck envisioned a philanthropic institution that would provide far-reaching benefits for humanity. By taking a bold, creative approach to grant making, he created a legacy that the Foundation proudly upholds today. Supporting pioneering discoveries in science, engineering and medical research has been and continues to be our mandate. In the area of education, we support undergraduate programs that promote inventive approaches to instruction and effective involvement of students in research. In Southern California, we support organizations that enrich the lives of our region's residents particularly children, youth and their families. To make grant determinations, the Foundation relies upon a wide range of input, including assessments by its professional staff, site visits (where appropriate), peer reviews, the latest available scientific information, and presentations by experts in scientific, medical and health and human service fields. <http://www.wmkeck.org/>

- **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation**

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation is a nonpartisan, private charitable foundation that advances ideas and supports institutions to promote a better world. The foundation one of the

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largest philanthropic institutions in the nation, awarding over \$450 million in grants in 2019 to organizations across the globe to help people build better lives. Our philanthropic approach, and our core areas of grant making, remain connected to the ethos and values of our founders.

We have long-standing programs that focus on education, environment, gender equity and governance, performing arts, and effective philanthropy, as well as support for disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. In addition, we make grants for special projects and address other timely problems, such as challenges related to cybersecurity and U.S. democracy. We make grants to a broad range of institutions—from research universities contributing to public knowledge and performing arts centers engaging local diverse communities, to grassroots organizations representing millions of individuals and multilateral groups working on international development. <https://hewlett.org/about-us/>

- **William Penn Foundation**

The William Penn Foundation, founded in 1945 by Otto and Phoebe Haas, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Greater Philadelphia region. To enhance the vitality and vibrancy of the region, we are committed to increasing high-quality, educational opportunities for poor students; supporting arts, culture and the development of accessible and vibrant public spaces; and protecting the Delaware River watershed. We welcome inquiries from the community, actively seek opportunities for funding partnerships and rely on our expert staff to research and recommend grants that offer creative and measurable solutions to community challenges. <https://williampennfoundation.org/>

- **William T. Grant Foundation**

The William T. Grant Foundation invests in high-quality research focused on reducing inequality in youth outcomes and improving the use of research evidence in decisions that affect young people. While our commitment to research is unwavering, we recognize that the most pressing challenges confronting young people change over time. As independent grantmakers, we have the flexibility to adjust our areas of focus. Currently, the Foundation funds research that increases our understanding of: (1) the programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and (2) how policymakers and practitioners acquire, interpret, and use research evidence. This means asking big questions and being open to unexpected answers. Our grantees produce high-quality studies, reports on timely issues, and syntheses of research evidence. Policymakers, practitioners, and researchers alike value our approach because we support impartial research that can inform their decisions to improve child and youth outcomes. From sociologists and community psychologists to anthropologists, political scientists, and economists, our grantees bring a range of methods and ideas to address persistent social problems. We seek to accumulate a broad body of knowledge that will contribute to improved outcomes for our nation's children and youth. <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/>