

**Nov. 3, 2011**

Chicago, IL

[Lessons for High-Impact Philanthropy in Illinois: Getting the Most from Limited Dollars](#)

*Donors Forum of Chicago*

No matter what and where you fund in Illinois, do you want to have a deeper, wider, longer-term impact?

The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy will share the latest findings from its two series of

The Chair of the 90-year-old Wieboldt Foundation will discuss the impact of Wieboldt's investment in cor

**Featured speakers :**

- Jenny Straub Corrigan, ~~Chair of the Board of Directors,~~ Wieboldt Foundation
- Aaron Dorfman, Executive Director, ~~National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy~~
- Elena Hernandez, Educational Organizer, ~~Chicago Neighborhood Association~~
- Ed Shurna, Executive Director, ~~Chicago Coalition for the Homeless~~

**Oct. 27, 2011**

1:00 pm- 2:00 PM EST

[Pulse Event: "Fusing Arts, Culture and Social Change"](#)

*National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy*

This NCRP "Pulse" webinar explores the organization's report on how arts and culture philanthropy can

Presenters:

- Holly Sidford, President, Helicon, and author of "Fusing Arts, Culture and Social Change"

- Justin Laing, Program Officer, The Heinz Endowments

[Listen to the event.](#)

[View the event presentation.](#)

[Read bios of the presenters.](#)

**Sept. 21, 2011**

San Francisco, CA

**[Hispanics in Philanthropy Reception](#)**

*Hispanics in Philanthropy*

Aaron Dorfman joins the host committee of this event that will honor Latino leaders who are changing the

**Sept. 8, 2011**

3:00 - 4:00 PM EST

**[NCRP Pulse Webinar: Inside Scoop - Secrets to Raise More Money from Foundation](#)**

*National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy*

Tune in to the next in NCRP's series of "Pulse" webinars to learn from foundation insiders how nonprofit

- Grow a list of good prospects
- Initiate contact with and cultivate potential funders
- Plan calls and meetings with funders, including site visits
- Effectively communicate with funders during the grant process
- What to include in a standard proposal to a foundation
- How to keep foundations updated on your work
- And more!

Presenters:

- Kim Patton, Training Coordinator, The Foundation Center
- Mary Sobecki, Program Officer, The Needmor Fund

This event is for NCRP [members only](#).

Not yet an NCRP member? [Join Now](#)! It's quick and easy.

**Apr. 13-16, 2011**

Washington, DC

**Foundation Support Strategies for Organizing and Policy: Outputs, Outcomes, and Evaluation**

*National Community Reinvestment Coalition*

Now more than ever, foundations are looking for tangible results from their investments. This workshop

**Apr. 6, 2011**

5:00 - 8:00 PM EDT    □

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**Catholic Social Teaching in Action: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

*Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

NCRP's Aaron Dorfman is the keynote speaker at this event that marks CCHD's 40 years of promoting h

[View his speech: Challenges of the Times for Community Organizing](#)

This event is open to the public. For more information, please contact [Rev. Anthony Pogorelc, S.S.](#)  
<http://ipr.cua.edu/events.cfm>

To RSVP, please

**Mar. 31, 2011**

2:30 - 3:30 PM EDT



**NCRP Pulse Event: If Not Superman, Who? Confronting Systemic Inequity in Education**

*National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy*

Every year, foundations provide billions in grants for education. Yet, there is an equity crisis in our schools.

Last fall, NCRP's report [Confronting Systemic Inequity in Education: High Impact Strategies for Philanthropy](#) challenged grantmakers to help break the cycle of persistent inequity.

Join the report's authors Kevin Welner and Amy Farley for a vital discussion of philanthropy's role in education.

- How can an equity lens that prioritizes underserved communities and emphasizes civic engagement be implemented?
- How can foundations begin to implement these approaches?
- What are the challenges and rewards faced in doing so?

To register, please click [here](#).

**Feb. 25, 2011**

Washington, DC



**Board of Directors Meeting**

*National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy*

**Feb. 4, 2011**

Pittsburgh, PA



**Tools to Maximize Foundation Impact: Using Policy**

*National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy and Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania*

GWP's first "Calling the Question" event of 2011 features the release of the findings from our new report

NCRP's executive director, Aaron Dorfman, and other NCRP staff will be on hand to share the study's findings

NCRP's research probed the impact of foundation funding of selected advocacy and organization projects

- Find out how foundation-funded nonprofits have engaged thousands of Pennsylvania residents in communities
- Learn about the substantial improvements these groups have made in Pennsylvania communities
- Guess the return on investment for foundation-funded policy engagement. (Hint: so far the ROI for
- Hear about the most effective grantmaker strategies to achieve your mission and create long-term

To attend, please RSVP to [Klauskowsk@skopowski.com](mailto:Klauskowsk@skopowski.com)

**Feb. 2, 2011**

Philadelphia, PA



**[Tools to Maximize Foundation Impact: Using Policy Advocacy and Civic Engagement to Achieve Your Mission](#)**

*National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy and Delaware Valley Grantmakers*

How can supporting policy engagement by and for underserved communities help advance a foundation's mission?

At this event, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy will release its new report: Strengthening

Leading local grantmakers will discuss why and how they have embraced these tools to advance their mission

[Click here to register](#) .

**Jan. 20, 2011**

Portland, OR

**Tools to Maximize Impact: Using Policy Advocacy and Civic Engagement to Achieve Your Mission**

*Grantmakers of Oregon and Southwest Washington (GOSW), NCRP*

Lisa Ranghelli will discuss ~~Strengthening Services, Share Case Studies, and Assign Opportunities in the West Region~~ moderate