



Dec. 14, 2012

Washington, DC

[Nonprofit Sector and Advocacy: Challenges Ahead](#)

Hudson Institute

Field Director Sean Dobson will speak on the role of advocacy in philanthropy and give his thoughts on

Dec. 11-13, 2012

Washington, DC

[FCCP 2012 Winter Convening](#)

Funders Committee for Civic Participation

Field Director Sean Dobson will join a nationwide gathering of funders who value investments in civic pa

Dec. 10, 2012

Washington, DC

FCAA's 2012 AIDS Philanthropy Summit

Funders Concerned About AIDS

Field Associate Christine Reeves will moderate a plenary panel at this annual conference. She will lead

Nov. 15, 2012

Indianapolis, IN

[2012 Indiana Grantmakers Alliance Annual Conference](#)

Indiana Grantmakers Alliance

Grantmaking for Community Impact Director Lisa Ranghelli will present to an annual gathering of grantmakers.

Nov. 15-17, 2012

Baltimore, MD

[Facing Race 2012](#)

Applied Research Center

Grantmaking for Community Impact Director Lisa Ranghelli will present to academics and practitioners.

Nov. 11-12, 2012

San Francisco, CA

[Game Changers: 2012 Independent Sector Annual Conference](#)

Independent Sector

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman and Development Director Kevin Faria will join nonprofit leaders from across the country.

Oct. 25, 2012

1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

[Transactions – Transformations – Translations: Metrics that Matter for Building, Scaling, and Funding Social Movements](#)

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Join the conversation on how philanthropy can work with organizers to define measures of success that reflect the work of movement building.

Learning Objectives:

- What is the often-invisible, less quantifiable work of movement building that is important to measure?
- How should funders best capture this work in an era of evidence-based giving and the need to show impact?

- What are examples and lessons learned from the field?

Featuring:

- Manuel Pastor, Director of USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE)

Additional Resources:

- [View the presentation](#)
- [Read "Transactions – Transformations – Translations"](#)
- [Learn about the presenters](#)
- [Listen to the recording](#)

Oct. 24-26, 2012

New York, NY

[Embracing the Power of Education: Fulfilling the American Dream](#)

Grantmakers in Education

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman will join a panel to discuss NCRP's report, "Confronting Systemic Inequities"

Oct. 22-23, 2012

Chicago, IL

[Winning What Matters: Worker Rights and Workforce Development in the Midwest](#)

Neighborhood Funders Group's Working Group on Labor and Community Partnerships

Field Associate Christine Reeves will join funders of the Neighborhood Funders Group's Working Group on Labor and Community Partnerships

Oct. 14-17, 2012

Miami, FL

[Grantmakers in the Arts 2012 Conference: Forging Connections](#)

Grantmakers in the Arts

At this annual gathering of philanthropic leaders in the arts, Executive Director Aaron Dorfman and Holly

Oct. 9-12, 2012

El Paso, TX

[Investing in Promising Futures for All](#)

Grantmakers for Children, Youth, and Families

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman will join a panel of philanthropic leaders and present NCRP latest res

Oct. 1-3, 2012

Walla Walla, WA

[2012 Annual Conference](#)

Philanthropy Northwest

Field Associate Christine Reeves will join philanthropic leaders across six northwestern states. She will c

Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2012

New Paltz, NY

[Annual Fall Retreat](#) *Environmental Grantmakers Association*

Sarah Hansen, the author of NCRP's "Cultivating the Grassroots: A Winning Approach for Environment

Sept. 13, 2012

Tulsa, AZ

[Moving the Dial: Public Policy as a Funder Tool to Make Real Change](#)

Arizona Grantmakers Forum

NCRP executive director Aaron Dorfman will speak to grantmakers from across the state of Arizona on v

Sept. 11-12, 2012

Palo Alto, CA

[New Skills for a Complex World](#)

Stanford Social Innovation Review, Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)

NCRP field associate Christine Reeves will participate in the Stanford Social Innovation Review's 2012 I

Sept. 10-12, 2012

New Orleans, LA

[Community Foundations Conference](#)

Council on Foundations

NCRP executive director Aaron Dorfman will attend the Council on Foundation's Community Foundation

Sept. 5-7, 2012

Berkeley, CA

[Just Giving: Global Social Change Philanthropy Conference](#)

Funders Network for Transforming the Global Economy, Grantmakers Without Borders

Field Associate Christine Reeves and Former Board Chair Terry Odendahl will co-present on the import

Aug. 22, 2012

2:00 - 3:00 PM EST

[Advice from AFJ: The Legal Issues Facing Nonprofits in an Increasingly Political Climate](#)

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Tune in to NCRP's next "Pulse" webinar as Alliance for Justice discusses the most pressing legal issues

Learning Objectives :

- What is permissible election year activity for 501(c)(3)s?
- What documents must an organization publicly disclose...and when?
- How do advocacy rules apply to facebook, twitter, blogs, and MORE!!

Featuring :

- Abby Levine, Legal Director of Advocacy Programs, Alliance for Justice
- John Pomeranz, Attorney, Harmon, Curran, Spielberg+ Eisenberg, LLP

Additional Resources:

- [Listen to the event](#)
- Handouts:
- [Praising and Criticizing Incumbents: How 501\(c\)\(3\)s Can Hold Elected Officials](#)

[Accountable for Official Actions](#)

- [501\(c\)\(3\)s and Election-Related Activities](#)
- [Legal Issues Facing Nonprofits in An Increasingly Political Climate \(slides\)](#)
- [Bios](#)

Aug. 9, 2012

12:00 PM EST

Advocacy and Family Philanthropy: Leveraging Limited Dollars for Impact

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, National Center for Family Philanthropy

New research from the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy shows that family foundations a

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NCRP's Aaron Dorfman will share findings from three years of research in 13 states on the return-on-in

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Alliance for Justice will talk about the legal rules governing advocacy grantmaking and resources for fou

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Family foundation leaders will share their own stories of impact and describe how their trustees came to

[Only if you are a family foundation staff member or trustee, please register here.](#)

Apr. 29-May 1, 2012

Los Angeles, CA [2012 Annual Conference](#)

Council on Foundations

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman will attend this national convening, the largest annual gathering of ph

Apr. 25-28, 2012

Los Angeles, CA **National Conference**

Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy

Field Associate Christine Reeves will present at this National Conference for philanthropic practitioners v

Apr. 4, 2012

Washington, DC **Webinar**

Communities Joined In Action

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman will give a presentation on "How Grantmakers Can Address Funding Policy and Community Engagement" by Aaron Dorfman

Mar. 27, 2012

New York, NY [Extend Your Grantmaking Effectiveness by Funding Policy and Community Engagement](#)

Philanthropy New York

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman will give a presentation on "How Grantmakers Can Address Funding Policy and Community Engagement" by Aaron Dorfman

Mar. 26, 2012

2:00-3:00 EST

[Leveraging Limited Dollars: How Grantmakers and Nonprofits Can Make the Case for Funding Policy Advocacy and Civic Engagement](#)

Tune in to NCRP's "Pulse" webinar to discuss the newest findings from NCRP on the impacts of foundat

Learning Objectives:

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What are innovative strategies to make the case to peers that advocacy and organizing can help grantmaking?

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How have other nonprofits used this report as a tool to inform donors, members and others about the report?

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What are the features of [Impact Direct](#) search?

Presenters:

- Lisa Ranghelli, Director of Grantmaking for Community Impact Project, NCRP
- Sherece West, CEO, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- Regan Gruber Moffitt, Senior Associate for Public Policy, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- Rich Huddleston, Executive Director, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families

Additional Resources :

- [Listen to the event](#)
- [View the presentation](#)
- [View the presentation from Winthrop Rockefeller](#)
- [Leveraging Limited Dollars: How Grantmakers Achieve Tangible Results by Funding Policy and Community Engagement](#)
- [GCIP Impacts Directory](#)
- [GCIP Resources](#)
- [Building Movement Project](#)
- [Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families' *Affecting Policy and Programming*](#)
- [Ripe for Reform: Arkansas as a Model for Social Change](#)
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[Arkansas Poverty Taskforce *Final Report 2010*](#)

Mar. 20, 2012

San Francisco, CA

Creating Values-Driven Philanthropy: The Secret to High Impact Giving

Northern California Grantmakers

Executive Director Aaron L. Dorfacing will present on the new grantmaking initiative. The Big A Results Show

Mar. 19, 2012

San Francisco, CA

Meeting of Members

Bay Area Social Justice Funders Network

Executive Director Aaron L. Defining Unproven Disarmament Hostile Strategies to Achieve Tajikistan's Goals by Furt

Mar. 15, 2012

San Diego, CA

Tax and Management Seminar for Private Foundations

Salk Institute

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman will present NCRP's work to leaders of private foundations. Discussion

Mar. 15, 2012

Seattle, WA

Coalition Meeting

Seattle Human Services Coalition

Field Associate Christine Reeves will present to the members of the a presentation titled, "Encouraging F

Mar. 14, 2012

3:00-4:00 EST

Cultivating the Grassroots: A Winning Approach for Environment and Climate Funders

Why has the environmental movement not seen any notable policy wins since the 1980s and what can p

Tune in to NCRP's next "Pulse" webinar to discuss how philanthropy can contribute to long-term solutions

Presenters

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- Sarah Hansen, Author of *Cultivating the Grassroots: A Winning Approach for Environment and Climate Change*
- Millie Buchanan, Program Officer, Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation
- Bill Gallegos, Executive Director, Communities for a Better Environment

Additional Resources :

- [Listen to the event](#)
- [View the presentation](#)
- [Health and Equity: Finding Solutions Upstream](#)
- <http://www.wherewelivefilm.org>
- [Presenter biographies](#)

Mar. 12-14, 2012

Seattle, WA

[National Conference](#)

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

Executive Director Aaron Dorfman and Field Associate Christine Reeves will attend this national conference

Mar. 7, 2012

Birmingham, AL

Annual Nonprofit Workshop

Alabama Association of Nonprofits

Director of the Grantmaking Community Impact Project Lisa Rakers will be presenting NCRP's study findings

Mar. 6, 2012

Birmingham, AL

[Annual Grantmaker Workshop](#)

Alabama Giving, the Forum of Regional Association of Grantmakers

Director of the Grantmaking Community Impact Project Lisa Rakers will be presenting NCRP's study findings

Feb. 29, 2012

San Diego, CA

[2012 State of the States Policy Briefing](#)

Environmental Grantmakers Association

Aaron Dorfman will be discussing NCRP's [Cultivating the Grassroots: A Winning Approach for Environment and Climate Funders](#), which encourages foundations to fund grassroots groups.

Feb. 22, 2012

3:00 - 4:30 PM EST

[Innovative Literacy Coalition Funding Strategies](#)

Literacy Funders Network

NCRP's Lisa Rangelhi will be a guest speaker on this webinar that will teach participants about successful literacy funding strategies.

Jan. 24, 2012

4:00 - 5:00 PM EST

[Affordable Care Act: A Defining Issue of Our Time & Philanthropy's Role](#)

Tune in to NCRP's next "Pulse" webinar to discuss ways philanthropy can engage in the current, decisive health care debate.

Presenters:

- Robert Ross, M.D., President & Chief Executive Officer, The California Endowment
- Terri Langston, Author "Towards Transformative Change in Health Care"
- Sara Kay, Director of Health Programs, Nathan Cummings Foundation

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