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## **Y REPORT OFFERS SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE FIELD OF GRANTMAKING**

### **ion Responsibility and Increased Funding for Advocacy, Equality and Core Operations**

WASHINGTON ----- The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) today released The  
"The State of Philanthropy 2002 aims to help philanthropy live up to its best intentions of investing in co  
The report addresses a broad array of topics, including philanthropy and: public accountability, poverty,

- Foundations should invest a higher percentage of their endowments in grants to nonprofits. The fo
- Funders should shift their giving significantly toward core operating support for nonprofits. Foundat
- Fund social change advocacy - not just direct social services and cultural programs. Successful d
- All Americans merit an equal place at the philanthropic table. Philanthropy must become a vehicle