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by Karen Zelermyer, Funders for LGBTQ Issues

There has been a steady growth of funders supporting the LGBTQ movement's search for equity and acceptance. But research shows LGBTQ funding may be leaving behind the most marginalized within the community.

Struck by the Stars: How the Search for Celebrity CEOs is Undermining Diversity in Philanthropy

by Vincent Robinson, The 360 Group

When searching for their next CEOs, foundation boards often say they want a "star" take their organizations to new heights. Can this be undermining ongoing efforts to increase diversity in the sector?

Making Progress Toward Increasing Funding for Advocacy, Community Organizing and Civic Engagement

by Melissa Johnson, NCRP

Three states. Jaw-dropping numbers illustrating the payback received from investments in nonprofit advocacy and organizing. Are funders buying it? Johnson shares how some foundations have been responding.

OTHER SECTIONS:

Member Spotlight: The PICO National Network

By Meredith Brodbeck, NCRP

This national network of faith-based community organizations typically focuses on community-level issues. After hearing from its constituents, PICO is undertaking a national campaign for health care reform.

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