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Moving Global Environmental Grantmaking Forward

“Responsive Philanthropy” looks at international environmental grassroots philanthropy, funding women’s rights and more



Washington, D.C. (08/23/2012) – The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) released today the [summer issue of *Responsive Philanthropy*](#). This issue of the quarterly journal looks at international environmental grassroots philanthropy, community foundations engaging in policy work, global grantmaking for women’s rights and connectivity networks of philanthropic leaders.

Redirecting International Environmental Grantmaking

In the cover story, Terry Odendahl and Peter Kotishack of Global Greengrants Fund encourage international environmental grantmakers to fund grassroots groups. They contend that supporting such innovative groups builds stronger social movements and creates positive change around the world.

Community Foundations as Partners in the Public Policy Process: What it takes

CFLeads executive director Deborah Ellwood looks at community foundations engaging in policy work. She identifies four essential elements that help these foundations be effective when

working with the public sector.

5 Principles of Global Feminist Philanthropy

Global Fund for Women's Kellea Miller and Caitlin Stanton, with Esther Leaver of Mama Cash, share their knowledge on best practices and look forward to the next generation of international grantmaking for women's rights.

First Relationships. Then Results.

Stefan Lanfer of the Barr Foundation describes how the Barr Fellowship's recognition of exemplary leaders and their relationships with each other has created a strong connectivity network, capable of generating powerful change.

This issue of "Responsive Philanthropy" also highlights the [Consumer Health Foundation](#) , a grantmaker working to achieve health equality in the Washington, D.C. area.

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