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Tough Times Need Strategic Response from Foundations

Philanthropy offers ideas for foundations to get the most bang for their buck

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Individuals and families are not the only ones feeling the pinch these days. Nonprofit

In this quarter's issue of *Responsive Philanthropy* two foundations—the Marguerite Casey Foundation and

“These strategies are among the most effective tools in a foundation’s arsenal that can truly improve people’s

The Marguerite Casey Foundation historically has been a staunch supporter of advocacy and organizing

“Those families came together around a platform of issues they helped to create,” said Ms. Vega-Marquez.

Cecilia Laiche from The California Wellness Foundation shares the story of how the foundation’s general

“Our grants have buffered clinics through tough economic times,” said Gary L. Yates, president and CEO

Prof. Powell, a renowned authority on civil rights, poverty and democracy, suggests an inclusive, relationship

“Small problems hurt us by enticing us to see things as separate, while big problems are more likely to b

Finally, Aaron Dorfman, executive director of NCRP, offers a glimpse of how trade associations like the r

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