



Grantmakers achieving their philanthropic aspirations

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VISION ***Grantmakers Forum of New York is the primary organization for engaging Upstate New York funders in the quest for philanthropic excellence.***

MISSION

Grantmakers Forum of New York unites and empowers funders to achieve their philanthropic aspirations. Through Grantmakers Forum, grantmakers of diverse backgrounds and experience connect to share and increase their knowledge, improve their practice, and address philanthropic opportunities that make a positive social, economic and environmental impact.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- A. Grantmakers Forum will operate as a statewide organization;
- B. Grantmakers Forum will engage funders through meaningful programs and services;
- C. Grantmakers Forum will build leadership around philanthropic issues and opportunities;
- D. Grantmakers Forum will promote philanthropy throughout the region.

MEMBERSHIP and SUPPORT

Grantmakers Forum of New York is supported by member dues, grants and earned income. *Grantmakers Forum* currently has members throughout the state. Member dues are a primary source of support, but additional grants from local, regional and national funders are vital to the delivery of our programs and services to the philanthropic community.

GOVERNANCE

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