



**Vision:** *Grantmakers Forum of New York* is a resource and catalyst for effective philanthropy, engaging funders throughout our region.

**Mission:** *Grantmakers Forum of New York* is a regional association of grantmakers strengthening and promoting philanthropy for community benefit.

### **Goals**

- 1.** Increase knowledge and skills of grantmakers;
- 2.** Strengthen communication, cooperation and effectiveness among grantmakers;
- 3.** Enable grantmakers and grantseekers to work as effective partners;
- 4.** Build leadership around philanthropic issues and opportunities;
- 5.** Promote philanthropy throughout the region.

The *Grantmakers Forum of New York* provides relevant research, education, programs and services to grantmakers, their advisors, policy makers, and nonprofit service providers throughout the region to increase philanthropy for maximum social impact.

### **Governance**

The *Grantmakers Forum of New York* is led by an 18-member Board of Directors representative of grantmaker members in the region; volunteer committees and staff oversee key operations.

### **Membership and Support**

The *Grantmakers Forum of New York* is supported by member dues, grants and earned income. Philanthropic organizations (family and independent foundations, public charities and community foundations, corporate foundations and business giving programs, federated funds, government agencies distributing funds to community nonprofits, and families/individuals distributing a minimum of \$5,000/year) are eligible for dues-paying membership if they support multiple nonprofit organizations - 501(c)(3)s - or nonprofit collaboratives in New York State. The *Grantmakers Forum* currently has 72 members from the Hudson Valley to Chautauqua, and from the North Country to the Southern Tier.

*The Grantmakers Forum of New York welcomes new members and sponsors for programs and events at any time. For more information, please contact our office at 585.232-2380, e-mail us at [gfnyc@grantmakers.org](mailto:gfnyc@grantmakers.org), or visit our web site at [www.grantmakers.org](http://www.grantmakers.org).*

