

Benefits for WPN Members



WPN currently has **109** member organizations, with over **500** grantmaking staff. Member organizations consist of private foundations (family, independent, and corporate), corporate giving programs, community foundations, donor-advised funds, charitable trusts, higher education foundations, healthcare foundations, and individual philanthropists.



Collectively, these members grant over **\$600 million** annually.

10 Reasons to Join WPN

1. Quality Programming
2. E-Newsletters
3. Resourceful Website
4. Annual Meeting
5. GuideStar Charity Check
6. Free Research
7. Professional Development
8. Print and Online Publications
9. Networking
10. Access to NCFP Digital Library

Programming

WPN's professional development opportunities provide valuable training that enhances the skills grantmakers need to be effective and efficient funders.

- Community Briefings
- Funder Roundtables
- Grantmaker Boot Camp
- It's Just Lunch
- Financial Assessment
- Webinars

Customized Research

Often faced with a shortage of staff resources to conduct research, WPN members value and actively utilize this service. Frequent requests include:

- Charity Check Reports
- Member Listserv Inquiries
- Policy & Procedure Samples
- Board Self-Assessment Tools
- Decision-Making Rubrics
- Investment Policies

"Professionally and personally, the membership and information shared through networking and ideas/opinions have been very beneficial."

Marybeth Cottrill, CFP, *The Northern Trust Company*