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Community Foundations Resources

Philanthropy Southwest 2016 Community Foundation Giving Study Summary

The Community Foundations Giving Study Summary is specifically designed to provide a comprehensive summary about Community Foundation Giving in the Southwest region and can be found under Networks on the Community Foundations page of the Philanthropy Southwest [website](#).

National Community Foundations CEO Listserve

Philanthropy Southwest is pleased to offer our community foundation members a national listserv for community foundation CEOs. This service allows community foundation CEOs to communicate easily via email with community foundation CEOs from across the country, to pose questions, engage in conversations and more. The service is available to our community foundation members as a benefit of Philanthropy Southwest membership and is operated by United Philanthropy Forum (formerly known as the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers), which is PSW's national network. If you would like to join the National Community Foundations CEO Listserv, please contact Adrienne Clay at Adrienne@philanthropysouthwest.org.

Community Foundations Legal Help Desk

Philanthropy Southwest is pleased to offer the Community Foundations Legal Help Desk through our colleagues at the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance (IPA), which has been providing legal assistance to its community foundation members for many years and is operating the Help Desk. The Help Desk is designed to provide community foundations with access to answers to legal questions related to the operation of a community foundation. We all know that our community foundations deal with complex legal issues involving fund management, planned gifts, scholarships, etc. and many do not have easy access to an attorney with expertise in this field. Please see Philanthropy Southwest's website for [details](#).

Community Foundation Webinars

Offered in partnership with the United Philanthropy Forum and the Tri-State Community Foundation Partnership, Philanthropy Southwest offers a variety of webinars designed for Community Foundations. Details on past and upcoming webinars can be found on Philanthropy Southwest's website under [Events](#).