AGF Quick Facts

Founded:	1986
Incorporated in:	2001
Current Members:	80 Organizations*
Current Staff:	2 FT, 1 Vista
Annual Budget:	$303,780

*As of December 27, 2010, AGF Membership is comprised of 30% corporations, 27% public grantmakers, 26% family foundations, 9% governmental entities, and 8% private foundations.

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Arizona Grantmakers Forum

Building the future now

Networking...

with other grantmakers committed to improving quality of life in our region

Knowledge...

and information on grantmaking in our region

Skill building...

programs delivered locally to help funders make the most of their giving

Our Vision

Arizona's expanding philanthropic community, working collaboratively, invests their resources wisely to make a profound positive difference for Arizona's communities.

About AGF

Our mission is to increase, enhance, and improve philanthropy in Arizona.

Arizona Grantmakers Forum (AGF) is a statewide association that provides educational resources, research and networking opportunities for grantmakers in Arizona.

Established in 1986, AGF's current membership includes 80 organizations such as public and private foundations, corporations, trusts, donor advised funds and government entities. The common thread among our diverse and numerous members is that they all give grants to nonprofit organizations in Arizona and beyond. The combined assets of our member organizations constitute approximately 60% of all Arizona foundation assets.

Organizational Values

Collaboration

We support members working together to address community needs.

Excellence

In all of our work we reflect a commitment to excellence.

Inclusiveness

We believe in the rich diversity of the Arizona grantmaking community and Arizona communities in general, and will promote inclusiveness in the way we work.

Integrity

We value and promote ethical grantmaking practices.

Results

We celebrate compassionate and results-driven philanthropy that improves the many communities of Arizona.

Service

We value our members by providing services that are practical, informed, stimulating, and relevant.

www.azgrantmakers.org

Arizona Grantmakers Forum's extensive website provides a wealth of knowledge for grantmakers, including:

- **Resources:** Links to publications & websites for individuals, foundations, corporations, professional advisors, nonprofits and more.
- **Current Philanthropy News:** Press releases, current events, editorials, and more.
- **Calendar of Events:** AGF programs, and other educational/networking opportunities available.
- **Members-Only Section:** Member directory, program videos, podcasts, newsletter archives, access to AGF's ListServ, internal documents, and a national knowledgebase of thousands of sample documents, publications, and articles on philanthropy.

AGF Member Benefits

Tools to Increase, Improve, and Enhance Your Philanthropy

- **Bi-Monthly Programs**
  Timely, relevant educational and networking opportunities that enhance understanding of national and local issues and strengthen grantmaking skills.
- **Affinity Group Sessions**
  Networking for corporate grantmakers, small foundations, education funders, grantmakers in aging, rural funders, and emerging professionals.
- **Member Listserv**
  Easy, direct email communication with the entire AGF membership.
- **Members-Only Website**
  Member directory, program videos, podcasts, sample policies and procedures, articles and templates, and a searchable national knowledgebase.
- **AGFCommunity.org**
  Share ideas, pictures, video, and more on this members-only social networking site.
- **Member Exchange E-Newsletter**
  Bi-monthly publication containing news and relevant resources related to the philanthropic sector.
- **Software and Subscription Discounts**
  A range of products offered at discounted rates.
- **Personal Assistance**
  AGF staff is available and happy to answer questions relating to the philanthropic sector and can direct members to timely and relevant resources.

2010
Leadership Circle:

Arizona Community Foundation
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Flinn Foundation
Helios Education Foundation
The Lodestar Foundation
Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
St. Luke's Health Initiatives
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