

How We Work



The Meyer Foundation is involved in significant work beyond grant-making. We work to strengthen nonprofit organizations and to address important issues that will improve the quality of life for people in the region.

We're known for listening deeply to community needs and developing strong relationships with grantees.

Our program officers take a personal interest in the well-being of their grantees, providing guidance and referrals in such areas as planning, programs, management, and fundraising. Program officers serve as matchmakers for grantees that share common interests and goals, creating opportunities for collaboration and exchange.

We serve as trusted advisors. Staff members spend time mentoring early-stage donors and other grant-makers who want to make a difference with their money and who come to Meyer for advice and guidance about which organizations to support.

We know information is power — and we share it.

We share news that keeps grantees and potential grantees informed. Through an award-winning website and a monthly e-newsletter, Meyer shares information on local and national funding opportunities, classes, tools, and resources that nonprofits can use to improve the way they work.

Our Nonprofit Sector Fund is the only one of its kind in Greater Washington, DC.

Through it, grantees are supported in the areas of financial management, governance, human resources, technology, and organizational assessment. Our Cash Flow Loan Program helps grantees in times of fiscal crisis and our Nonprofit Sector Strengthening program focuses on the overall health of the sector.

Our staff shares its expertise in grant-making and leadership.

Meyer's staff spends time serving on committees and boards and takes leadership roles in key local and national philanthropic organizations.

"We're thankful to have your constant partnership and support over the years to improve the condition of low-income children and families in the District. Your work and leadership are examples for others in the region."

KIM PERRY, *former Executive Director, DC Hunger Solutions*

Listening