



## FCAA Funders Concerned About AIDS

### FCAA Goals and Accomplishments

Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) mobilizes the leadership, ideas, and resources of funders to eradicate the global HIV/AIDS pandemic and to address its social and economic dimensions.

#### Our goals are:

- Increase philanthropic resources dedicated to ending HIV/AIDS
- Catalyze a dynamic and sustained philanthropic response to HIV/AIDS with special attention to its underlying drivers
- Influence key public and philanthropic funders to align HIV/AIDS resources for greatest impact
- Amplify the leadership voice of FCAA and its members

In the past six years, FCAA has nearly doubled its programmatic and communications output and attracted twice as many participants, constantly evolving to meet the needs of our membership.

Below are highlights of our recent achievements:

#### FCAA promotes collaboration with allied funders

- FCAA promotes intersectional funding by partnering with other funder affinity groups such as Grantmakers in Health, Funders for LGBTQ issues, the Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights, the Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group, and the International Human Rights Funders Group (IHRFG).
- As a result of our efforts to engage allied funders to the HIV response, in 2015, 24% of the participants in our programs were from the LGBT, human rights, and sexual and reproductive health and rights communities.
- In 2014 FCAA and IHRFG established the Human Rights and HIV Funders Group, the first ever effort by private funders to formalize collaboration between human rights and HIV donors. See more information on the group at: [www.fcaids.org/workgroups](http://www.fcaids.org/workgroups)
- In 2015 FCAA collaborated with IHRFG on a session entitled "*Undercover Human Rights Funding? Supporting Human Rights Programs Through Unconventional Channels*" in partnership with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the American Jewish World Service at their annual July conference, as well as hosted a HIV & Human Rights Funders Work Group lunch meeting.

- FCAA co-sponsored a LGBTQ Health Funding Summit with Funders for LGBTQ Issues, Grantmakers in Health, focused on philanthropy for the health of lesbians, gay men, bisexual men and women, trans, and queer (LGBTQ) people. The goal of the summit was to generate new momentum and new collaborations for philanthropic funding. People presented and discussed aspects of health and wellness and the ways in which LGBTQ people are supported (and might be better supported) by community organizations and health systems.

### **FCAA is not just for US funders**

- In 2013, FCAA merged with the European HIV/AIDS Funders Group to become a global network. Since then, roughly 12% of program participants represented European donor organizations.
- This year we also attracted funders from outside the US and Europe as well. Representatives from 25 countries were presenters and participants in FCAA meetings and in our HIV resource tracking efforts.

### **FCAA connects private funders to donor governments, global health financing institutions, and HIV policy makers**

- FCAA creates the space for private funders to engage with public donors and HIV policy makers around the development of sound and progressive policies and practices to move us closer to the end of AIDS.
- In June 2014 in Geneva Switzerland, FCAA Co-Sponsored a meeting with UNAIDS and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria on “Sustaining HIV and Human Rights Programming in Challenging Contexts: Continued Criminalization of Key Populations and Shrinking Resources.” It attracted more than 60 private and public donors and civil society activists.
- In October 2015 FCAA convened a two-day meeting “Funding HIV Advocacy: The Critical Role of Private Philanthropy in Supporting Strategies that Work” in London. The meeting, attended by more than 50 private and public funders and civil society representatives, focused on how modest amounts of funding for advocacy have yielded concrete success (including leveraging funding and changing laws and policies) in the HIV response. U.S. Global AIDS Ambassador Deborah Birx called it the most important discussion she had participated in all year.
- Together with amfAR, FCAA co-facilitated a meeting at the White House attended by funders, and AIDS Service Organizations and Health Departments doing innovative work around the country to advance the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). Federal representatives of ONAP and HHS were also present to provide data and hear recommendations for the development of the Federal Implementation Plan to accompany the NHAS.

- FCAA has partnered with Johnson & Johnson, the Conrad Hilton Foundation, and M·A·C AIDS Fund to convene private and public funders to strategize a response to the elimination of mother-to-child transmission and pediatric HIV.
- Speakers and participations at our AIDS Philanthropy Summit have included representatives from the Global Fund, PEPFAR, UNAIDS, and the US State Department.

### **FCAA is recognized as the leading resource for data on the philanthropic response to HIV**

- According to a recent member survey, 97% of our membership cites FCAA as their primary source of information on private AIDS giving.
- For more than a decade FCAA has tracked the field of US and European private funding for HIV/AIDS. In 2013, FCAA expanded its scope of work to also identify and analyze the work of funding organizations based outside of the US and Western & Central Europe.
- The FCAA resource tracking publication spotlights areas where private dollars are innovating the response (such as advocacy and research) and areas still in need (such as the US South and men who have sex with men).
- In 2015 FCAA launched the first-ever online, searchable map of private funding for HIV/AIDS - [www.aidsfundingmap.org](http://www.aidsfundingmap.org) - that provides total funding per region, country, and U.S. state.
- Many top funders use the publication to highlight their leadership and accomplishments with key stakeholders, such as boards, upper management, customers, the media, their communities, and their employees.
- FCAA resource tracking data has been used help develop strategies around, and identify potential allies for, community-led and collaborative funding mechanisms such as the Red Umbrella Fund and the Robert Carr Civil Society Networks.
- As a trusted synthesizer of information for funders, FCAA has been lauded as a “go-to” source on HIV/AIDS by entities such as The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Stop AIDS UK, Philanthropy New York, and Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy.

### **FCAA exposes its donors to critical funding gaps and opportunities**

Our programming in 2015 also addressed the following:

- Strategies for funding LGBTQ Health
- The role of philanthropy in ending AIDS in America
- Strategies for funding HIV in the deep South (U.S.)
- Future directions for syringe access philanthropy
- Strategies for funding aging populations with HIV/AIDS