FCAA DATA SPOTLIGHT

HIV PHILANTHROPY FOR TRANSGENDER COMMUNITIES

FCAA’s annual resource tracking project, Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS in 2014, offered a first-ever grants-level view of the field of HIV/AIDS-related philanthropy. In collaboration with Funders for LGBTQ Issues, it also included an increased focus on HIV funding for LGBTQ communities. The following data offers an important new benchmark: the first analysis of HIV-related philanthropy for transgender communities. We hope it captures the beginning of sustained and impactful funding to address the needs of transgender people at risk for and living with HIV.

THE NEED

A myriad of social and economic disparities, as well as stigma and discrimination for being transgender, greatly heightens risk behavior for transgender women. In addition to a shortage of specific programs, transgender communities often face significant barriers to HIV prevention services, including stigma, violence, poverty, unstable housing, substance abuse and mental health issues.

IN 2014:

ONLY $9M in HIV-related philanthropy addressed transgender communities.

REPRESENTING $3M increase in funding

BUT JUST 1% total philanthropy for HIV/AIDS that year

HIV-RELATED PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING

$9,004,310

29 funders

236 grants given

200 grantees

Elton John AIDS Foundation
AIDS United
The Comer Family Foundation
The Ford Foundation
M.A.C. AIDS Fund and M.A.C. Cosmetics

61% of funding went to the U.S.
36% went to U.S. Territories
3% went to International

$5,483,254

Top 5 Funders of U.S. Work
1. Elton John AIDS Foundation
2. AIDS United
3. The Comer Family Foundation
4. The Ford Foundation
5. M.A.C. AIDS Fund and M.A.C. Cosmetics

$3,266,889

Top 5 Funders of International Work
1. M.A.C. AIDS Fund and M.A.C. Cosmetics
2. amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research
3. Mama Cash
4. Sidaction
5. The Ford Foundation

77% of total funding came from top 5 donors of U.S. and International work

This data spotlight is intended as an accompaniment to FCAA’s report: U.S. Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS in 2014. Available at: www.fcaaid.org/resourcetracking