

Greenville Partnership for Philanthropy Membership Guidelines

GPP was established in 2014 to connect grantmakers of diverse backgrounds and experience to share and increase knowledge, improve practice and pursue opportunities for positive change. To qualify as a member of GPP, organizations must support this mission and:

- Provide at least \$ 50,000 in funding annually to at least two nonprofits operating in Greenville County, SC
- Affirm that their core interest in joining GPP is to improve the quality of their investments and work in the community
- Be committed to working with other members to improve the quality of life in Greenville County, SC
- Agree to abide by GPP's non-solicitation policy* and to use good judgement regarding the confidentiality of issues discussed with individual members and among the whole membership

Eligible organizations include:

- Private Foundations
 - Family Foundations
 - Health Legacy Foundations
 - Corporate Foundations (and Corporate Giving Programs)
- Community Foundations
- United Way
- Faith organizations
- Federated Funds
- Tax Supported Grantors

Membership benefits

- One vote per organization on matters related to GPP governance and strategy
- Bimonthly lunch meetings for education and networking
- At least two special meetings per year on in-depth topics related to the community or grantmaking
- Monthly newsletters with updates and information on the practice of grantmaking
- Access to directory of other GPP members
- A voice for the philanthropic sector – GPP creates a forum for philanthropic organizations to weigh in on community issues and a vehicle for funders to interface with other sectors on topics of community-wide importance
- Opportunities for collaborative funding or advocacy, such as OnTrack Greenville, affordable housing, transportation, and more

* The meetings and activities of the Greenville Partnership for Philanthropy are not to be used to solicit grants, to solicit for professional services, or to promote any products, services, or events. This ensures a comfortable, respectful atmosphere in which professional relationships can be maintained. Members or guests who violate this non-solicitation policy will be excluded from future GPP events and may not qualify for membership renewal.

Membership Support Guidelines

GPP depends upon the investments of member organizations to fulfill its mission. Dues are not required for membership, but members are encouraged to support the work of GPP by making a contribution to the operations of the association and/or by supporting special projects, initiatives, and meetings.

Guidelines for annual support for GPP are offered below and are calculated based on a funder’s annual giving in Greenville County. Annual support for GPP may be paid in the form of a grant or contribution to the Community Foundation of Greenville, designated for GPP.

Most recent fiscal year gifts/sponsorships	Annual GPP support
\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$300
\$100,000 - \$150,000	\$500
\$150,000 - \$250,000	\$750
\$250,000 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,000 - \$1,000,000	\$1,250
\$1,000,000 +	\$2,500