



2023

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ANNUAL MEETING & HOLIDAY GATHERING



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
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AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Opening Performance

Lydia Smith — 2023 New Jersey Poetry Out Loud State Champion

Welcoming Remarks and President's Report

Theresa Jacks — President and CEO

Call to Order of the 2023 Annual Meeting

Chair's Report

Jeffrey Vega

Treasurer's Report

Catherine Wilson

Election of New Trustees

Craig Drinkard and Justin Kiczek

Acknowledgement of Trustees Rotating Off and Presentation of Gifts

Jeffrey Vega, Craig Drinkard, and Justin Kiczek

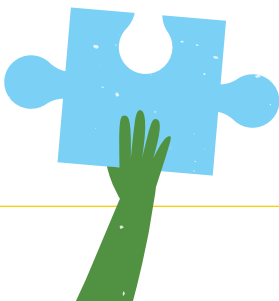
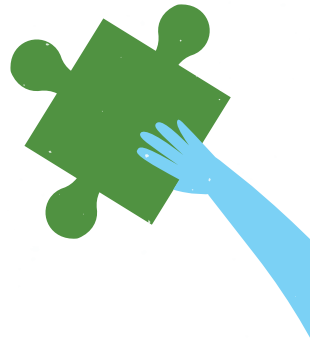
Close of 2023 Annual Meeting

Luncheon and Networking

Fireside Chat: Sustainable, Effective, and Equitable Collaboration

A Conversation that Centers Community

Nidhi Sahni — Partner and Head of US Advisory Group, Bridgespan, and
Lucy Vandenberg — Executive Director, Schumann Fund for New Jersey



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2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTION BY MEMBERS:

NEW CANDIDATES TO FILL A FIRST FULL 3-YEAR TERM AS THE CLASS OF 2026

Jasmyne Beckford, The Prudential Foundation
Paul DiLorenzo, Salem Health and Wellness Foundation

CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION FOR A SECOND FULL 3-YEAR TERM AS THE CLASS OF 2026

Margarethe Laurenzi, Maher Charitable Foundation
Priti Mehta, Investors Foundation
Maisha Simmons, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

CURRENT BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATE WHO FINISHED AN EXPIRED TERM WILL BEGIN A FIRST FULL 3-YEAR TERM AS THE CLASS OF 2026

Kortney Swanson Davis, Forman S. Acton Educational Foundation

CANDIDATE TO FILL AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERM IN THEIR CURRENT ROLE AS AN OFFICER*

Craig Drinkard, Victoria Foundation, currently serving as 1st Vice Chair and will serve as Chair in 2024

*Per the by-laws, any trustee who is also an officer at the time of the annual meeting of members in which such trustee's two consecutive term limit would otherwise expire, may continue serving as a trustee, not to exceed 2 additional years.

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* Supported CNJG with grant funds

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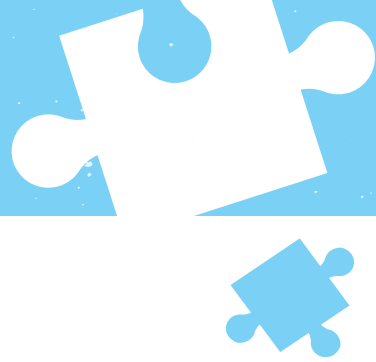
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United Way of Passaic County
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Annual Pre-Meeting Workshop



Tools for Funder Collaboratives



John Harper brings an explicit focus and commitment to racial equity and uplifting the voices of historically marginalized communities. He leverages the principles of adult learning theory to design engagements towards mindset-shift and long-term transformative impact for clients and the communities they serve. At FSG, he has worked across the firm's client segments, including recent engagements with the Cleveland Foundation and W.K. Kellogg Foundation; two national retailers in the consumer

goods and outdoor recreation industries; and a variety of cross-sector collaboratives in communities across the country.



Chirlie Felix is a social sector leader, strategist, convener, and bridge builder focused on helping philanthropic and private sector clients grow their JEDI (justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion) efforts and scale their social impact. As a managing director, Chirlie supports corporate and philanthropic clients on educational equity, corporate social responsibility, strategic planning, organizational development, and community engagement. Over the past 10 years, Chirlie has worked with private sector and

nonprofit stakeholders to design, implement, and evaluate global partnerships aimed at growing educational equity for the most marginalized students in over 60 countries.



Waheera Mardah joins FSG with a background in community organizing, government, and nonprofit relations. She is passionate about empowering communities and bringing their voices and perspectives to the social impact sector. She is excited to couple equity-based engagement strategies with FSG's theory of change to support corporate and nonprofit work.



Sustainable, Effective, and Equitable Collaboration — A Conversation that Centers Community



Nidhi Sahni is a partner and head of Bridgespan's US Advisory Services. She has worked on social issues across South Asia, Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the United States. Nidhi's clients have included nonprofits such as Educate Girls, Lend A Hand India, BRAC, and Achieving the Dream. Additionally, she has worked with institutional and family global philanthropies such as The Rockefeller Foundation, Ford Foundation, Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives, and Goldman Sachs' 10,000 Women Initiative. She has also led Bridgespan's work with donor collaboratives like Co-Impact and The Audacious Project. Her work has primarily focused on foundation and program strategy development, sourcing and due diligence, and change management. As part of her client engagements, Nidhi has designed and led several immersive custom-designed convenings—Impact Labs—to quickly advance the collective understanding of problem spaces and opportunities and uncover novel and valuable solutions and collaborations.



Lucy Vandenberg is the Executive Director of the Schumann Fund for New Jersey, a private foundation based in Montclair, NJ that works to advance ideas and opportunities to empower low-income children and families of color to thrive through investments in affordable homes and healthy communities, early childhood and education, and child welfare and youth justice in Essex County and statewide. From 2013 through 2021, Ms. Vandenberg served as the Senior Program Officer for The Fund for New Jersey where managed a \$3 million grant portfolio in areas including lead poisoning prevention, public education, public media, racial justice, immigration, and environment. She serves as a Trustee of the Council of New Jersey Grantmakers (CNJG), co-chairs the CNJG Policy Committee, is a Lead NJ graduate, and a Council on Foundations Career Pathways Fellow. She has supported numerous collaborations in her career in the areas of affordable housing, health equity, workers' rights, early childhood, climate resiliency, and civic engagement. Examples include the Lead-Free NJ collaborative, the Early Years Funders Collaborative, the Montclair Unhoused Group, and Census 2020.

Guest Performance

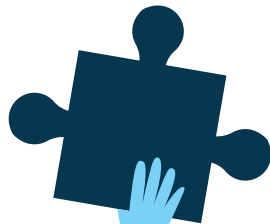
2023 New Jersey Poetry Out Loud State Champion



Lydia Smith is a senior at Henry Hudson Regional School. She is the President of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Drama Club, and is the Vice-President of the Senior Class Student Council. Lydia performs in the Concert, Marching, Jazz and Pep Band and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has also performed at Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall with various participating choirs. Lydia is involved with numerous outside performing groups such

as Axelrod Performing Arts Center, and is also a 2022/23 Metro Scholar at Two River Theatre.

Lydia started writing poetry this past year and is the 2023 New Jersey Poetry Out Loud State Champion.



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COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY GRANTMAKERS



POLICY AGENDA

The Council of New Jersey's Grantmakers' Board of Trustees approved and adopted CNJG's first-ever policy agenda at the Board meeting on October 20, 2023 to lead and guide our policy work.

APPROACH



CNJG takes an active role in championing the vital role New Jersey's non-profit sector plays in the state. We advocate for public policies that support a strong and fair economy, the economic and social well-being of New Jersey's residents, a healthy environment, and civically engaged and educated communities. In keeping with our vision, we seek to advance equity and inclusive public policies. We promote participatory philanthropy, which seeks to include a diversity of voices in public policy development and implementation, and ensure that those most affected are included in the public policymaking process. We advance trust-based philanthropy, which seeks to foster equitable relationships within the non-profit and philanthropic sectors by redistributing power — systemically, organizationally, and interpersonally — in service of a healthier and more equitable nonprofit sector. We focus our public policy efforts on issues that affect or impact the non-profit and/or philanthropic sectors, that potentially have long-term, systemic impact, and where the involvement of CNJG could positively shape the outcome of an issue. We encourage

policymakers to engage with us and think of us as a resource as we advocate for strong policies to strengthen New Jersey's non-profit sector and recognize the sector for the valuable and essential role that it plays.

POLICY PRIORITIES





ADVANCE RACIAL EQUITY AND JUSTICE.

Philanthropy has a critical role to play in dismantling structural racism by advancing equitable public policy. We seek to analyze and support public policies that further racial equity, eliminate persistent racial disparities, and promote equitable outcomes across issue areas including health and well-being, education, economy, housing, and the environment.

A WELL-RESOURCED NON-PROFIT SECTOR.

A resilient and well-resourced New Jersey non-profit sector is essential to a healthy and equitable New Jersey and a resilient economy that works for all. Too often, the non-profit sector is under-resourced and under-valued for the critical role that it plays. We support policies that eliminate barriers to effective non-profit operations, enable long-term fiscal planning, and encourage all New Jersey residents to support and engage with the non-profit sector. Examples of policies we support include:

- state contracts that adequately compensate staff.
 - multi-year investments in the non-profit sector.
 - government policies that support non-profit innovation.
 - reductions of "red tape."
 - increased government transparency.
 - incentives for New Jersey residents to engage in charitable giving.
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A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT INNOVATION.

We seek to foster collaboration and enhanced coordination among the non-profit sector, philanthropy, and government at all levels. We support public policy initiatives and innovative efforts that further this aim.

SUPPORTING NON-PROFITS' ADVOCACY ROLE.

We work to protect the vital ability of the non-profit sector to advocate and engage in public policy, recognizing that the non-profit sector plays an essential role in strengthening New Jersey's economy, improving the lives of New Jersey residents, and advancing equity.

INVESTING IN PREVENTION, RESPONDING TO CRISIS AND SUPPORTING LONG-TERM RECOVERY.

The philanthropic sector is often called upon to respond in times of crisis. We support public policies that make necessary investments to prevent such crises, including health, climate, and natural disasters. We also advocate for policies and investments to adequately respond to such crises and invest in long-term recovery, with a focus on prioritizing the needs of those communities that are most at-risk and hardest hit.

A HEALTHY DEMOCRACY & ENGAGED COMMUNITIES/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

We support public policies that foster a healthy democracy, an engaged and educated populace, and the right of New Jersey residents to freely exercise their right to vote. We seek to advance efforts that remove barriers to civic engagement and voting.





NEW JERSEY PRINCIPLES FOR PHILANTHROPY

VISION

CNJG envisions a healthy, thriving, and civically engaged New Jersey where people of all places, racial identities, socio-economic backgrounds, abilities, and identify expressions are valued for their gifts and talents, and we can all reach our full potential and participate generously in the common good.

MISSION

CNJG supports and elevates New Jersey's philanthropic community through shared learning, collaborative and trusting relationships, network building, and leadership.

PRINCIPLES FOR PHILANTHROPY

Each principle begins with a common understanding followed by developmental steps for members beginning to look at these principles as well as the aspiration for each principle. These principles are intended to promote continuous learning, vulnerability, and reflection for how philanthropy can evolve from its historical roots to a more trusting, accountable, and equitable model.

The principles include:

1. ETHICAL LEADERSHIP
2. STEWARDSHIP
3. VALUES
4. EQUITY & JUSTICE
5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
6. PUBLIC VOICE
7. CONTINUOUS LEARNING
8. TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Adopted by the CNJG Board of Trustees October 20, 2023



1. ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

Understand: We believe that ethical leadership is required to build and maintain community trust in philanthropy. This is achieved through adherence to laws, good governance, and community-informed decision-making.

Begin: We serve our partners and communities in a way that engenders trust. We adhere to all applicable laws and take seriously our fiduciary duties. In order to maintain trust, we seek to continuously improve our governance, decision-making processes, and organizational culture.

Aspire: We actively engage the community in our governance and decision-making, balancing donor intent and community need. We strengthen community trust by including new and diverse voices on our governing bodies and decision-making teams.

2. STEWARDSHIP

Understand: As philanthropic entities established for charitable purposes, we operate with a privileged tax status. We recognize that, in addition to money, foundation assets include investments, relationships, human resources, connections and networks, knowledge and expertise, and stature.

Begin: We recognize our roles as funders, employers, economic entities, and community members. Through each of these roles, we use the wide range of

assets held by philanthropy to create positive benefits and impact with our communities.

Aspire: We use all of our assets to build equity and strengthen communities, as defined by the communities themselves. We use all available tools such as values-based investing, impact investing, and giving beyond any minimum requirements, to generate community benefits.

3. VALUES

Understand: Having clear and transparent goals, missions, and values allows us to be purposeful in philanthropy and facilitates accountability with communities and stakeholders.

Begin: Our missions and goals are clearly stated and are transparent to the community. We hold ourselves accountable to them. We periodically examine our missions and goals for relevance, impact, and alignment to our values.

Aspire: We seek to understand and incorporate the values of our stakeholders and the communities we serve into our missions, values, and goals. The community participates in examining our mission, values, and goals for relevance, and holds us accountable to them.

4. EQUITY & JUSTICE

Understand: We recognize two truths. Philanthropy is created to promote the welfare of others. Our commitment to equity requires us to dismantle disparities

in access to power, money, and resources. At the same time, philanthropy is a system that is built on historical structural inequities and systemic racism. These inequities create a resource gap and power differential between philanthropy and the community.

Begin: We are in a unique position to promote equity and justice. We seek to understand how intersectional inequities and racism manifest in our philanthropy and our communities. We work to become anti-racist individuals and organizations. In order to advance equity and justice, we listen to the community, honor their story, and rely on their lived experience to inform our grantmaking.

Aspire: We acknowledge our privilege in resources and resulting power. We commit to increase power sharing with our community, especially with communities that have been historically marginalized. We believe in trust and shared power in decision-making, which increases community access to philanthropic resources. This increases equity and makes progress toward dismantling racism and eliminating systemic inequities.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Understand: Philanthropy works best when it builds long-term community relationships rather than focusing on short-term transactions. Positive impacts increase when we hold mutually respectful, direct relationships with the

community. As a result of community engagement, philanthropic efforts become more relevant and donors/grantors more accountable to our community.

Begin: We listen to the desires of the community, and we interact with the community in culturally appropriate, meaningful, and respectful ways. We engage in continual and reciprocal listening and learning, cultural curiosity and humility. In our relationships, we respect the community's time and resources and strive to give more than we receive.

Aspire: We take time to understand our relationships with the community, align our aspirations and actions, and adjust our work, as needed. We solicit community critique and feedback. We strengthen our grantmaking through power sharing, joint decision-making, and funding of solutions defined and led by the community.

6. PUBLIC VOICE

Understand: Philanthropic organizations and individual donors enjoy power and influence that we must use responsibly, both individually and collectively, for the greater good. Our public voice augments our grantmaking to demonstrate partnership in communities and to advance our goals.

Begin: We form our public voice by listening humbly to those with lived experience on issues we seek to



influence. We use our collective voice to share knowledge, educate ourselves and others, and impact change on issues that advance equity and strengthen our community.

Aspire: We amplify the voice of communities that have been historically marginalized. We use our collective voice to impact change in public policy and public opinion on issues important to our communities. We use our resources to amplify community voices and support grassroots organizing and advocacy.

7. CONTINUOUS LEARNING

Understand: We have unprecedented access to information from local and global sources including science, research, and community networks. Our communities offer rich information about the human impact of policies and resource distribution. We are obligated to use various information sources to actively learn and strengthen our practice and allow for vulnerability and openness to the evolution of our work.

Begin: We are curious about our work and engage in activities that help us to consider new viewpoints and address individual biases. Through a range of learning activities including research, self-assessment, evaluation, professional development, and community engagement processes we seek and use information that improves our grantmaking and expands our understanding of the community.

Aspire: With the community, we engage in ongoing learning and jointly define funding priorities. We respect many cultural ways of learning and knowing and work to achieve individual and organizational cultural competency. We promote continuous learning with our teams and alongside our grantee partners. We improve our work by offering and using peer feedback and being open and vulnerable in the process.

8. TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Understand: Transparency builds trust and strengthens our accountability to the community. By being transparent, we are accountable to our mission, values, and goals.

Begin: We exhibit transparency by being clear, consistent, and timely in our communications, decisions, and commitments. We share information publicly in order to meet regulatory requirements and uphold community expectations, in the context of our missions. We demonstrate accountability by learning from community feedback and critique.

Aspire: We consider state and federal regulatory requirements to be the minimum standard of transparency. We excel at transparency and accountability by engaging the community in decision-making and external evaluation of our work.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

As of November 30, 2023

Current Assets	\$ 1,661,155
Fixed Assets	2,863
TOTAL ASSETS	1,664,018
Liabilities	128,594
Net Assets	1,535,424
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 1,664,018

PROJECTED INCOME / EXPENSE

(Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2023)

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 554,928
Grants & Donations	308,993
Programs & Sponsorships	139,995
Other Income	25,616
Release from Reserves	90,000
TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	\$ 1,119,532

EXPENSE

Administrative & General Operating	\$ 435,056
Member Services & Programs	221,410
Special Initiatives	215,791
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$ 872,257
Unrealized Losses on Investments	\$ 22,120
PROJECTED OPERATING SURPLUS	\$ 269,395

PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2024

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 535,000
Grants & Donations	477,400
Programs & Sponsorships	125,000
Other Income	15,000
Release from Reserves	241,000
TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	\$ 1,393,400

EXPENSE

Administrative & General Operating	\$ 598,681
Member Services & Programs	384,006
Special Initiatives	236,430
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$ 1,219,116
PROJECTED OPERATING SURPLUS	\$ 174,284

MEMBER RETIREMENTS

CNJG recognizes several colleagues from member organizations who retired this year.

GRIZEL UBARRY

Trustee, Fund for New Jersey and Victoria Foundation

LARRY VAN METER

Forman S. Acton Educational Foundation

JOANN TIEFAU & LINDA D'ADDARIO

F. M. Kirby Foundation

MARY EILEEN FOURATT

New Jersey State Council on the Arts

IN MEMORIAM

The New Jersey philanthropic community lost these individuals that each had a meaningful impact. They will be missed.

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQ.

Trustee at The Fund for New Jersey & Environmental Endowment of New Jersey

SHEILA OLIVER

Lieutenant Governor of the State of New Jersey

CNJG 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



**STRATEGIC PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION**



RACIAL EQUITY WORK



**NEWARK
PHILANTHROPIC
LIAISON**



**AFFINITY
GROUP
MEETINGS**

13

**26 BOARD AND VARIOUS
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

4

**FUNDER
BRIEFINGS**



4

★★★★
**NEW MEMBER
ORIENTATIONS**



**55 PROGRAMS
OFFERED**



**THROUGH PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS**

CNJG 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



**BOARD APPROVED
FIRST-EVER
POLICY AGENDA**



**BOARD APPROVED
NEW JERSEY PRINCIPLES
FOR PHILANTHROPY**
(equity principles)



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NEWSLETTERS

*CNJG News, Family
Ties, Corporate
Philanthropy Brief,
Upcoming Programs*



**25
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MEMBER SERVICES

- Research
- Queries
- Assistance

**2023
NEW JERSEY
PHILANTHROPY
BENEFITS
AND SALARY
SUMMARY REPORT**



**HIRED
MANAGER OF
PROGRAMS
& LEARNING**



**PHILANTHROPY
JOB LISTINGS**

ESTABLISHED GOALS



**DEEPENING PHILANTHROPIC &
NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIPS IN NJ**



**STRENGTHENED
AND EXPANDED
PARTNERSHIP WITH**

**NJ Center for
Nonprofits**
*Amplifying Our Voices
Together*

CNJG

COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY GRANTMAKERS

CNJG became a unified project under the Community Foundation of New Jersey in 1990 and was soon established as an independent 501(c)(3) organization in 1997. Member dues, and leadership gifts, sponsorships, and grants from members support CNJG's operations. CNJG is a member of United Philanthropy Forum, a national network of nearly 100 regional and national philanthropy-serving organizations across the United States that represent more than 7,000 foundations and other philanthropic groups who work to make philanthropy better. CNJG partners extensively with our sibling organization representing New Jersey's nonprofit sector, the New Jersey Center for Nonprofits.



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The Council of New Jersey Grantmakers is the center for philanthropy in New Jersey, serving the leading independent, corporate, family, and community foundations as well as public grantmakers of our state.

VISION: The Council of New Jersey Grantmakers envisions a healthy, thriving, and civically engaged New Jersey where people of all places, racial identities, socio-economic backgrounds, abilities, and identity expressions are valued for their gifts and talents, and we all can reach our full potential and participate generously in the common good.

MISSION: The Council of New Jersey Grantmakers supports and elevates New Jersey's philanthropic community through shared learning, collaborative and trusting relationships, network building, and leadership.

CORE VALUES:

CNJG values **shared power and leadership** to advance our mission and vision. We look for opportunities for individual members, member institutions, and allied organizations across the social sector to engage in a common cause of supporting and elevating New Jersey's philanthropic community.

From expanding access to programs to exploring the inequitable origins of wealth, CNJG values **equity** as an organizing principle and lens for looking at our structure, business model, programs, and communications.

CNJG values **trusting cross-sector relationships** grounded in inclusion that seek out diverse voices, contributions, and participation from across the social sector. We are a network that works to form new alliances and broad coalitions to advance our mission and vision.

CNJG values **learning and dialogue** across our community as we explore, engage, and identify new ways of organizing ourselves and redefining philanthropy in broader ways.

COMING IN 2024

**Impact Investing Bootcamp:
Fundamentals for Driving Sustainable
Philanthropy in New Jersey**

*Space Limited – two people per organization
Attendance to all 3 series' sessions required.*

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