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2020, we hope, is a year like no other for philanthropy. The hope and promise of the new year, quickly pivoted to dealing with coronavirus, changing how we work, striving for racial justice, keeping the Census secure, and more.

While much has changed this year, some things have not. Our shared commitment to one another and to CNJG's partners remains constant, remains strong, remains steadfast. We're grateful to be in community with you, and grateful to be on this journey with you.

As we reflect on our collective activity this year, we thank you for all you do to support the Council of New Jersey Grantmakers - and all of New Jersey's communities.

- CNJG offered webinars in partnership with the **Funders' Census Initiative** and others.
- Advocated for common sense extensions to ensure full and accurate count.
- Kept members informed through our 2020 Census listserve.



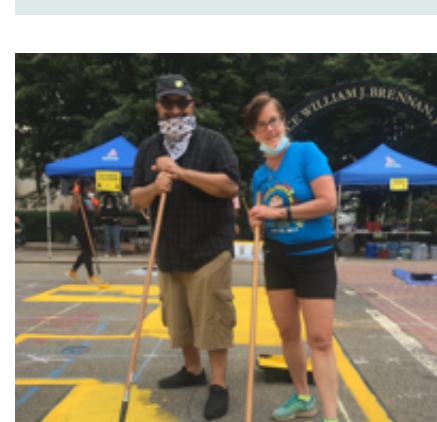
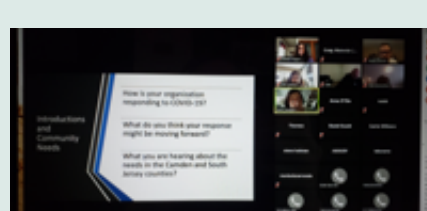
At **Foundations on the Hill** you:

- Advocated for a universal charitable deduction.
- Expressed support to keep census data secure.
- Acknowledged a simplification to foundation excise tax.



We sprang into action after coronavirus hit by:

- Creating webpages on:
 - **CNJG's response and communications.**
 - **Webinars offered by CNJG Affinity Groups.**
 - **Your actions, grants, and resources.**
 - **New Jersey focused response funds.**
 - **Articles from state and national news outlets on philanthropy's response.**
- Offering **weekly Funder Briefings**, and weekly webinars for New Jersey funders.
- Establishing a learning community for NJ response funds.
- Partnered with **Center for Non-Profits** on 3 coronavirus impact surveys.
- Encouraged members to sign onto **Philanthropy's Commitment During COVID-19** pledge.
- Coordinated with **Candid** to **map your COVID-19 grants** showing where funds are going.

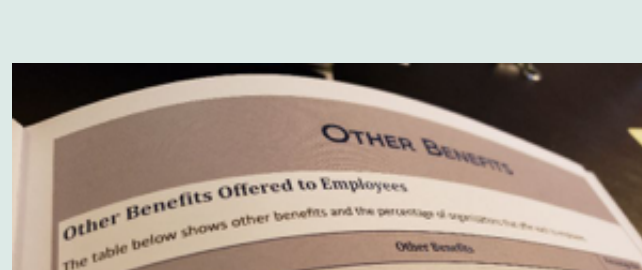


Spurred by protests calling for racial justice, we:

- **Launched the Racial Equity Task Force** to build on the **Race, Racism, and Ramifications of Philanthropy** learning journey.
- Crafted and curated dedicated **web pages highlighting your actions** combating racism.
- Presented special program: **Newark Stand for Justice: Achieving Community Driven Change.**

2020 New Jersey Foundation & Philanthropy Benefits & Salary Survey

- Partnered with the **Council on Foundations** to collect your salary information.
- Surveyed CNJG members on the benefits you offer staff and trustees.
- CNJG will analyze data this fall and release the results in our **2020 New Jersey Foundation & Philanthropy Benefits and Salary Survey Summary Report.**



By the numbers:

131
of CNJG members

8
of new members in 2020

82
of programs through August 15 (2x from 2019!)

16
of partnerships engaged with CNJG

Take advantage of your membership!

- Join any of our **listserves** to receive timely and vital information from CNJG and fellow members.
- Register for any **upcoming events** (and keep an eye out for our Annual Meeting announcement in September).
- Post a **job opening** at your organization.
- Search through hundreds of **resources** available to you.
- Send us your news to include in our newsletters emailed to the funding community.
- Save money on administrative costs with **discount programs.**
- Use all the benefits listed in our **Making the Most of your Membership** guide to maximize your membership investment.

Looking ahead:

Save the dates!

Virtual 2020 Annual Meeting & Holiday Gathering - December 7 & 8

2021 Membership Dues

Membership dues will remain the same next year. We ask you to calculate your dues based on the amount of your 2019 giving or an average of the last three years (2020, 2019, & 2018). You will receive your 2021 membership invoice by mid-October via email.

