

Dear colleagues,

As we enter another week of the global health crisis, Exponent Philanthropy, like many other communities, is adjusting to the idea that the world is forever changed. We are finding new ways to move our work forward, stay connected, and protect the people and causes we care about.

We believe that no one, including you, should have to make decisions in isolation, and that you recognize the inclusive value of Exponent Philanthropy now more than ever. Although we wake each day to new uncertainty about our health, our loved ones, our communities, and the world, we face these challenges knowing that we are experiencing this crisis together.

As your board of directors, we have each committed to donating toward the sustainability of our Exponent Philanthropy community, and we ask that you join us.

While Exponent Philanthropy has always been where lean funders connect and learn from one another, this year we have seen the power of our community showcased like never before. Even as we struggle to help our own grantees survive, we are inspired by the willingness of you, our peers, to step up for the good of our funder community, share best practices, and find opportunities to streamline, connect, and leverage the uniqueness of being “lean.”

Particularly in trying times like these, we are proud to be members and leaders of this nonprofit community of funders. Exponent Philanthropy is a community of “helpers,” and trusting that connections and great ideas are only a click or call away has been grounding for each of us.

The only constant in this world is change, and knowing Exponent Philanthropy is thriving allows us to face that change with confidence.

In these times and always, we wish you good health.

Sincerely,

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