The 2024 Annual Conference will be an exceptional experience that will:

1. Deliver first-rate content that informs, inspires, and challenges funders to follow an intentional path towards greater effectiveness and fulfillment.

2. Provide a robust arena for learning, sharing, and connecting among colleagues, board members, advisors, and field leaders.

3. Celebrate and champion the impact of lean philanthropy* and highlight ideas and practices from across the field.

4. Highlight and infuse the uniqueness of the greater Austin area including its unique history, rich arts and culture scene, and thriving philanthropic and nonprofit community.

Exponent Philanthropy’s Annual Conference is the nation’s largest gathering of foundations, families, companies, and individuals who practice philanthropy with few or no staff. Our Annual Conference has a strong reputation for engaging the head and heart, providing meaningful opportunities to connect and learn, and radiating a welcoming culture that builds a supportive community of peers.
Conference Agenda

The conference agenda will span a wide range of philanthropy-related topics and will offer a variety of session formats to meet all learning styles. The program will include 40+ sessions, workshops, thought-provoking plenaries, site visits, and a multitude of informal learning and networking opportunities that build and strengthen core skills, provide inspiration, and explore trends.

Plans for the 2024 conference include:

**Pre-Conference:** Discussion Groups, Peer Learning Dine-Arounds, and Registration

**Day #1:** Opening Plenary, In-depth Learning Sessions, Community Site Visits, Exhibit Hall, and Peer Networking

**Day #2:** Topic-Based Sessions, Member-Led Workshops, Exhibit Hall, Fundamental- to Expert-Level Learning Opportunities, Plenaries, and Reception

**Day #3:** Deep Dive Sessions, Issue Roundtables, Annual Member Meeting, and Closing Plenary

Expected Attendance

We anticipate welcoming more than 500 attendees, including foundation staff and trustees, individual donors, philanthropic families, corporate philanthropists, and philanthropic advisors to join us for three days of learning, networking, and information sharing.
YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!

Registration fees cover only a portion of the costs of hosting this important annual gathering. Financial support from foundations, individuals, and sponsors not only makes this event possible but also ensures that it is an incredible learning and networking experience that inspires our dynamic community of lean funders.

DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP
Your support of the 2024 Annual Conference is a public commitment of your dedication to Exponent Philanthropy and our work to amplify and increase the impact of lean funders.

REACH OUR NATIONAL AUDIENCE OF COMMUNITY-CONNECTED FUNDERS
Your support will elevate and strengthen the country’s largest philanthropic network. Exponent Philanthropy’s Annual Conference is the only conference designed for funders who practice philanthropy with few or no staff. This diverse community represents the vast majority of philanthropy and makes an impact in all communities and issue areas.

HIGHLIGHT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
Your support will elevate local philanthropy and foster collaboration. Exponent Philanthropy’s 2024 Annual Conference will shine a light on innovative nonprofits and philanthropic initiatives in Austin, allowing participants to learn from local successes and apply those lessons to other efforts around the country and the world. Your support will help us showcase the best of the greater Austin area. Exponent Philanthropy showcases the uniqueness of America’s great communities. Austin is in a metropolitan area experiencing transformation, challenges, and philanthropic impact. We will showcase the best of the greater Austin region including its history, neighborhoods, rich arts and culture, great restaurants, and innovative programs.
WAYS TO LEND YOUR SUPPORT

**Support the conference program.** Your support will underwrite a plenary session, conference logistics, or a specific breakout session that aligns with your mission and/or strategies.

**Support the offsite reception showcasing the community.** The reception on the second night of the conference is one of the highlights of the Annual Conference! Support this opportunity for participants to get out of the hotel, experience the host city, and enjoy a fun evening connecting with their philanthropic peers while enjoying good food and libations.

**Support site visits.** Experiencing the local community is always one of the highlights of the conference. Support a site visit to a local neighborhoods an exemplary community project, or a local nonprofit gem.

**Support local arts, culture, & businesses.** Help us showcase Austin’s vibrant arts, culture, culinary, and small-business scene. Underwrite the costs associated with adding local performers, artists, and vendors throughout the conference program.

**Support equitable conference access.** Improve disability inclusion access services for people of all abilities. This includes open captions, event app, ASL interpretation, a livestream for those who cannot attend, and/or other assistance as requested.

**Support all generations of philanthropic leaders** with partial or full conference scholarships geared toward community-based, volunteer, and/or philanthropists at any stages. Supporting scholarships ensures those with limited resources can participate in the enriching conference learning experience.

**Your support directly translates into more effective funders, increasingly effective nonprofits, and stronger communities.**

CONTACT US TODAY!

Questions about supporting Exponent Philanthropy’s 2024 Annual Conference? Interested in exploring opportunities? Contact our team at development@exponentphilanthropy.org