



SAINT PAUL & MINNESOTA FOUNDATION



Our Aspiration

At the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation, we envision an equitable, just and vibrant Minnesota where all communities and people thrive.

Our Purpose

We inspire, advocate and invest to advance community visions.

What We Do

As a community foundation we serve all of Minnesota and are the partner of choice for thousands of donors, nonprofits and community organizations.

Today we steward \$1.9 billion in charitable assets for community good. Each year, together with our donors, we make over 9,000 grants to communities across the state and nation. We also collaborate with communities in identifying, convening around and advocating for critical issues that affect the world today.

Here are just a few examples of how we carry out this work:

[Minnesota Community IDEAS Program](#)

[East Metro Pulse](#)

[Art In This Present Moment](#)

[Community Sharing Fund](#)

[Facing Race Awards](#)

More Facts to Know

- ✦ We are the largest community foundation in the state, with a network of more than 2,000 charitable organizations and fundholders statewide. Through grantmaking, the Foundation and our donors make an impact in a majority of Minnesota's counties, as well as nationwide.
- ✦ We partner with 13 community affiliate foundations throughout Minnesota to support community-led philanthropy.
- ✦ We support and partner with F. R. Bigelow Foundation and the Mardag Foundation.
- ✦ While most of our work is statewide and beyond, we have a robust grantmaking program focused on the Twin Cities East Metro, including Ramsey, Washington and Dakota counties.

People to Know

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