



ISSUE PAPER

Congressional Philanthropy Caucus

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John Lewis (D-05GA) Co-Chair

U.S. Senate

Charles Schumer (D-NY) *Co-Chair*

Richard Burr (R-NC) *Co-Chair*

**See reverse for full list of House and Senate philanthropy caucus membership.*

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Philanthropy Caucus: contact Rebecca Kastan in Congressman Patrick Tiberi's office at 202-225-5355, or Michaeleen Crowell in Congressman John Lewis' office at 202-225-3801.

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Philanthropy Caucus: contact Hana Greenberg or Rob Fitzpatrick at 4-6542 in Senator Schumer's office or Steve Perrotta in Senator Burr's office at 4-0121.

Everyday, the work of the philanthropic sector affects the lives of millions of Americans. That's why it is critical that foundation leaders take an active role in shaping public policy by building relationships with their members of Congress. Lawmakers need to know more about the work that foundations and corporate giving programs do in their states and districts.

To help in this initiative, Congress created a Philanthropy Caucus—a bipartisan effort in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. The **Congressional Philanthropy Caucus** in the House is co-chaired by Representatives Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH) and John Lewis (D-GA). The Senate counterpart, the **Senate Philanthropy Caucus**, is co-chaired by Senators Charles Schumer (D-NY) and Richard Burr (R-NC).

To date, there are 27 members in the House caucus and 12 in the Senate. (The Congressional Philanthropy Caucus was formed in July 2007; the Senate Philanthropy Caucus was established in July 2008.)

The Caucus:

- informs members of Congress and Congressional staff about the important role that foundations play in our communities and around the globe
- identifies issues of mutual interest to the philanthropic sector and lawmakers
- raises awareness about legislative issues affecting foundations, such as the recent changes to donor-advised funds and supporting organizations

How Can You Support Philanthropy: Become a member of the House and Senate Philanthropy Caucuses, respectfully.

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