

Foundations on the Hill: Information Packets
Ohio Grantmakers Forum
December 2004

Items for Congressional Member Packets

- Ohio State of Philanthropy Report with executive summary
- Ohio Issues Reports: funding of service, healthy aging, No Child Left Behind: Impact in Ohio
- Foundation Fact Sheet for the district
 - Brief synopsis of Ohio foundation numbers
 - Number, assets and grants of foundations in district
 - Contact information for grantmakers in district
 - OGF vision/mission descriptions
- Summary of Compensation Survey for Sample of Ohio private foundations
- COF CARE Act and HR 7 summary
- OGF Legislative Update
- One page fact sheet on Ohio's nonprofit sector
- Copies of any pertinent news articles (OGF, members)
- OGF brochure
- OGF staff cards: president and public policy director

Items for OGF Member Packets

- All items above
- Information on Congress persons to be visited
 - Biographical information
 - Sponsored legislation
 - Committee assignments
 - Votes on pertinent bills
- Cover memo with night before dinner details
- Schedule of visits, with building, room numbers, staff names
- Meeting flow document
 - Talking points about current legislation
 - Highlights about Ohio philanthropy's value
 - Examples by each member of work being done
 - Ask for in district meeting
- Reminder about items to include in member packets to leave at visit