

Congress of the United States  
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***PLEASE JOIN THE  
CONGRESSIONAL PHILANTHROPY CAUCUS***

Dear Colleague:

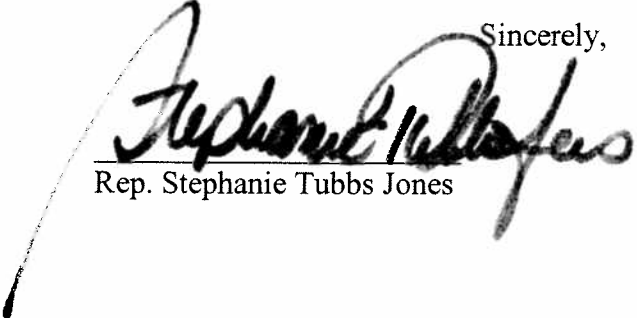
We are pleased to invite you to join a new, bi-partisan Congressional Philanthropy Caucus that we are both honored to co-chair.

The philanthropic sector in the United States and around the world continues to grow in size and service. There are now more than 67,000 private, community, public and corporate foundations and giving programs in our country. Together, these foundations distribute more than \$15 billion in grants annually to tackle a broad spectrum of issues, such as education in the inner city, economic development in rural America and health concerns around the globe. But foundations do more than just award grants—they serve a vital role as leaders and conveners in our communities.


The goal of the Congressional Philanthropy Caucus is to 1) inform Members of Congress and congressional staff about foundations and the important role that foundations play in our communities and around the globe, 2) identify issues of mutual interest to the philanthropic sector and lawmakers and 3) raise awareness about legislative issues affecting foundations and the charitable sector. We also plan to discuss how recently enacted changes in the law are affecting donor-advised funds and supporting organizations, two important charitable giving vehicles of particular interest to community foundations.

We invite you to join us in learning how to grow and support philanthropy by becoming a member of the Congressional Philanthropy Caucus. For more information or to join the caucus, please contact Nikia Okoye ([Nikia.Okoye@mail.house.gov](mailto:Nikia.Okoye@mail.house.gov)) in Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones' office at 5-7032 or Neil Mahoney ([Neil.Mahoney@mail.house.gov](mailto:Neil.Mahoney@mail.house.gov)) in Congressman Robin Hayes' office at 5-3715.

Sincerely,



Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones



Rep. Robin Hayes