



## Our Aspiration

At the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation, we envision an equitable, just and vibrant Minnesota where all communities and people thrive. As a community foundation we serve all of Minnesota and are the partner of choice for thousands of donors, nonprofits and community organizations.

## Our Purpose

We inspire generosity, advocate for equity and invest in community-led solutions.

## What We Do

Today we steward \$1.7 billion in charitable assets for community good. Each year, together with our donors, we make over 8,500 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:*

[East Metro Main Street Economic Revitalization](#)

[Program](#)

[I So Appreciate You! Podcast](#)

[Community Sharing Fund](#)

[Justice for All](#)

[Facing Race Awards](#)

## More Facts to Know

- ◆ We are the largest community foundation in the state, with a network of more than 2,200 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 16 community affiliate foundations throughout Minnesota to support community-led philanthropy.
- ◆ We support and partner with F. R. Bigelow Foundation and Mardag Foundation.
- ◆ While most of our work is statewide and beyond, we have a robust unrestricted grantmaking program focused on the Twin Cities East Metro, including Ramsey, Washington and Dakota counties.

## People to Know

**Eric Jolly, Ph.D.**, President and Chief Executive Officer

**Melanie Hoffert**, Chief Marketing Officer

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