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Understanding Philanthropy:
What you need to know about the field

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The history of Cleveland is replete with the names of philanthropists who have made a lasting impact on the face of our community and beyond. As home to the world’s first community foundation and the precursor to United Way movement, Cleveland claims an historic role in the philanthropic sector.

Today, philanthropy looks much different than it did 100 years ago. This session will explore the landscape of the philanthropic sector and the important role it has in social change in today’s world.

Presenters:

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Senior Program Officer, George Gund Foundation. Ms. Egbert is active in a number of local, state and national organizations of grantmakers including the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, Grantmakers Income Security Task Force; Funders Network on Reproductive Health and Rights, and the Public Policy Committee of Philanthropy Ohio. She is also a founding board member of the Health Policy Institute of Ohio.

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Managing Director, Northern Ohio Office of Philanthropy Ohio (formerly known as Ohio Grantmakers Forum). Mr. Gest works to develop and deliver educational and informational programs for the philanthropic community relating to grantmaking core competencies, professional development, funding interest areas and issues of importance to the communities across Northern Ohio.

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