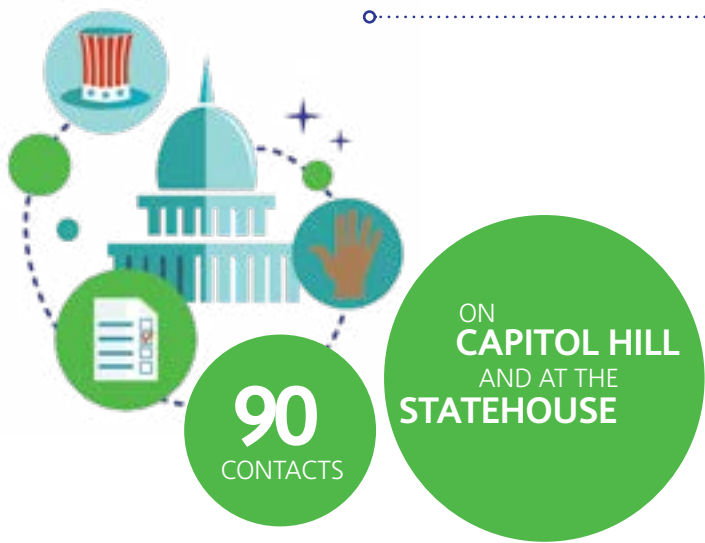


A glance back at 2023



We Convened



- ### We Advocated
- **STATE POLICY:** Celebrated successful expansion of free and reduced meals for students; passage of Medicaid coverage for doula services; and expansion of OCOG in the state biennium budget. Advocated for continued phase in of the Fair School Funding Plan; access to whole-child comprehensive supports in schools; high-quality early learning; and investments to boost college affordability. Opposed Issue 1 in the Aug. 8 special election and celebrated its defeat, which sought to change Ohio's constitutional amendment process. Defeated harmful endowed funds language in the state budget (H.B.33).
 - **FEDERAL POLICY:** Advocated for the Charitable Act and the newly introduced reverse scholarship legislation.
 - Set a Democracy Table for funders to explore building and supporting a range of issues from civic engagement to redistricting.



We Educated



- The Philanthropy Forward '23 annual conference took place in October; 273 attendees convened in Columbus to connect with one another, build skills as leaders and strengthen this network of funder peers. Fourteen nonprofit leaders attended the nonprofit day.
- 54 nonprofit leaders attended the 6-session Nonprofit Summer Learning Series.



We Centered Equity

- Hosted eight equity programs, including three Blacks in Ohio Philanthropy Affinity Peer convenings and a two-day allyship training.
- Hosted an Equity Summit for members to elevate their equity work, cultivate inclusive practices and build a toolkit.
- Launched a three-part Racial Equity Learning Exchange to deepen and enhance our members' work to operationalize equity.

We Collaborated



The Ohio Philanthropy Collective and its steering committee engaged 30 members and met four times in 2023 in partnership with Aimee Shadwick from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's Office.

We supported Oral Health Ohio, helping execute two advocacy committee meetings with oral testimony in the House and Senate and written testimony to Senate finance.



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