

# Five Calls to Action for 2026

*A guide to deepening your impact in the Bay Area and beyond through strategic philanthropy and community connection.*

## 1. Give More Now

The Bay Area faces both extraordinary opportunities and urgent challenges. Increasing grantmaking from your Donor Advised Fund (DAF) is one of the most immediate ways to make a difference. The philanthropic dollars you've already set aside can be deployed today to nonprofits addressing critical needs, driving innovation, and strengthening communities. Your giving matters—and accelerates positive social change.

## 2. Complement Your Giving with Impact Investing

Grantmaking is only one lever for impact. Donors can also align their fund's invested assets with their values through impact investment options such as the Mission Aligned Investments Pool, the Bay Area Community Impact Fund, and customized loans. These tools allow your contributed capital to advance community well-being while generating returns for future giving.

## 3. Connect with the Foundation Community

In these turbulent times, nothing is more powerful than coming together. If you're a donor or professional advisor, you're already part of a community of changemakers who care deeply about the Bay Area. So stay connected — and join us. The foundation hosts donor briefings, nonprofit site visits, an annual Bay Area Giving Summit, professional advisor gatherings and more.

## 4. Collaborate with Others

The foundation's pooled funds focus on priority areas such as housing and homelessness, arts and culture, education and opportunity, and protecting democracy. By participating through outright gifts, DAF grants, or estate commitments, donors help expand collective impact and enable flexible annual grants to nonprofits working in these sectors. See our [website](#) for more fund information.

## 5. Partner with Your Philanthropic Advisor

Our Philanthropic Advisors offer personalized support to help donors create giving plans, identify nonprofit partners, make tax-wise charitable contributions, and integrate DAFs into estate planning. Every fund holder has an advisor who is committed to helping donors align their giving with their values and long-term goals.

**Thank you for being part of the San Francisco Foundation community. Together, we can build a more vibrant, inclusive, and equitable Bay Area—now and for generations to come.**