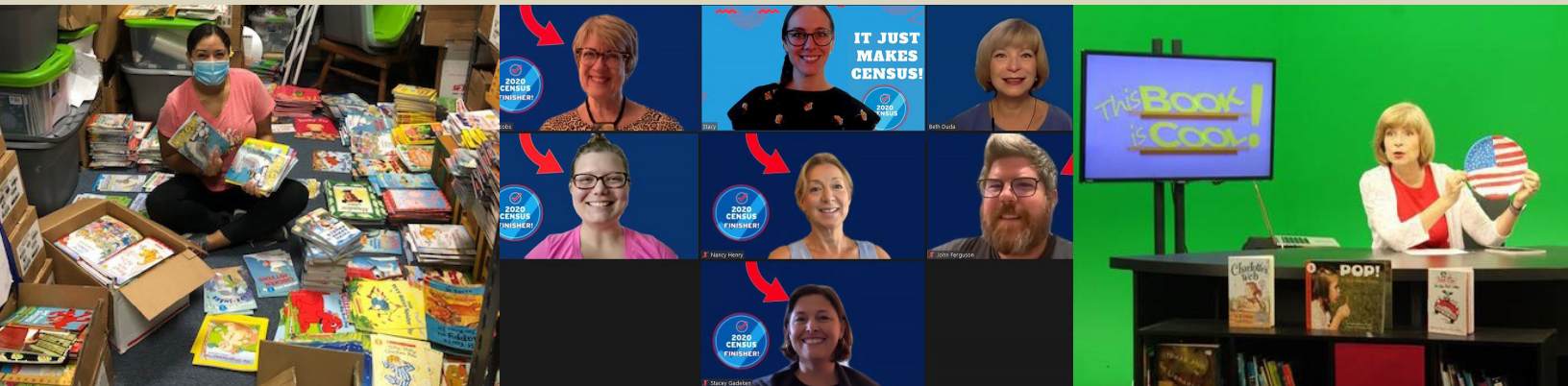


We believe that creating a network of future philanthropic leaders who have the willingness, capacity, and foresight to incorporate innovative strategies for long-term change is both an opportunity and a responsibility with considerable impact.

The Patterson Foundation is located in Sarasota on Florida's vibrant west coast. The \$230 million fully-endowed charitable foundation has a unique charter with no stipulations regarding geographic or issue focus. This gives the foundation the flexibility, opportunity, and responsibility to be creative in its approach.

TPF Initiatives

The Patterson Foundation's work includes international, national, state, and regional initiatives in education, aging, health, disaster recovery, inspiring philanthropy, social entrepreneurship, and strategic communications.



How The Patterson Foundation Works

We support broader initiatives, rather than individual short-term grants, through:

- **Connecting** – Recognizing that “change happens at the speed of trust,” we invest in working with leaders and organizations that have the willingness, readiness, capacity, and culture to work on systemic change.
- **Learning** – We experiment and learn together; we change course, adapt, and openly seek advice from others.
- **Sharing** – Communication strategies are an integral part of our work; learnings are freely shared.
- **Evolving** – As confidence grows, the belief in new possibilities begins to emerge, and meaningful incremental changes are made toward positive transformations.
- **Strengthening** – We understand that change takes time, so our initiatives adjust to the needs for systemic change rather than follow a specific cycle.

The Patterson Foundation Fellows Program offers:

- A one-year, full-time paid experience for talented early-career professionals interested in working in community, corporate, or private foundations (June 4, 2021 through June 3, 2022)
- A one-to-one cross-mentoring opportunity to share your expertise and ideas while learning from The Patterson Foundation
- Structured engagement with initiatives and operations through a mix of learning and action objectives
- Access to a network of transformational philanthropic leaders



Why should I be interested?

- Gain firsthand experience — built around impact philanthropy principles — within TPF and through its work
- Contribute to TPF's initiatives based on shared interests
- Work in a joyful environment that welcomes your ideas
- One-to-one mentorship
- Open up your career options with foundations through networking support
- Competitive compensation

Eligibility requirements

- Be a graduate of the M.A. in Philanthropic Studies degree program from Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (prior to June 1, 2021)
- Be available to reside in Sarasota, Florida, from June 4, 2021 – June 3, 2022
- Have legal authorization to work in the U.S. (a U.S. citizen, a noncitizen national of the U.S., a lawful permanent resident, or an alien authorized to work)

Why is TPF collaborating with the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy?

- It is the first school dedicated solely to the study and teaching of philanthropy
- The school is committed to training and empowering students and practitioners to innovate and lead to create positive and lasting change in the world
- The school has a growing master's program with a mix of theory and practice

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