OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPACT

The Patterson Foundation uses seven important methods to embrace the future and stay the course for positive change.

Partner Alignment
Aligning five characteristics — leadership, willingness, readiness, capacity, and culture — to be prepared and, ultimately, successful

Internal Stakeholders Engagement
Engaging all stakeholders — CEO/executive director, board, staff, donors, volunteers, and beneficiaries — by uncovering needs and finding solutions together

External Stakeholders Engagement
Working with people, businesses, nonprofits, government, and the media to rethink obstacles and explore solutions

Issues
Shifting the focus from problems, challenges, and barriers to a shared vision and new possibilities

Aspirations

Enabling
Rather than taking actions that perpetuate problems, creating opportunities that change realities

Engaging

Silos
Rather than acting in isolation, exploring, discovering, and working together in a shared ecosystem

Systems

Outputs
Leveraging specific actions to achieve desired results

Outcomes