CURRENT INITIATIVES AT A GLANCE

Strengthening the efforts of people, organizations, and communities

THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION

A Walk to Respect *thepattersonfoundation.org/a-walk-to-respect* In 2020, as part of Honoring and Onward, in partnership with Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe, The Patterson Foundation announced a staged reading of a new one-act play, *Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: A Walk to Respect* — written by award-winning playwright Beth Duda, with original spoken word poetry by Cedric Hameed. In 2023, the production toured with two shows at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., that explored the ideological clash between Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln on race, politics, and slavery. Email Beth Duda: bDuda@thepattersonfoundation.org to learn more about the ways you can bring this inspirational performance to your community	Website thepattersonfoundation.org/a-walk-to-respect On the Road A Walk to Respect Highlights 2023
Advancing Philanthropic Leadership (APL) *thepattersonfoundation.org/advancing-philanthropic-leadership* Aspiring philanthropic leaders have the potential to catalyze innovations to strengthen people, organizations, and communities around the world. While these opportunities are numerous, maximizing them takes leaders who have the willingness, capacity, and foresight to drive long-term change. Through nearly a decade of experience with innovative initiatives spanning the globe, The Patterson Foundation has shaped its approach to philanthropy into a valuable model for a network of emerging leaders who seek their continued professional evolution while strengthening the impact of their efforts.	Website/Social Media: #TPFFellows #TPFStudyAway #Aspire2Action IUPUI LILLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY + THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION

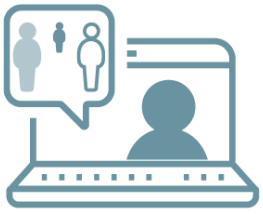
Aspirations to Actions (A2A) *thepattersonfoundation.org/aspirations* *thepattersonfoundation.org/aspirations-to-actions-north-river* *thepattersonfoundation.org/aspirations-to-actions-the-new-civic-path-book-circles* The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that teaches and coaches people and organizations to solve pressing issues and change how communities work together. Using this institute's approach, A2A provides opportunities for teams in Florida's Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties to learn and apply time-tested and proven techniques to evolve community dialogue into positive actions in order to achieve aspirations within the region.	Website/Social Media: facebook.com/AspirationstoActions #Aspire2Action ASPIRATIONS TO ACTIONS
Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) *thepattersonfoundation.org/cdp* CDP prioritizes its work on the recovery and risk reduction phases of disasters. The Patterson Foundation strengthens CDP's efforts to be a resource to the philanthropic community by connecting the organization with others and by providing capacity-building support that enhances the organization's ability to provide timely and relevant advice from experts with in-depth knowledge of disaster philanthropy.	Website/Social Media: disasterphilanthropy.org facebook.com/funds4disaster twitter.com/funds4disaster @Funds4Disaster CDP Center for Disaster Philanthropy The when, where and how of informed disaster giving
Community Impact: Optimizing Assets Beyond Initiatives *thepattersonfoundation.org/community-impact-optimizing-assets-beyond-initiatives* The Patterson Foundation has embarked on discovering how it can further increase its impact by utilizing a portion of its investment portfolio in impact investing — investments designed to create a positive impact on our world. This discovery phase will focus on exploring insights from nationally proven practices and understanding the local region for investment opportunities.	Website thepattersonfoundation.org/community-impact-optimizing-assets-beyond-initiatives 

Community Preparedness, Recovery, and Resiliency *thepattersonfoundation.org/community-preparedness-recovery-and-resiliency* CDP prioritizes its work on the recovery and risk reduction phases of disasters. The Patterson Foundation strengthens CDP's efforts to be a resource to the philanthropic community by connecting the organization with others and by providing capacity-building support that enhances the organization's ability to provide timely and relevant advice from experts with in-depth knowledge of disaster philanthropy.	**Website** thepattersonfoundation.org/community-preparedness-recovery-and-resiliency 
DeSoto County Ahead *thepattersonfoundation.org/desoto-county-ahead* The Patterson Foundation believes that individuals, organizations, and communities can achieve their goals by working together. By collectively pursuing common aspirations, they can strengthen themselves and their communities as they share a vision to shape the future. DeSoto County Ahead exemplifies this approach, where community members learn from each other, share their experiences, and collectively evolve to create a stronger, more resilient community.	**Website/Social Media:** facebook.com/AspirationstoActions #Aspire2Action DeSoto County Ahead
Digital Access For All (DA4A) *thepattersonfoundation.org/digital-access-for-all* The DA4A initiative explores the efforts of multiple sectors working to enhance access to technology that connects people in ways that foster inclusion and well-being.	**Website/Social Media:** #DigitalAccess4All 
Digital Navigator Program *thepattersonfoundation.org/digital-navigator-program* Through the Digital Navigator Program, The Patterson Foundation is training local organizations to connect asset-limited families and individuals with opportunities to obtain digital connectivity, devices, skills, and support. Through a series of trainings, implementation meetings, and knowledge-sharing sessions with other nonprofits, consultants help participants embed the responsibilities of the digital navigator into the organization's daily work and culture.	**Website/Social Media:** #DigitalAccess4All 

Fueling Dynamic Fundraising *thepattersonfoundation.org/fueling-dynamic-fundraising* The Patterson Foundation's Fueling Dynamic Fundraising pilot program has been created in response to feedback gathered through multiple listening sessions with local nonprofit leaders. In each session, the desire for training and development around sustainable fundraising strategies and board involvement rose to the top. As a result, The Patterson Foundation created Fueling Dynamic Fundraising to explore the power of the partnership between a nonprofit's board, staff, and CEO within the context of fundraising.	Website/Social Media: Nonprofit Thrivability Lilly Family School of Philanthropy The Fund Raising School THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION THE FUND RAISING SCHOOL IU LILLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY Fueling Dynamic Fundraising
Giving Challenge *thepattersonfoundation.org/giving-challenge* The Patterson Foundation supports strengthened giving during the Giving Challenge by providing matching funding and prizes that encourage people to be generous. Building awareness about The Giving Partner — an online tool providing comprehensive and in-depth information — and encouraging the tool's use strengthens philanthropy in Florida's Charlotte, Desoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties by helping donors make informed decisions. With the minimum gift amount set at $25, the Giving Challenge, held over a 24-hour period, furthers the idea that anyone can be a philanthropist.	Website/Social Media: GivingChallenge.org thegivingpartner.org facebook.com/CommunityFoundationSarasotaCounty twitter.com/CFSarasota #BeTheOne THE GIVING PARTNER 2024 GIVING CHALLENGE Be The One Presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County
Margin & Mission Ignition (MMI) *thepattersonfoundation.org/margin-mission-ignition* By engaging No Margin, No Mission, a national consulting firm and social enterprise, The Patterson Foundation is igniting interest in earned-income possibilities. MMI is an initiative where nonprofits who have demonstrated leadership, willingness, readiness, capacity, and culture are invited to undertake a 30-month rigorous business-planning, implementation, and coaching process that builds thrivability and strengthens their organization in countless ways.	Website/Social Media: nomarginnomission.org facebook.com/NoMarginNoMission twitter.com/margin_mission @Margin_Mission #TPFMarginMission MARGIN & MISSION IGNITION

NetHope *thepattersonfoundation.org/nethope* Partnering with the world's largest nonprofits and with technology innovators across the globe, NetHope is a catalyst for productive collaboration, innovation, and problem solving to reimagine how technology can improve our world. Through catalytic funding, The Patterson Foundation supports NetHope's information communications technology responses to disasters worldwide. The Patterson Foundation works with NetHope to improve information sharing and data-management strategies between NGOs, communities, and governments in locations around the world affected by disasters.	**Website/Social Media:** nethope.org facebook.com/NetHopeorg twitter.com/NetHope_org @NetHope_Org
Nonprofit Thrivability *thepattersonfoundation.org/nonprofit-thrivability* The Patterson Foundation's Nonprofit Thrivability initiative shares opportunities for organizations to strengthen their mission impact by embracing a thrivable operating model. Nonprofit Thrivability works by connecting nonprofits with expertise and resources to learn concepts like strategic decision-making while adopting and implementing entrepreneurial principles to generate the revenue necessary to support and expand their operations.	**Website/Social Media:** nomarginnomission.org facebook.com/NoMarginNoMission twitter.com/margin_mission @Margin_Mission #MissionThrive
Nonprofit Internship Program *thepattersonfoundation.org/nonprofit-internship-program* Through a collaboration with the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, The Patterson Foundation Nonprofit Internship Program connects students at the school with opportunities at nonprofits in the Suncoast region. A successful internship results in students gaining priceless experience and insight into nonprofit work, while a nonprofit gains valuable completed projects from students educated at the world's first and only school of philanthropy.	**Website/Social Media:** philanthropy.iupui.edu/ #Aspire2Action

Patriot Plaza *thepattersonfoundation.org/patriot-plaza* In 2014, through a first-of-its-kind partnership, The Patterson Foundation donated Patriot Plaza — a 2,800-seat ceremonial amphitheater at Sarasota National Cemetery in Florida — to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Patterson Foundation connects the community, including schools in Charlotte, Desoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties, with Patriot Plaza by working with the Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County, which facilitates Patriot Plaza Tours and EdExploreSRQ EdExplorations. The Patterson Foundation realized that the primary concern for educators when selecting any EdExploration is transportation funding. As a result, The Patterson Foundation began funding these field trips to Patriot Plaza for any school in the four-county area.	Website/Social Media: facebook.com/FreedomPassItOn #PatriotPlaza PATRIOT PLAZA SARASOTA NATIONAL CEMETERY
Season of Sharing (SoS) *thepattersonfoundation.org/season-of-sharing* SoS is a partnership between the Herald-Tribune Media Group and the Community Foundation of Sarasota County that inspires the caring community to donate to help families in Florida's Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties who are on the verge of homelessness. SoS provides individuals and families with the critical assistance they need to get back on their feet and stay in their homes, covering emergency expenses like medical bills, rent, child care, and transportation. Each year, The Patterson Foundation provides unique matching opportunities to spur further displays of generosity from community donors throughout SoS by strengthening the impact of their gifts.	Website/Social Media: cfsarasota.org/impact/season-of-sharing facebook.com/CommunityFoundationSarasotaCounty twitter.com/SeasonOfSharing @SeasonOfSharing #SeasonOfSharing SEASON of SHARING SERVING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 2000
Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) *thepattersonfoundation.org/suncoast-grade-level-reading* SCGLR is a four-county effort in Florida's Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties to help all children, especially those from asset-limited families, succeed in school and life by ensuring they read on grade level by the end of third grade. Part of a nationwide movement, the region is focused on addressing the most common issues and obstacles that impact a child's ability to read through five solutions areas: school readiness, attendance, summer learning, family engagement, and health determinants.	Website/Social Media: gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net facebook.com/SuncoastCampaignforGradeLevelReading facebook.com/LeerPara3roSuncoast twitter.com/SuncoastCGLR twitter.com/LeerPara3ro @SuncoastGLR @ReadingBy3rd #GLReading #THISBOOKISCOOL! SUNCOAST The Campaign for GRADE-LEVEL READING

Suncoast Disaster Recovery Fund *thepattersonfoundation.org/suncoast-disaster-recovery-fund* To help Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties recover from Hurricane Ian with resilience, The Patterson Foundation strengthened the Suncoast Disaster Recovery Fund at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County through: • An immediate $500,000 gift to catalyze donor support • A dollar-for-dollar match for all donations up to $750,000 — effectively doubling donations Beyond these contributions, The Patterson Foundation is providing consulting expertise to a task force formed by the Community Foundation to develop recommendations on effectively distributing these funds.	Website cfsarasota.org 
The Bay *www.thepattersonfoundation.org/the-bay* Fifty-three acres of bayfront in Sarasota, Florida, are designated for legacy development. The Patterson Foundation initially supported the work of this multi-sector community strengthening effort by providing expertise to the team of volunteers who developed the framework to create the Sarasota Bayfront Planning Organization. Following the positive response from Sarasota City Commissioners in 2016, The Patterson Foundation expanded its support by providing catalytic funding and consulting support benefiting the planning organization's formation and work. With its continuing interest in helping the community achieve its aspirations through The Bay, the foundation has engaged a consultant to provide strategic expertise to the master-planning process.	Website/Social Media: thebaysarasota.org facebook.com/thebaysarasota twitter.com/TheBaySarasota @TheBaySarasota theBay SARASOTA
The Gap *thepattersonfoundation.org/the-gap* Through The Gap, part of the Digital Access for All initiative, The Patterson Foundation creates opportunities for eligible asset-limited families and individuals to enroll in the ACP program and benefit from low-cost internet and devices to foster inclusion and well-being — closing this enrollment gap.	Website/Social Media: #DigitalAccess4All 

TPF Beyond Network *thepattersonfoundation.org/tpf-beyond* To Propel Fellows Beyond is a community of possibilitarians consisting of current, past, and incoming individuals in The Patterson Foundation Fellows Program. Brought together by a common commitment to our values and goals, TPF Fellows are a diverse group of individuals striving to create the future as we imagine it can be.	**Website/Social Media:** #TPFBeyond #Aspire2Action
The Patterson Foundation Fellowship *thepattersonfoundation.org/fellowship* The Patterson Foundation Fellowship is a 2+ year, salaried, full-time opportunity for graduates of the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy's advanced degree programs (MA, PhilD, or PhD). Part of The Patterson Foundation's Advancing Philanthropic Leadership initiative, the Fellowship is a launchpad for philanthropy and nonprofit leaders who are seeking to accelerate their impact through a uniquely meaningful experience that blends learning, networking, and contributing.	**Website/Social Media:** #TPFFellows #Aspire2Action
Voter Education *thepattersonfoundation.org/voter-education* The Patterson Foundation created its Voter Education initiative to make nonpartisan information on Primary and General elections easily accessible to eligible and potential voters. The initiative equips voters with information and materials from trusted local and national sources to make independent and informed decisions based on their own analysis and priorities.	**Website** thepattersonfoundation.org/voter-education