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Background

Over the past decade, society has dramatically enhanced its understanding of child development and the impact that children’s health and well-being has on the strength of families, communities, and nations. Thanks to the generosity of private philanthropy, there has been remarkable progress in the ways in which children are cared for—from groundbreaking treatments for chronic diseases and technologies that save babies born prematurely, to improved school nutrition and mental health policies.

However, children are still facing daunting challenges. For example, childhood obesity rates have tripled over the last three decades; 60 percent of U.S. children start kindergarten without the language, math, and social-emotional skills needed to thrive; and approximately 4,600 U.S. youth between the ages of 10 and 24 commit suicide each year, while 157,000 receive medical care for self-inflicted injuries. But despite these growing needs and shocking statistics, investments in children’s health and well-being are severely lacking. Society is failing its children, and as a result, the well-being of all generations is suffering.

Now more than ever, there is a profound opportunity and responsibility to come together to make child health and well-being a priority, articulating and advancing a “children-first” agenda.

The 2017 Aspen Children’s Forum will convene approximately 200 philanthropists who have demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing the health and well-being of children through their giving, their volunteerism, and their voice. They will be joined by scientists, policymakers, educators, and health care practitioners to devise and advance an agenda of research, innovation, and policy priorities that put children first. They will examine forks in the road, moments when societal decisions will be made, and ask what choice best reflects the interests of children.
Throughout the three days, a series of overarching questions will be used to help map out a strategy for advancing the overall well-being of infants, children, and youth:

**Societal Choice**
How can we change societal attitudes about the need to invest in children and children’s health? Are there opportunities ahead for advancing the norm that a children-first agenda is imperative?

**Public Policy**
What are the key gaps in public policies affecting the health and well-being of children in the United States, Canada, and elsewhere, and how can we effectively advocate on the community, state, federal, and global levels on behalf of children?

**Delivery of Care**
How can we optimize our health care delivery system—including hospital, home, and community-based approaches—in a way that puts children first?

**Research and Discovery**
How can we advance the health and well-being of all children by triggering new innovations and building upon existing research?
Wednesday, July 12

5:00-6:00pm  Welcome Reception
Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center

6:00-8:00pm  Welcome Dinner
McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center

Where We Stand, Where We Have Come From, and Where We Need to Go

Over the past decade, we have witnessed remarkable progress in the ways in which we care for children, and we have radically improved our understanding of the socioeconomic and environmental factors affecting their health and well-being. But challenges remain. This session takes stock of those advances and explores the demographic and policy environment in which societal choices are made. It will pose two questions to be revisited throughout our time together:

How can we build and broaden a consensus among individuals of all political stripes on the importance and practicalities of putting the health and well-being of children first?

How can we use our voices, volunteerism, and philanthropy to foster a movement of those committed to advancing a children-first agenda?

Dowell Myers, PhD, Professor, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California
Kathleen Taylor, Chair of the Board, Royal Bank of Canada; Chair of the Board, SickKids Foundation
Mark Wietecha, President and CEO, Children’s Hospital Association
Thursday, July 13

7:00-8:30am  Breakfast
Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center

8:30-9:30am  Opportunities Ahead: Harnessing the Power of Scientific Discovery and Technology Innovation
McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center
Scientific discovery, technological innovation, and the use of big data have led to major advances in children’s health and well-being, such as preventing diseases with life-saving immunizations, reducing sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) with the NICHD’s “Safe to Sleep” (formerly “Back to Sleep”) campaign, and dramatically increasing the survival rate of children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). But there is still much work to be done. How can we better leverage scientific advancements to improve our care of children, thereby strengthening the health and well-being of all generations?

Daniel Kraft, MD, Faculty Chair, Medicine and Neuroscience, Singularity University; Founder and Chair, Exponential Medicine
Margaret Laws, President and CEO, HopeLab
Shoo K. Lee, MBBS, PhD, FRCPC, Scientific Director, Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
MODERATOR Alan Guttmacher, MD, Former Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); Senior Advisor, Permanent Fund for Vermont’s Children

9:30-10:00am  Break

10:00-11:30am  Working Groups
The Science of Early Childhood Development
Booz Allen Hamilton, Koch Seminar Building
Research on the development of the brain has drastically improved our understanding of the impact of the first years of life on the overall well-being of individuals, families, and communities. How can we best leverage advancements in pediatric neuroscience and behavior research to inform investments in early childhood? What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

Patricia Kuhl, PhD, Professor and Co-Director, Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, University of Washington
Jin Lee, PhD, Co-Founder and CEO, BabyNoggin
Jessie Rasmussen, President, Buffett Early Childhood Fund
FACILITATOR Sujatha Sebastian, Director of Advisory Services & Membership, Conveners.org
Improving Birth Outcomes
Kaufman Room, Doerr-Hosier Center

For every 1,000 babies born in North America, nearly six in the United States and nearly five in Canada will die before their first birthday due to birth defects, preterm birth and low birth weight, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and injuries, among other causes. While this working group will acknowledge the socioeconomic factors associated with these statistics, it will focus on the successes to date and future opportunities to improve birth outcomes through investments in scientific knowledge and medical technology. What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

Alan W. Flake, MD, FACS, FAAP, Ruth and Tristram C. Colket, Jr. Chair in Pediatric Surgery and Director of the Center for Fetal Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

David K. Stevenson, MD, Harold K. Faber Professor of Pediatrics, Senior Associate Dean for Maternal and Child Health, and Co-Director of the Child Health Research Institute, Stanford University School of Medicine

FACILITATOR Dan Tuttle, Co-Founder, Build Advisory

Advancing Children’s Health through Translational Research
Lauder Seminar Room, Koch Seminar Building

This working group will explore strategies for harnessing biomedical research and discoveries to advance the health and well-being of children. How can we encourage more interdisciplinary research and educational and funding opportunities that prioritize the translation of basic science findings to the treatment of pediatric diseases? What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

Mark Batshaw, MD, Executive Vice President, Physician-in-Chief, Chief Academic Officer, and Director of the Children’s Research Institute, Children’s National Health System

Michael C. Jensen, MD, Director, Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research, Seattle Children’s Research Institute

Michael Salter, MD, PhD, FRSC, Chief of Research, The Hospital for Sick Children; Professor of Physiology, University of Toronto

FACILITATOR Jeanine Becker, CEO and Founder, Collaborative Leadership Consulting
Leveraging New Science to Eradicate Diseases of Childhood

Stranahan Seminar Room, Koch Seminar Building

Advances in new science, such as genomics and immunotherapy, have led to significant progress in biomedical discovery and revolutionized the diagnosis and treatment of disease. We are on the cusp of being able to manage and potentially cure a wide range of pediatric conditions that have lifelong impact. But despite this progress and the potential impact on adult health of pediatric cures, there are still significant challenges and opportunities ahead. What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

Stephen F. Kingsmore, MD, DSc, President and CEO, Rady Children’s Institute for Genomic Medicine, Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego

Kenneth Mandl, MD, MPH, Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Director, Computational Health Informatics Program, Boston Children’s Hospital

FACILITATOR Alan Guttmacher, MD, Former Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Senior Advisor, Permanent Fund for Vermont’s Children

11:30am-12:00pm Break

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center

1:00-2:15pm The Social Determinants of Health

McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center

Over the past two decades, we have significantly increased our knowledge of the impact that social factors can have on the physical and mental health of children and adults. The conditions under which we are born, grow, work, and live can have a profound influence on our overall health. How can we ensure that the health and well-being of all children is prioritized when considering key social determinants of health—from access to nutritious foods to social-emotional skill development and early childhood education?

Karen J. Pittman, President and CEO, The Forum for Youth Investment

Irwin Redlener, MD, President Emeritus and Co-Founder of the Children’s Health Fund

Bill Shore, Founder and CEO, Share Our Strength

Mark K. Shriver, President, Save the Children Action Network

MODERATOR Jane Wales, Vice President, The Aspen Institute

2:15-3:00pm Break
3:00-4:30pm  Working Groups

Mitigating Toxic Stress
Booz Allen Hamilton, Koch Seminar Building

During this working group, participants will discuss the lifelong consequences of adverse childhood experiences—from neglect to abuse to household dysfunction. And they will brainstorm strategies for preventing and reversing the damaging effects of toxic stress, such as educating parents and caregivers on ways to support their children’s social and emotional development and enhance coping skills. How can we best support families with vulnerabilities, so their children can be given the best chance to succeed? What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

Christina Bethell, PhD, MBA, MPH, Professor, Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Director, The Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative

Victor G. Carrion, MD, Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University; Director, Stanford Early Life Stress and Pediatric Anxiety Program, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital

Denise Dowd, MD, MPH, PEM, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine; Staff Physician, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children’s Mercy Hospital

FACILITATOR Jeanine Becker, CEO and Founder, Collaborative Leadership Consulting

Improving Adolescent Mental Health
Kaufman Room, Doerr Hosier Center

Adolescence is a time of dramatic physical, emotional, intellectual, and social changes, and with that comes increased vulnerability and stress. This working group will discuss strategies for lowering adolescent anxiety, reducing stigma, and improving access to mental health care—from school-based services and teacher training to integration with primary care to telehealth and other technology tools. Participants will also consider current and potential programs and policies for preventing and treating teenage addiction, including alcohol and drug abuse and internet dependency. What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

Harold S. Koplewicz, MD, President, Child Mind Institute
Delaney Ruston, MD, Physician and Social Change Filmmaker
Peter Szatmari, MD, MSc, FRCPS, Professor and Head of the Division of Child and Youth Mental Health, University of Toronto; Chief of Child and Youth Mental Health Collaborative, The Hospital for Sick Children and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

FACILITATOR Sujatha Sebastian, Director of Advisory Services & Membership, Conveners.org
Encouraging Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
Stranahan Seminar Room, Koch Seminar Building

Nutritious foods and active lifestyles are key ingredients for maintaining a healthy weight throughout childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. How can we partner across sectors to create public policies and school and community programs that encourage healthy eating and physical activity? What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

**Ann Cooper**, Founder and President of the Board, Chef Ann Foundation

**Bill Shore**, Founder and CEO, Share Our Strength

**Shale Wong, MD, MSPH**, Director, Child Health Policy and Education, Eugene S. Farley, Jr. Health Policy Center, Children’s Hospital Colorado

**FACILITATOR Robin Schepper**, Senior Advisor, Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative, Bipartisan Policy Center; Former Executive Director, Let’s Move!, Office of the First Lady of the United States

Achieving Equal Access to Quality Pediatric Care
Lauder Seminar Room, Koch Seminar Building

There are significant disparities in access to quality care in our current health care system. Geography, financial status, language, race, and ethnicity are among the factors that can determine the level and type of care received by children. How can we create and implement a health care delivery system that guarantees that all children receive the same access to high-quality care? What would a children-first agenda in this area look like, and how can we best advance it?

**Katherine A. Beckmann, PhD, MPH**, Program Officer, Children, Families, and Communities, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

**Ryan Padrez, MD, FAAP**, Medical Director, The Primary School; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco

**FACILITATOR Dan Tuttle**, Co-Founder, Build Advisory

4:30pm  Break for the Day

7:00pm  Hospital-Hosted Dinners
Friday, July 14

What does a children-first agenda look like, and how do we get there? What is the role of philanthropy and philanthropists in ensuring that all children have the chance to thrive? And how can we collaborate in achieving that common goal?

7:00-8:30am  Breakfast
Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center

8:30-9:30am  Aligning Our Vision for Change: Case Studies of Putting Principles into Practice
McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center
Through our philanthropy, volunteerism, and voice, each participant in the Aspen Children’s Forum is committed to advancing children’s health and well-being. And each is making a powerful difference. How can we redouble our efforts and our impact, working within our communities and in our interactions with decision makers on a national or international level? Speakers will provide case studies of philanthropists effecting change, and participants will take part in table conversations on the role they play as philanthropists and citizens in advancing children’s health and well-being.

Lightning Talk 1
Steve Allen, MD, CEO, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Robert Kahn, MD, MPH, Professor and Associate Chair of Community Health, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Lightning Talk 2
J. Gregory Barrett, President and Chief Development Officer, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation
Clifford R. Rowe, Jr., CEO, PJ Dick / Trumbull / Lindy Paving; Chair of the Board of Trustees, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation

Lightning Talk 3
Ted Garrard, CEO, SickKids Foundation
Shoo K. Lee, MBBS, PhD, FRCPC, Scientific Director, Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health, Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Lightning Talk 4
Rebecca Onie, Co-Founder and CEO, Health Leads

9:30-10:00am  Table Talks
McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center

10:00-10:30am  Break
10:30am-12:00pm  Creating a Social Change Movement: Next Steps and a Call to Action

McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center

In this concluding session, we will consider not only our individual opportunity for impact but whether we might leverage our collective capacity as part of a social change movement guided by one shared promise: to put children first.

Next Steps
David Alexander, MD, President and CEO, Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health
Ted Garrard, CEO, SickKids Foundation

Closing Remarks
Kathleen Taylor, Chair of the Board, Royal Bank of Canada; Chair of the Board, SickKids Foundation

12:00pm  Conference Adjourns and Buffet Lunch
Aspen Children’s Forum Speakers

David Alexander, MD  
President and CEO, The Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health  
Dr. David Alexander, MD, is a pediatrician, and has been president and CEO of the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health since February 2007. Prior to that, he served as Medical Advisor for Public Policy for the National Association of Children’s Hospitals and Related Institutions, president of DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI, and medical director and administrator of Blank Children’s Hospital in Des Moines, IA. Dr. Alexander earned his medical degree from Columbia University and an undergraduate degree at Yale. He completed his pediatric residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and was a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He served on the academic faculties of Jefferson Medical College, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Stanford University.

Steve Allen, MD  
CEO, Nationwide Children’s Hospital  
Dr. Steve Allen is Chief Executive Officer for Nationwide Children’s Hospital, one of America’s preeminent pediatric treatment and research centers. As a national leader, Nationwide Children’s remains true to its founding mission from 1892, providing the highest quality of care to children and their families regardless of ability to pay. Under Dr. Allen’s leadership, the hospital serves children from every U.S. state and more than 44 countries worldwide. The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's is making discoveries that are improving health outcomes for children everywhere, taking on some of the toughest issues in pediatrics, including prematurity, congenital heart disease, neuromuscular disorders, and much more. In the last year, Nationwide Children’s has taken bold steps forward in clinical care and research, launching large-scale initiatives in behavioral health and genomic medicine.

J. Gregory Barrett  
President and Chief Development Officer, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation  
Greg Barrett joined Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation as president and chief development officer in February 2010. Prior to joining the Foundation, Mr. Barrett served as associate vice chancellor for health sciences development at the University of California, San Diego, where he was responsible for raising funds for the university’s school of medicine, school of pharmacy and pharmaceutical science, and the medical center. He also was the associate vice president of institutional advancement and institutional strategy at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, and held development positions at Chicago’s Children’s Memorial Foundation and the Chicago Historical Society. Raised in West Virginia, Mr. Barrett earned a master’s degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, and a bachelor’s degree from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Mark Batshaw, MD  
**Executive Vice President, Physician-in-Chief, Chief Academic Officer, and Director of the Children’s Research Institute, Children’s National Health System**

Dr. Batshaw received his MD from the University of Chicago, completed a residency in Pediatrics at the Hospital for Sick Children, and completed a clinical fellowship in Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins. Since 1998 he has been Chief Academic Officer at Children’s National, where he is also Physician-in-Chief. He is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the George Washington University. Dr. Batshaw has spent his career in the care of children with developmental disabilities. He has published over 200 articles and is the senior editor of the classic textbook *Children with Disabilities*. Dr. Batshaw’s research focuses on inborn errors of metabolism.

Jeanine Becker  
**CEO and Founder, Collaborative Leadership Consulting**

As the CEO and Founder of Collaborative Leadership Consulting, Jeanine has provided facilitation, coaching, and consulting to leaders in nonprofits and corporations, including the World Bank, the Agha Khan Foundation, and the health tech company MedZed. Previously she spent 20+ years as a mission-driven leader, including as a lobbyist on behalf of school nurses, a project lead for Third Sector Capital Partners on a sector initiative focused on childhood asthma rates, and a Legislative Assistant for a Member of Congress focused on social policy, including health. Jeanine received a JD from Stanford Law School and a BA from Tufts University, with a focus on social movements and peace and justice studies.

Katherine A. Beckmann, PhD, MPH  
**Program Officer, Children, Families, and Communities, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation**

Katie Beckmann is a Program Officer for the Children, Families, and Communities program and leads the children’s health strategy at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. She is particularly interested in the intersection of child development, disease prevention, and health promotion to better prepare young children for lifelong education. Prior to joining the Foundation, Dr. Beckmann served as the Senior Policy Advisor for Early Childhood Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where she coordinated, integrated, and implemented early childhood health and development policies and initiatives across Head Start, child care, Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge, and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting programs. Dr. Beckmann received her PhD in Developmental Psychology with Distinction at Columbia University, where her research focused on social and environmental risk factors leading to toxic stress during pregnancy and cognitive outcomes in preschoolers. She earned her BA in Psychology at Washington University in St. Louis and her MPH in Health Policy and Administration at Yale University.
Christina Bethell, PhD, MBA, MPH  
Professor, Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Director, The Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative  
Christina Bethell, PhD, MBA, MPH, is a Professor in the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. She serves as the founding director of the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, which was established in 1998 as a national collaborative to advance a family-centered, population-based framework and family engagement methods to promote the lifelong health of children. Dr. Bethell led the development of the Well-Visit Planner, an online tool to engage parents and improve well-child care services. She is also a leader in the field of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction to improve the health care quality and the health of children.

Victor G. Carrion, MD  
Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University; Director, Stanford Early Life Stress and Pediatric Anxiety Program, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital  
Dr. Victor G. Carrion is the John A. Turner, MD, Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and Director of the Early Life Stress program. His multidisciplinary research on the behavioral, academic, emotional, and biological late effects of experiencing trauma has led to the development and implementation of effective new interventions for treating children who experience traumatic stress. Dr. Carrion has authored and developed the multi-modal intervention therapist guide *Cue-Centered Therapy for Youth Experiencing Posttraumatic Symptoms*. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles in leading psychiatric journals, such as *Biological Psychiatry, Depression and Anxiety*, and *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*.

Ann Cooper  
Founder and President of the Board, Chef Ann Foundation  
Chef Ann Cooper is a celebrated author, chef, educator, and enduring advocate for better food for all children. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Ann has been a chef for more than 40 years, over 17 of those in school food programs. She currently serves as the Food Services Director for the Boulder Valley School District. Known as the “Renegade Lunch Lady,” Ann has been honored by the National Resources Defense Council, selected as a Kellogg Food and Society Policy Fellow, and awarded an honorary doctorate from SUNY Cobleskill for her work. In 2016, Ann was named “One of the Top 50 Food Activists” by the Academy of Culinary Nutrition. In 2009, Ann founded the nonprofit Chef Ann Foundation (CAF) to focus on solutions to the school food crisis. CAF provides tools, training, resources, and funding to support schools transitioning to scratch-cooked meals made with whole, healthy food.
Denise Dowd, MD, MPH, PEM  
**Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine; Staff Physician, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children’s Mercy Hospital**  
Dr. Denise Dowd is a physician in the emergency department of the Children’s Mercy Hospital and professor of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr. Dowd has practiced in critical care hospital settings for over 30 years, starting as a nurse in urban Detroit. She has been in her current position for 21 years, and her contributions to injury prevention research, education, and child advocacy have spanned 27 years. She has received numerous honors, including Mayor’s declarations from the cities of Cincinnati and Kansas City, Missouri Communicator of the Year Award, and the Gold Foundation Humanism Award.

Alan W. Flake, MD, FACS, FAAP  
**Ruth and Tristram C. Colket, Jr. Chair in Pediatric Surgery and Director of the Center for Fetal Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**  
Alan Flake is a surgeon at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, where he holds the Ruth and Tristram C. Colket, Jr. Chair in Pediatric Surgery, is Vice Chair of Research Department of Surgery, and is the Director of the Center for Fetal Research. He is also Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Clinically, Dr. Flake actively participates as a Fetal Surgeon in the Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment Program, with interests in fetal therapy, in utero stem cell and gene therapy, extracorporeal support of the extreme premature infant, hepatobiliary surgery, and minimally invasive neonatal surgery.

Ted Garrard  
**CEO, SickKids Foundation**  
Ted Garrard is CEO of SickKids Foundation, which supports one of the world’s leading centres for pediatric care, research, and learning—the Hospital for Sick Children. The Foundation raises more than $140 million in cash annually, has endowments valued at $1.1 billion, and is the largest non-governmental funder of children’s health in Canada. Prior to joining the Foundation, Ted served as Vice-President, External, at The University of Western Ontario from 1996 to 2009. He also spent 13 years at United Way of Toronto in a variety of roles, including leading all fundraising operations. Ted is Chair of the Canadian Children’s Hospital Foundations, Chair of the Woodmark Group, a past director of Children’s Miracle Network, Past Chair of Imagine Canada, Past Chair of United Way of London-Middlesex, a past director of United Way/Centraide Canada, and a past director of the Canadian Council for Advancement in Education.
Alan Guttmacher, MD  
Former Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Senior Advisor, Permanent Fund for Vermont’s Children  
Alan Guttmacher, MD, a pediatrician and medical geneticist, is Senior Advisor to the Permanent Fund for Vermont’s Children. From 2009 to 2015, he was Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institutes of Health institute focused on child health, learning, and development and maternal and reproductive health. Dr. Guttmacher was previously Deputy Director and Acting Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute. He received his AB and MD degrees from Harvard and completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in medical genetics at Children’s Hospital of Boston and Harvard Medical School. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Michael C. Jensen, MD  
Director, Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research, Seattle Children’s Research Institute  
Dr. Michael Jensen is the Sinegal Endowed Professor of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology and Bioengineering at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He serves as the founding Director of the Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research at Seattle Children’s Research Institute. Dr. Jensen has been a pioneer in the area of cancer immunotherapy focusing on the genetic engineering of immune system T cells. The Ben Towne Center’s vision includes becoming a hub of clinical studies that help researchers understand and explore innovative treatments for a variety of childhood cancers. Dr. Jensen is a scientific founder of Juno Therapeutics, Inc.

Robert Kahn, MD, MPH  
Professor and Associate Chair of Community Health, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Robert Kahn is a Professor of Pediatrics and serves as Associate Chair for Community Health at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Kahn co-directs the hospital’s community health strategic plan, which seeks to help ensure Cincinnati’s children are the healthiest in the nation. Dr. Kahn’s interests lie at the intersection of poverty and child health, assessing what leads to worse health and where we might intervene most effectively with families and community partners. His research focuses on common pediatric conditions through clinical, quality improvement, and population health lenses. Dr. Kahn completed residency and fellowship at Boston Children’s Hospital.
Stephen F. Kingsmore, MD, DSc  
President and CEO, Rady Children’s Institute for Genomic Medicine,  
Rady Children’s Hospital  

Stephen F. Kingsmore is President and CEO of Rady Children’s Institute for Genomic Medicine at Rady Children’s Hospital, San Diego, which is implementing pediatric genomic/precision medicine at unprecedented scale. Previously he was the Dee Lyons/Missouri Endowed Chair in Genomic Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and Director of the Center for Pediatric Genomic Medicine at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City. He has been the President and CEO of the National Center for Genome Resources, Santa Fe, NM, Chief Operating Officer of Molecular Staging Inc., Vice President of Research at CuraGen Corporation, founder of GatorGen, and Assistant Professor at the University of Florida's School of Medicine. Dr. Kingsmore received MB, ChB, BAO, and DSc degrees from the Queen's University of Belfast. He trained in clinical immunology in Northern Ireland and did his residency in internal medicine and fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists.

Harold S. Koplewicz, MD  
President, Child Mind Institute  

Dr. Koplewicz is one of the nation’s leading child and adolescent psychiatrists and founding president of the Child Mind Institute. He established the NYU Child Study Center in 1997 and was the Director until 2009. Dr. Koplewicz was director of the Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research from 2006 to 2011. He is an award-winning master clinician and advocate for children and teens with psychiatric disorders. Dr. Koplewicz is the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology and author of several books, including It’s Nobody’s Fault: New Hope and Help for Difficult Children and Their Parents and More Than Moody: Recognizing and Treating Adolescent Depression. He has appeared on The Today Show, Good Morning America, Oprah, and NPR as well as in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and the Huffington Post.

Daniel Kraft, MD  
Faculty Chair, Medicine and Neuroscience, Singularity University;  
Founder and Chair, Exponential Medicine  

Daniel Kraft is a Stanford- and Harvard-trained physician-scientist, inventor, entrepreneur, and innovator. With over 25 years of experience in clinical practice, biomedical research, and health care innovation, Kraft has chaired the Medicine Track for Singularity University since its inception in 2008, and founded and is Executive Director of Exponential Medicine, a program that explores convergent, rapidly developing technologies and their potential in biomedicine and health care. Daniel was Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics after completing a Harvard residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Children’s Hospital, and fellowships in hematology, oncology, and bone marrow transplantation at Stanford. He has multiple scientific publications and medical device, immunology, and stem-cell-related patents through faculty positions with Stanford University School of Medicine and as clinical faculty for the pediatric bone marrow transplantation service at University of California, San Francisco.
Patricia Kuhl, PhD  
Professor and Co-Director, Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, University of Washington

Dr. Patricia Kuhl holds the Bezos Family Foundation Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Learning and is Co-Director of the University of Washington’s Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, Director of the National Science Foundation Science of Learning Center (LIFE), and Professor of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of Washington in Seattle. She is internationally recognized for her research on early language and bilingual brain development, for pioneering brain measures on young children, and for studies that show how young children learn. Dr. Kuhl is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Rodin Academy, and the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Acoustical Society of America, the American Psychological Society, and the Cognitive Science Society.

Margaret Laws  
President and CEO, HopeLab

Margaret is President and CEO of HopeLab, where she leads a multidisciplinary team with expertise in health care, academic research, and design to create innovative interventions that improve the health and well-being of children and young adults. Prior to HopeLab, Margaret was a director at the California HealthCare Foundation, where she created the Innovations for the Underserved Program and a social venture fund investing in early-stage health care technology and service companies to bring innovation to low-income populations. Margaret has worked in government, nonprofits, and the private sector and is particularly interested in forging cross-sector partnerships to create social innovation. Margaret is a lecturer at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, and serves as the board chair of Health Leads and as an advisor to several impact investment funds and early-stage health care companies. She received an AB in English Literature from Princeton University and an MPP from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Jin Lee, PhD  
Co-Founder and CEO, BabyNoggin

Dr. Jin Lee has published and presented multiple peer-reviewed articles on brain development and also taught developmental psychology, neuroscience, and biology in the UK. She’s the cofounder and CEO of BabyNoggin, an app platform allowing parents to track for developmental delays at home and connect to clinicians and local resources for further follow-up. Dr. Lee also has over 10 years of health insurance, hospital system, research, and entrepreneurial experience. She currently serves as a committee member for the American Heart Association and a mentor for multiple health accelerator programs. Dr. Lee received her PhD in Developmental Psychology from the University of Oxford.
Shoo K. Lee, MBBS, PhD, FRCPC
Scientific Director, Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health, Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Dr. Shoo Lee is a neonatologist and health economist. He is Scientific Director of the Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR); Professor of Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Public Health; Paediatrician-in-Chief and Director of the Maternal-Infant Care Research Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital; and Senior Clinician Scientist of the Lunenfeld-Tannenbaum Research Institute. Dr. Lee received his medical degree from the University of Singapore, completed his paediatric training at the Janeway Children’s Hospital in Newfoundland and neonatal fellowship training at Boston’s Children’s Hospital, and received his PhD in Health Policy (Economics) from Harvard University. As the founder and Chairman of the Canadian Neonatal Network™ and the International Neonatal Collaboration, Dr. Lee fosters collaborative research, and he leads the CIHR Team in Maternal-Infant Care. His research focuses on improving quality of care, patient outcomes, and health care services delivery. He developed the Family Integrated Care model and piloted the concept at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Kenneth Mandl, MD, MPH
Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Director, Computational Health Informatics Program, Boston Children’s Hospital

Dr. Mandl directs CHIP (the Computational Health Informatics Program) at Boston Children’s Hospital and is a Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Mandl’s work at the intersection of population and individual health has had a unique, sustained influence on the developing field of biomedical informatics. His Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers was for pioneering real-time biosurveillance, tracking infections and detecting outbreaks with diverse data. Dr. Mandl has long advocated for patient participation in producing and accessing data. He created the first personal health systems, crowdsourced knowledge from online patient networks, and advanced participatory medicine and engagement in clinical trials. Cognizant of the limitations of extant electronic health record systems, Dr. Mandl developed a widely adopted, highly influential approach (SMART)—substitutable iPhone-like apps that run universally on health IT systems.

Dowell Myers, PhD
Professor, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

Dowell Myers is a professor of policy, planning, and demography in the Sol Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California. He specializes in how demographic trends interact with all areas of policy and planning. Recent research has focused on the “doubled importance” of children in the post-Great Recession era. The intergenerational relations among aging baby boomers, immigrants, and diverse youth were the basis of his award-winning book, Immigrants and Boomers: Forging a New Social Contract for the Future of America. Myers holds his PhD from MIT, following degrees from UC Berkeley and Columbia University.
Rebecca Onie
Co-Founder and CEO, Health Leads
Rebecca Onie is CEO of Health Leads, which she co-founded in 1996 as a college sophomore. Health Leads is a social enterprise that creates solutions to equip health care institutions, physicians, and other providers to “prescribe” food, electricity, and other basic resources that patients need to be healthy and to connect them with community resources. Onie’s numerous honors include a MacArthur genius grant and the Aspen Institute’s Health Innovators Fellowship. She has delivered hundreds of lectures and keynotes, and her TEDMED presentation has been viewed nearly one million times. Her work has been covered extensively by media including *The New York Times*, NPR, *Forbes*, *JAMA*, and *Modern Healthcare*.

Ryan Padrez, MD, FAAP
Medical Director, The Primary School; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco
Ryan Padrez, MD, FAAP, is the Medical Director of The Primary School, a new integrated health and education model that serves low-income children in East Palo Alto, CA. Ryan is a pediatrician and Assistant Professor at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). At UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital, he focuses on projects that promote access to high-value and quality care for all children. Ryan has his BA from Stanford University and MD from UCSF, graduating as the Gold-Headed Cane award winner. In residency he participated in UCSF’s Pediatric Leadership for the Underserved program.

Karen J. Pittman
President and CEO, The Forum for Youth Investment
Karen J. Pittman is president and CEO of the Forum for Youth Investment, a national nonprofit, nonpartisan “action tank” that combines thought leadership on youth development, youth policy, cross-system/cross-sector partnerships, and developmental youth practice with on-the-ground training, technical assistance, and supports. Karen is a respected sociologist and leader in youth development. Prior to co-founding the Forum in 1998, she launched adolescent pregnancy prevention initiatives at the Children’s Defense Fund, started the Center for Youth Development and Policy Research, and served as senior vice president at the International Youth Foundation. Karen was involved in the founding of America’s Promise and directed the President’s Crime Prevention Council during the Clinton administration. Most recently, Karen received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Partners for Livable Cities, joining previous awardees such as President Bill Clinton and Lady Bird Johnson. Karen was selected to join the National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development with the Aspen Institute.
Jessie Rasmussen  
**President, Buffett Early Childhood Fund**  
Jessie has been with the Buffett Early Childhood Fund for 10 years, serving first as the Vice President for four years and then as President since 2011. Across her professional career, Jessie has been an early childhood practitioner, Nebraska State Senator, Director of the Governor’s Office of Children and Family Policy, Director of Health and Human Services in Nebraska and Iowa, and Director of Early Childhood Policy at the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation. Jessie received her bachelor and master’s degrees from the University of Nebraska in Human Development and Family Relations.

Irwin Redlener, MD  
**President Emeritus and Co-Founder of the Children’s Health Fund**  
Dr. Irwin Redlener is President Emeritus and Co-Founder of the Children’s Health Fund, a philanthropic initiative that he created with singer/song-writer Paul Simon and Karen Redlener to develop health care programs in 25 of the nation's most medically underserved urban and rural communities. He is a nationally recognized expert in child health, health policy, homelessness, the impact of poverty and the social determinants of health. Dr. Redlener is also founder and director of the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University, which, among other areas of interest, focuses on the vulnerability of children during and after large-scale disasters. Dr. Redlener is a professor of health policy and management at Columbia’s Mailman School of Public Health and in pediatrics at the medical school. He has been an advisor to many administrations, federal and state, on child health, poverty and disaster related policies. His latest book, _The Future of Us: What the Dreams of Children Mean for 21st Century America_ (Columbia University Press) will be released in September 2017.

Clifford R. Rowe, Jr.  
**CEO, PJ Dick / Trumbull / Lindy Paving; Chair of the Board of Trustees, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation**  
Clifford R. Rowe, Jr., is CEO of one of the nation’s Top 100 Ranked Construction Firms, headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, with regional offices in New Castle, PA; Exton, PA; and North Lima, OH. The family of companies include PJ Dick, Trumbull, Lindy Paving, and several affiliated firms, including Gulisek Construction, SealMaster, StateLine Paving, Three Rivers Aggregates, and Castle Builders Supply. Mr. Rowe serves on several boards and professional organizations, including the Master Builders’ Association of Western Pennsylvania (AGC Chapter), Manchester Bidwell Corporation, the National Center for Arts and Technology, and Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, where he is Board Chair.
Delaney Ruston, MD  
**Physician and Social Change Filmmaker**

Delaney Ruston, MD, is a physician and Fulbright Scholar who creates documentaries on mental health with a particular focus on youth. Films include *Unlisted*, about her father, who has schizophrenia, and *Hidden Pictures*, about global mental health. *Hidden Pictures* includes a look at the power of teaching youth about mental health issues in school. Her current film, *Screenagers*, explores the impact of the digital age on teens’ development. The film has screened in thousands of communities in over 30 countries thus far. Ruston has won several awards for her films and the social movements she builds around them. Ruston received her MD from Stanford and did her Primary Care Medicine residency at the University of California, San Francisco, where she then completed a Fellowship in Medical Ethics. Ruston went on to be faculty at University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, and then Stony Brook Medicine, NY. She has also spent years working in clinics for the underserved.

Michael Salter, MD, PhD, FRSC  
**Chief of Research, The Hospital for Sick Children; Professor of Physiology, University of Toronto**

Dr. Salter is Chief of Research at The Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute, holds the Northbridge Chair in Pediatric Research, and is a Professor in the Department of Physiology at the University of Toronto. He received his MD at the University of Western Ontario and his PhD from McGill University. He has won numerous awards for his work, including an International Research Scholarship from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and he is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Dr. Salter is determining fundamental molecular and cellular mechanisms of normal and pathological europlasticity. He is developing molecules that target major cell signaling pathways in neurons and in glial cells involved in pain, stroke, neurodegenerative diseases, and schizophrenia.

Robin Schepper  
**Senior Advisor, Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative, Bipartisan Policy Center**

Robin Schepper uses her background in policy, communications, events, and campaigns to develop strategies that help Americans improve their health and performance. She has worked on numerous Democratic presidential campaigns and served in the Clinton and Obama Administrations. She was the first Executive Director of Michelle Obama’s children’s health initiative, *Let’s Move!*; and contributed to the Bipartisan Policy Center’s report *Lots to Lose: How America’s Health and Obesity Crisis Threatens America’s Future* and the Department of Defense’s Report on the *Healthy Base Initiative*. Robin is also a certified life coach and facilitator. More recently, Robin has consulted with a variety of nonprofit and government clients. She now focuses her time working with the Department of Defense’s efforts to increase the health and performance of the military and their families.
Sujatha Sebastian  
**Director of Advisory Services & Membership, Conveners.org**
Sujatha thrives on helping mission-driven leaders engage in transformational conversations for positive change. As a network builder, social impact consultant, and co-founder of Conveners.org, she helps philanthropic, nonprofit, and corporate actors design effective programs that produce deep social benefit for communities around the world. Sujatha is a dynamic facilitator who has designed conferences, led multi-stakeholder meetings, and moderated discussions for philanthropists, foundation heads, corporate executives, policy makers, nonprofit leaders, and more. She received her BA in Peace and Conflict Studies from Bryn Mawr College and her MA in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

Bill Shore  
**Founder and CEO, Share Our Strenght**
Bill Shore is the founder and CEO of Share Our Strength, a national nonprofit that is ending childhood hunger in America through the No Kid Hungry campaign. Bill founded the organization in 1984 with his sister Debbie and a $2,000 cash advance on a credit card. Since then, Share Our Strength has raised and invested more than $600 million in the fight against hunger. From 2014 to 2015, Bill served as a Congressional appointee to the National Commission on Hunger, a group tasked with finding innovative ways to end hunger in America. He is the author of four books focused on social change, including The Cathedral Within.

Mark K. Shriver  
**President, Save the Children Action Network**
Mark K. Shriver is senior vice president of U.S. Programs and Advocacy at Save the Children, and president of its political advocacy arm, Save the Children Action Network. Shriver is focused on ensuring a fair start for children living in poverty in rural America and on increasing access to high-quality early childhood education for children across the country. He created the Choice Program and is a former Maryland state legislator. His latest book, Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis, was published in 2016. His bestselling memoir, A Good Man: Rediscovering My Father, Sargent Shriver, was published in 2012.

David K. Stevenson, MD  
**Harold K. Faber Professor of Pediatrics, Senior Associate Dean for Maternal and Child Health, and Co-Director of the Child Health Research Institute, Stanford University School of Medicine**
Dr. David K. Stevenson is the Harold K. Faber Professor of Pediatrics and has held numerous leadership roles at Stanford University School of Medicine. He is currently the Senior Associate Dean for Maternal & Child Health, the Co-Director of the Stanford Child Health Research Institute, and the Principal Investigator for the March of Dimes Prematurity Research Center at Stanford University. Dr. Stevenson has received many awards, including the Virginia Apgar Award, which is the highest award in Perinatal Pediatrics, The Joseph W. St. Gome, Jr., Leadership Award from the Federation of Pediatric Organizations, and the Jonas Salk Award for Leadership in Prematurity Prevention from the March of Dimes Foundation. He has served as the President of the American Pediatric Society. In recognition of his achievements, Dr. Stevenson is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.
Peter Szatmari, MD, MSc, FRCPS
Professor and Head of the Division of Child and Youth Mental Health, University of Toronto; Chief of Child and Youth Mental Health Collaborative, The Hospital for Sick Children and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Starting March 1, 2013, Dr. Peter Szatmari assumed the combined position of Chief, Child and Youth Mental Health Collaborative at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, The Hospital for Sick Children, and the Division of Child and Youth Mental Health at the University of Toronto. Dr. Szatmari holds the Patsy and Jamie Anderson Chair in Child and Youth Mental Health. He began his research career as one of the investigators working on the Ontario Child Health Study, the first epidemiological study of psychiatric disorders in children and youth in North America. Dr. Szatmari has made significant contributions to the ASD field in many areas, including diagnosis, measurement, genetics, and longitudinal development. More recently, he has turned his attention to developing evidence-based, patient-oriented systems of care for children and youth.

Kathleen Taylor
Chair of the Board, Royal Bank of Canada; Chair of the Board, SickKids Foundation

Kathleen (Katie) Taylor is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts. During her 24-year career with the iconic global company, she held a number of senior leadership roles and was instrumental in building the firm’s global brand and its international portfolio of luxury properties. Ms. Taylor is currently Chair of the Board of the Royal Bank of Canada. She is also Chair of the Board of the SickKids Foundation, is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Hospital for Sick Children, and co-chairs the SickKids 2017-2025 Capital Campaign. Ms. Taylor is a director of Air Canada, the Adecco Group, and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board. Ms. Taylor has an MBA, a law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School, and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the University of Toronto. She is the recipient of four honorary doctorates and numerous awards for business and community achievement, including the Order of Canada.

Dan Tuttle
Co-Founder, Build Advisory

Dan Tuttle has worked in early childhood development, health, international development, and philanthropy for 13 years. He began facilitating while studying at Stanford’s Hasso Plattner Institute of Design and continued as a management consultant with Dalberg Global Development Advisors. He supports philanthropists in designing and executing giving strategies and building and managing programs that benefit children and youth. Currently, that involves acting as Chief of Staff and advisor to the Stupski Foundation on its early childhood portfolio. Previously, he also supported the Thrive Foundation’s strategy refresh to improve youth life trajectories. He has an MBA from Stanford University and a bachelor’s in Economics and International Studies from the University of Arizona.
Jane Wales
Vice President, Philanthropy and Society, and Executive Director, Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation, The Aspen Institute

Jane Wales is Vice President, Philanthropy and Society, of the Aspen Institute and Executive Director of its Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation. She is the Founder of the Global Philanthropy Forum, President of the World Affairs Council, and host of the nationally syndicated weekly National Public Radio show WorldAffairs. Ms. Wales held senior positions in the Clinton and Carter Administrations, serving as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of the National Security Council, Associate Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. In the philanthropic sector, Ms. Wales chaired the international security programs at the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the W. Alton Jones Foundation, and directed the Project on World Security at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. She was Acting CEO of The Elders, chaired by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and founded by Nelson Mandela. Ms. Wales is a member of the board of directors for the Center for a New American Security and FSG.

Mark Wietecha
President and CEO, Children's Hospital Association

Mark Wietecha is President and CEO of the Children’s Hospital Association (CHA), representing over 200 children’s hospitals and major pediatric programs across the country. In his role, Mark is the chief policy advocate for our nation’s children’s hospitals, one of the most respected and trusted communities of providers. Mark and CHA have been front and center in national public policy legislation relating to children’s health. Prior to CHA, Mark was the Executive Chairman of Kurt Salmon, a global consulting firm, where he was a recognized leader in the health care advisory business, and he currently serves on several boards of directors.

Shale Wong, MD, MSPH
Director, Child Health Policy and Education, Eugene S. Farley, Jr. Health Policy Center, Children’s Hospital Colorado

Shale Wong is a pediatrician at Children’s Hospital Colorado and a professor in the departments of pediatrics and family medicine at University of Colorado School of Medicine. She serves as Vice Chair for Policy and Advocacy, and leads the Eugene S. Farley, Jr. Health Policy Center. Wong served as health policy advisor to First Lady Michelle Obama in the development and implementation of her signature child obesity initiative, Let’s Move!, and assisted in launching Joining Forces to address the wellness of military families. She is committed to achieving equitable child health, expanding approaches and integrating systems for prevention, resiliency, and health of families, communities, and populations. A lifelong dancer, she is inspired to advance physical, emotional, and social health through dance and the arts.
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The Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation seeks to maximize the impact of social-sector leaders in contributing to the good society at home and abroad. It hosts the Aspen Philanthropy Group, an agenda-setting body of foundation leaders at the cutting edge of change. It spurs dialogue among leaders from the private, public, and social sectors in convenings, leadership development initiatives, strategic partnerships, and through communications. Among the program’s current working group series is the Nonprofit Data Working Group, an effort to ensure high quality and accessible statistical data on social sector activity, and a grant-making collaboration with JPMorgan Chase to build nonprofit capacity through leadership meetings, publications and targeted grants to organizations that strengthen community-based nonprofits. Leadership development initiatives include the Aspen Social Enterprise Philanthropic Group, the Fellowship for Emerging Nonprofit Leaders and the Seminar for Mid-America Foundation CEOs. Through research and convenings, the program’s Artist-Endowed Foundations Initiative strengthens the charitable impact of private foundations created by artists, a rapidly growing force in cultural philanthropy. The program hosts philanthropy conferences, such as the Aspen Children’s Forum, to engage philanthropists, policymakers, researchers and practitioners to identify solutions for pressing social issues.