



ISSUE PAPER

Congressional Philanthropy Caucus

U.S. House of Representatives
John Lewis (D-GA05) *Co-Chair*
Patrick Tiberi (R-OH12) *Co-Chair*

U.S. Senate
Charles Schumer (D-NY) *Co-Chair*
Richard Burr (R-NC) *Co-Chair*

**See reverse for full list of House and Senate philanthropy caucus membership.*

Everyday, the work of the philanthropic sector affects the lives of millions of Americans. That's why it is critical that foundation leaders take an active role in shaping public policy by building relationships with their members of Congress. Lawmakers need to know more about the work that foundations and corporate giving programs do in their states and districts.

To help in this initiative, Congress created a Philanthropy Caucus—a bipartisan effort in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. The **Congressional Philanthropy Caucus** in the House is co-chaired by Representative John Lewis (D-GA), chair of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight and Representative Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH). The Senate counterpart, the **Senate Philanthropy Caucus**, is co-chaired by Senators Charles Schumer (D-NY) and Richard Burr (R-NC).

To date, there are 49 members in the House caucus and 11 in the Senate. (The Congressional Philanthropy Caucus was formed in July 2007; the Senate Philanthropy Caucus was established in July 2008.)

The caucus:

- informs members of Congress and Congressional staff about the important role that foundations play in our communities and around the globe
- identifies issues of mutual interest to the philanthropic sector and lawmakers
- raises awareness about legislative issues affecting foundations, such as the recent changes to donor-advised funds and supporting organizations

We Need Your Help: Ask your lawmakers to support the work of the philanthropic sector by becoming members of the House and Senate Philanthropy Caucuses, respectfully.

For more information or to join the House Philanthropy Caucus: contact Michaelleen Crowell in Chairman John Lewis' office at 202/225-3801 or Alexandria Prologo in Representative Patrick Tiberi's Office at 202/225-5355.

For more information or to join the Senate Philanthropy Caucus: contact Jeff Hamond in Senator Schumer's office at 202/224-4422 or Steve Perrotta in Senator Burr's office at 202/224-0121.

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Members of the House Philanthropy Caucus

(House Ways and Means Committee members are in **bold**.)

John Lewis (D-GA05), Co-Chair

Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH), Co-Chair

Neil Abercrombie (D-H101)

Spencer Bachus (R-AL06)

Tammy Baldwin (D-WI02)

Corrine Brown (D-FL03)

Vern Buchanan (R-FL13)

Dan Burton (R-IN05)

Eric Cantor (R-VA07)

Ben Chandler (D-KY06)

Yvette Clarke (D-NY11)

Howard Coble (R-NC06)

Mike Conaway (R-TX11)

Ander Crenshaw (R-FL04)

Artur Davis (D-AL07)

Susan Davis (D-CA53)

Bob Filner (D-CA51)

Randy Forbes (R-VA04)

Jim Gerlach (R-PA06)

Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL23)

Rush Holt (D-NJ12)

Bob Inglis (R-SC04)

Walter Jones (R-NC03)

Marcy Kaptur (D-OH09)

Barbara Lee (D-09CA)

Carolyn Maloney (D-NY14)

Kendrick Meek (D-FL17)

Michael Michaud (D-ME02)

Allan Mollohan (D-WV01)

Sue Myrick (R-NC09)

Randy Neugebauer (R-TX19)

Ron Paul (R-TX14)

Gary C. Peters (D-09MI)

Chellie Pingree (D-01ME)

Dave Reichert (R-08WA)

Todd Russell Platts (R-PA19)

Bobby Rush (D-IL01)

José Serrano (D-NY16)

Joe Sestak (D-PA07)

Louise Slaughter (D-NY28)

Vic Snyder (D-AR02)

Mark Souder (R-IN03)

Ellen O. Tauscher (D-CA10)

Edolphus Towns (D-NY10)

Fred Upton (R-MI06)

Tim Walz (D-MN01)

Henry Waxman (D-CA30)

Joe Wilson (R-SC02)

Frank Wolf (R-VA10)

Members of the Senate Philanthropy Caucus

(Senate Finance Committee members are in **bold**.)

Charles Schumer (D-NY) Co-chair

Richard Burr (R-NC) *Co-chair*

Max Baucus (D-MT)

Mark Begich (D-AK)

Mike Crapo (R-ID)

Daniel Inouye (D-HI)

Johnny Isakson (R-GA)

Carl Levin (D-MI)

Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

Olympia Snowe (R-ME)

Mark R. Warner (D-VA)