

Philanthropy Missouri's Flagship Gathering

55th Annual Meeting • 4th Statewide Conference

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2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



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Curated Experience Exclusively for Missouri Grantmakers

Convening more than 120 of the state's leading grantmakers and philanthropic partners, Philanthropy Missouri (PhilMO) has created a space designed specifically to provide a statewide perspective while connecting, challenging, and strengthening Missouri's philanthropic community as a whole with the Show-Me Philanthropy Statewide Conference.



While PhilMO convenes funders in focused ways throughout the year, this is one moment when the full breadth of Missouri philanthropy unites across regions, roles, and priorities.

Your Sponsorship Support

Sponsorship is not only about visibility. It is a statement of leadership and shared commitment — to stronger practices, deeper collaboration, and a more thriving and equitable Missouri. Your investment will:

- **Showcase field leaders** — bringing thought catalysts from within and beyond Missouri to challenge assumptions and share actionable practices;
- **Demonstrate your commitment to collaboration** and deeper alignment across the sector;
- **Sustain strong, well-connected infrastructure** to fuel continued learning and field-building year-round.

As a sponsor, you will engage top executives and strategic decisionmakers alongside next generation philanthropic leaders who will shape the philanthropic ecosystem for years to come.

Your Reach

The Show-Me Philanthropy Statewide Conference audience includes and extends beyond the PhilMO Membership, who invested more than \$900 million into Missouri in 2025. Your investment will reach the individuals and institutions who shape Missouri's philanthropic landscape. The Show-Me Philanthropy Statewide Conference is a singular opportunity to influence the breadth and depth of grantmakers across Missouri, convening corporate givers, family foundations and donor-advised funds, private and conversion foundations, faith-based and religious grantmakers, community foundations and federated funds, and tax-supported funds.

Champion

\$45,000

(1 available)

Join the Conference team to champion the philanthropic sector in Missouri, helping inform themes and voices uplifted to amplify the most essential messages for this moment while also investing in PhilMO's infrastructure role year-round.

As our Champion, your sponsorship includes:

- Complimentary membership dues for 2027
- Recognition as *Champion Sponsor* ("Show-Me Philanthropy Statewide Conference & Annual Meeting presented by...")
- Premier logo placement across pre/post event marketing, event and registration webpage, and LinkedIn
- Top placement in the printed program
- Verbal recognition from the main stage
- Opportunity to offer brief remarks (3-5 minutes) at the most-attended Annual Meeting and Morning Mix and Mingle on Thursday, October 29
- Optional on-site space to engage with participants to share resources, tools, or thought leadership*
- Conference participant lanyards imprinted with your logo
- Up to *four Conference registrations* to use (if eligible to attend) or to gift



(1 available)

Demonstrate your commitment to a strong philanthropic sector and establish the Show-Me Philanthropy Statewide Conference & Annual Meeting as the can't-miss event for Missouri funders.

As the Lead contributor, your sponsorship includes:

- Recognition as *Presenting Sponsor* ("Show-Me Philanthropy Statewide Conference & Annual Meeting presented by...")
- Prominent logo placement across pre/post event marketing, event and registration webpage, and LinkedIn
- Featured placement in the printed program
- Verbal recognition from the main stage
- Opportunity to introduce the Opening Plenary on Thursday, October 29
- Optional on-site space to engage with participants to share resources, tools, or thought leadership*
- Conference participant welcome bags imprinted with your logo
- Up to *three Conference registrations* to use (if eligible to attend) or to gift



(11 available)

Support participants in gaining fresh perspectives, meaningful connections, and actionable insights through Breakout and Think Tank Sessions.

Includes:

- Logo recognition across marketing, registration, and program
- Verbal acknowledgment from the main stage
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials or resources for Welcome Bags
- Optional on-site space to engage with participants to share resources, tools, or thought leadership*
- Up to two *Conference registrations* to use (if your organization is eligible to attend) or to gift

Your choice to support:

+ Breakout Sessions

(8 available + bonus webinar opportunities)

Host or support an already-approved session. Breakout Sessions are selected through a request for proposal (RFP) process, and contributors in this category who prefer to host must submit an RFP by the deadline. You may also choose an already-approved breakout session that aligns with your goals.

Not able to attend or have limited people-power to host a Breakout at the Conference? Take your breakout online!

Bonus Webinars are opportunities to engage with PhilMO Members virtually by providing post-conference programming.

+ Think Tank (3 available)

New in 2026! We will offer up to three, hour-long sessions where Conference goers may explore opportunities to collaborate and share knowledge. These sessions will have light facilitation to support a responsive pop-up space for strategic conversations that bubble up during the Conference experience.



Connect

\$7,500

(4 available)

Create the conditions for meaningful connection, conversation, and shared learning across four special experiences.

Includes:

- Logo recognition across marketing materials, registration, and program
- Verbal recognition from the main stage
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials or resources for Welcome Bags

Experiential CONNECT sponsorship options (choose one):

+ Show-Me Welcome Reception (1 available)

Kick-off happy hour with food and beverages in a relaxed, networking-focused environment.

+ Conversation Catalyst Presentation & Reflection (1 available)

New in 2026! Help bring a nationally-recognized voice to spark dialogue on a timely issue facing the sector.

+ Wellness Break – Day 2 (1 available)

Bring in a trained yoga instructor or a 15-minute chair yoga session for participants during the Conference and give the gift of a Calm app year subscription to all Conference goers.



+ CLOSING PLENARY: WARM COOKIES + "THE PEOPLE VS." (1 available)

New in 2026! An interactive, high-energy finale inviting participants to serve as the jury while volunteer colleagues prosecute and defend a key question facing the field, culminating in a vote on the trial outcome. With the dynamic facilitation of *Warm Cookies of the Revolution*, this will be a can't-miss experience – and will include literal warm cookies, of course!

(6 available)

Sustain the energy and enthusiasm participants will need throughout this 2.5-day learning extravaganza.

Includes:

- Tailored onsite signage and visibility during sponsored service (*see each option below*)
- Logo recognition across marketing materials, registration, and program
- Verbal recognition from the main stage
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials or resources for Welcome Bags

Opportunities (*choose one*):

+ **Community Experience** (1 available)

Support immersive offsite learning through a guided tour of a historically significant St. Louis neighborhood or an offsite nonprofit volunteer experience.

+ **Lunch Box – Day 1** (1 available)

Delicious boxed lunch from a local caterer. *Your logo (or name) will be prominently displayed at box distribution; participants will receive a branded table topics card to spark lunchtime conversation.*

+ **Lunch Box – Day 2** (1 available)

Provide attendees with a locally-catered lunch and support lunchtime connections. *Your logo (or name) prominently displayed at buffet and on main room screens during service.*

+ **Coffee & Connections – Day 1** (1 available)

Specialty coffee, morning beverages, and continental breakfast to propel early-morning networking. *Your logo (or name) prominently displayed at buffet and on main room screens during service.*

+ **Morning Mix & Mingle – Day 2** (1 available)

Hot breakfast buffet from a local caterer and ample coffee to energize informal tabletop networking. *Your logo (or name) prominently displayed at buffet and on main room screens during service.*

+ **Candy Table – Day 2** (1 available)

It's all treats — no tricks — at PhilMO! Provide a festive and delicious candy buffet with build-your-own treat bags. *Your logo (or name) prominently displayed at buffet and included on the treat bag. Special themes or branded colors can be accommodated.*

Belong

\$2,500

(13 available)

Help foster a welcoming, inclusive environment where all participants feel seen, respected, and ready to engage.

Includes:

- Logo recognition in program, on event webpage, and in a way tailored for the experience (*see each option below*)
- Verbal acknowledgment from the main stage
- Opportunity to provide marketing materials or resources for Welcome Bags

Your choice to support:

+ Hospitality (4 available)

Build connection before content. Participants may participate in group icebreakers. *Your logo (or name) will be prominently featured on icebreaker materials.*

+ Give Back Room (1 available)

New in 2026! Participants will be invited to volunteer with our special on-site project throughout Conference. Your contribution will provide all the materials needed for the project. *Your logo (or name) will be prominently featured in the Give Back Room.*

Support

\$1,000

(Unlimited)

Show-Your enthusiasm: be visible while supporting participants' moments of joy and connection throughout the Conference.

Collaborate

\$500

(Unlimited)

Support your peers' vision — the Conference Planning People working group — for moments of connection, care, and shared experience.



Benefits Comparison

Benefit	Champion \$45,000	Lead \$20,000	Equip \$10,000	Connect \$7,500	Energize \$5,000	Belong \$2,500
Complimentary 2027 membership dues	✓					
Named presenting/ champion sponsor recognition	✓ CHAMPION	✓ PRESENTING				
Logo placement across marketing, web and program	✓ PREMIER	✓ PROMINENT	✓ FEATURED	✓ STANDARD	✓ STANDARD	✓ STANDARD
Verbal recognition from the main stage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speaking opportunity on the program	✓ 3-5 MIN REMARKS	✓ INTRO OPENING PLENARY				
Optional on-site engagement space*	✓	✓	✓			
Branded lanyards	✓					
Branded welcome bags		✓				
Materials/resources in Welcome Bags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary conference registrations	✓ UP TO 4	✓ UP TO 3	✓ UP TO 2			
Choice of a signature experience to support	✓	✓	✓ BREAKOUT OR THINK TANK	✓ 1 OF 4	✓ 1 OF 6	✓ 1 OF 2

*On-site engagement space allows sponsors to share resources, tools, or thought leadership with participants.