AWARDS CEREMONY

OPENING REMARKS
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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Raikes Foundation
“Changing Course” Award

Black Immigrants Bail Fund
“Get Up, Stand Up” Award

Solidaire Network
“Mover and Shaker” Award

The New York Women’s Foundation
“Smashing Silos” Award

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“Pablo Eisenberg Memorial Prize” for Philanthropy Criticism

CLOSING REMARKS
Aaron Dorfman
President and CEO, NCRP

ABOUT THE AWARDS

INCORPORATING FEEDBACK
The “Changing Course” Award recognizes grantmakers that shift strategies and operations in response to feedback from stakeholders, particularly those most affected by inequity and injustice.

RAPID RESPONSE
The “Get Up, Stand Up” Award honors grantmakers that respond to urgent movement needs, especially those of grassroots groups, with timely and flexible resources.

BOLD PEER ORGANIZING
The “Mover and Shaker” Award notes grantmakers that center the needs of marginalized communities and leverage their reputations and convening power to advance systems-change strategies.

INTERSECTIONAL GRANTMAKING
The “Smashing Silos” Award highlights grantmakers that work in deep partnership with marginalized communities and fund multi-issue and cross-identity efforts to advance systemic change.

POWERFUL TRUTHTELLING
The inaugural “Pablo Eisenberg Memorial Prize” for philanthropy criticism was established after NCRP founder Pablo Eisenberg died in December 2022. This award spotlights the bold messengers who challenge funders, in much the same way that Pablo did throughout his public career.
SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to CHANGE Philanthropy for allowing us to hold this reception in conjunction with the Unity Summit.

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To the risk-takers, the organizers, the bold leaders, the unsung champions and the dreamers who become doers:

You’re not alone. We see you, and we thank you.

EFFECTIVE PHILANTHROPY HELPS CHANGE THE WORLD
The NCRP Impact Awards recognizes and celebrates grantmakers that model the best practices for helping solve the country’s toughest problems.

ABOUT NCRP
The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) has served as philanthropy’s critical friend and independent watchdog since 1976. We work with foundations, non-profits, social justice movements and other leaders to ensure that the sector is transparent with, and accountable to, those with the least wealth, power and opportunity in American society.

Our storytelling, advocacy and research efforts, in partnership with grantees, help funders fulfill their moral and practical duty to build, share and wield economic resources and power to serve public purposes in pursuit of justice.

Together, we can create a just and equitable world where all communities get the resources they need to thrive.

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