

INSPIRED LEGACIES PRESENTS

a teleconference donor briefing on

THE SEASONS FUND FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

- Hear about the founding and vision of this 4 year old fund.
- Learn about its grants of nearly \$3.2 million to date and the strengths and challenges of this field of funding.
- Join us in considering how to meet a \$1 million match from the Ford Foundation to engage new funders in this partnership.
- Consider your own principles and ways you engage your grantees as you fund and lead this year.

"Without a revolution of the spirit, the forces which produced the iniquities of the old order would continue to be operative, posing a constant threat to the process of reform and regeneration."

— Aung San Suu Kyi

Friday, April 30th

2:30-4pm Eastern time

Please RSVP no later than April 27th

Wednesday, June 2nd

3:30-5pm Eastern time

Please RSVP no later than May 26th

RSVP to tracygary1@gmail.com or call Tracy at 713-527-7671, Box 1, provide your name, email, and phone.

SEASONS' MISSION

The Seasons Fund for Social Transformation catalyzes vibrant and effective social change movements by coupling the power of personal transformation with the public work of creating a just and sustainable world.

SEASONS' PRINCIPLES

- Promoting social and environmental justice.
- Recognizing our interdependence.
- Engaging in shared learning and reflection.
- Cultivating an atmosphere of love and joy.
- Maintaining transparency, accountability, and trust.

The Fund, a collaborative effort led by several private foundations, springs from a shared belief that cultivating a rich inner life is both a worthy end in itself and an overlooked pathway to heightening the impact, effectiveness, and sustainability of social change initiatives. Together, we aim to raise at least \$10 million to support those working for social, economic, and environmental justice to embrace a range of contemplative practices that can deepen their capacity to lead.

\$3.2 million has been raised by 15 funder partners including family foundations, and key funding from: Angell Foundation, The Fetzer Institute, The Ford Foundation, Hidden Leaf Foundation, Jewish Funds for Justice, Katz Family Foundation, The Kellogg Foundation, Seeds of Justice Fund, and The Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program.

