

D.E.I. and Anti-Racism Framework

What is Anti-racism?

Anti-racism is the active process of identifying and eliminating racism by changing systems, organizational structures, policies and practices and attitudes, so that power is redistributed and shared equitably*.

Vision: With an enduring focus on anti-racism, MCF brings philanthropy together to advance justice and distribute resources equitably in the community.



COMPONENTS:

Becoming an anti-racist board:

- MCF board is courageous, visionary, systems focused, committed to personal and group learning
- Assess and revise governance policies and practices
- Be anti-racism ambassadors in the philanthropic community

Becoming an anti-racist organization:

- The organization is anti-racist as an employer, economic entity, and community partner
- Assess and revise organizational policies and practices
- Build and deepen collaboration with anti-racist partners

Engaging/Leading the field in anti-racist philanthropy:

- Build support among the MCF community for advancing anti-racist philanthropy
- Develop programs, tools and resources to advance anti-racist philanthropy
- Build and deepen collaboration with those engaged in anti-racist philanthropy

Becoming an anti-racist staff:

- Engage in continuous learning, as individuals and as a group
- Lead and model active anti-racism, demonstrating anti-racism in all the work we do
- Know and live MCF's anti-racism vision and D.E.I. values



FOUNDATION FOR THIS WORK:

- D.E.I Vision and Values
- 2022 Strategic Framework
- Principles for Philanthropy



2023 ACTIVITIES:

- Develop metrics and begin to address issues revealed in the TOCA assessment and the Racial Justice 2023 Cohort
- 2. Define opportunities to bring anti-racism to MCF members
- 3. Provide tools and resources for advancing equity and justice through MCF's Strategic Framework and Principles for Philanthropy
- 4. Continue to develop an inclusive governance and practice that welcomes diverse perspectives



COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES:

- 1. Staff and Board participation in Racial Equity Cohort
- 2. Board focus on inclusive government culture
- 3. Staff allocates time for learning at all staff meetings
- 4. Dedicated capacity to programs and networks