

## **News Release**

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## W.K. Kellogg Foundation Invests in BoardSource's Work to Strengthen the Nonprofit Sector

**Washington, D.C.** – BoardSource recently received a two-year, \$300,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) for general operating support, which will fund the organization's work to strengthen nonprofit board performance and leadership.

"The Kellogg Foundation's support will accelerate BoardSource's efforts to challenge and support boards in three key areas of shared focus — advocacy and system-change, rigorous and regular assessment, and board leadership vis-à-vis race, equity, and inclusivity," says Anne Wallestad, BoardSource CEO and president. "We are so grateful for their investment in our work, and their commitment to investing in the leadership that the nonprofit sector needs to address the challenges that we face as a society."

"The Kellogg Foundation has been an important investor in the nonprofit sector for a very long time," says Phillip Henderson, vice chair of the BoardSource board of directors and president of the Surdna Foundation. "WKKF's renewed commitment to supporting organizations that make the nonprofit sector strong and effective is a powerful signal of the importance of the work of groups like BoardSource."

BoardSource is the national leader in nonprofit board leadership, calling attention to the need for inspired and effective board leadership and providing resources and tools to help boards strengthen their performance. It engages a growing community of more than 100,000 leaders and works to promote and inspire board service as a powerful leadership role for those seeking to advance the public good.

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