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VALUES TO ACTION: PATHWAYS TO HUMAN RIGHTS

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OVERVIEW:

The erosion of rights and threats to civil society both domestically and internationally have created uncertain and changing terrain. Both the pace and intensity of the challenges we face globally seem to have increased exponentially in 2017: all around the world, we are witnessing communities struggling to protect their rights and have agency over their lives.

As philanthropic organizations with resources, how do we leverage our privilege to stand in solidarity for what we believe in? How do we experiment with how we do our work to better respond to these times? Charting an effective strategy for philanthropic response feels simultaneously more important and difficult than ever. Meeting this moment requires us - and our field - to show up in different way.

Join us for this day-long training to:

- Ground yourself in the values you want to carry into your philanthropy
- Engage with peers on how to deepen your philanthropic practice
- Gain skills & tools to advance human rights

The highly interactive Institute will foster deep learning from and with each other, and oriented toward tangible and practical shifts we can make to best respond to these times. Participants will discuss the nuances of creating values-alignment in grantmaking; identify both transitional and transformational pathways for themselves and their institutions; and define clear action steps. Because grantmakers today are faced with incredibly complex and nuanced decisions that test personal values, organizational alignment and community impact, we will feature three case studies that deal with real organizational and grantmaking dilemmas from BAJFN and IHRFG members.

Participants will emerge from the day clearer about their own values and grantmaking practice, and more ready to engage in the content and topics of 'map, resist, support' with the larger IHRFG community.

AGENDA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

8:00-9:00 am	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
9:00-9:40 am	WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND AGENDA REVIEW
9:40-10:15 am	EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS VALUES: SOMATIC AND INTERACTIVE EXERCISE
10:15 am-12:15 pm	“WHAT WOULD YOU DO?” CASE STUDY WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS
12:15-1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00-1:30 pm	PRESENTATION OF THE CHOIR BOOK AS A TOOL FOR STRENGTHENING VALUES AND IDENTIFYING PATHWAYS
1:30-2:30 pm	SELF-ASSESSMENT OF VALUES-ALIGNED GRANTMAKING PRACTICES
2:30-3:30 pm	PEER ADVISING WORKSHOP ON YOUR GRANTMAKING CHALLENGE OR OPPORTUNITY
3:30-4:00 pm	CLOSING REFLECTIONS AND WRAP UP

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