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Women's Philanthropy Moving Forward

Within the philanthropic and women's movement, Women Moving Millions has flown into the landscape like a meteor offering rays of strength, hope, and inquiry. Women Moving Millions is a donor community of women of wealth with the opportunity and potential to inspire big bold giving to women and girls. It is an incubator and megaphone for women's voices through its partnership with the Women's Funding Network. With electrifying energy and a profound sense of urgency to shape its future, Women Moving Millions convened two groups of leaders within the philanthropic and women's movement this past September. Leaders were tasked with identifying what is possible, what success looks like, what powerful voices in the women's movement are saying and **where there is opportunity to do and say more**.

Musing from the Minister of Chi

While talking recently with a philanthropist about her giving focus, I asked 'What would commitment to that issue look like, feel like?' We then ventured onto a deeper conversation about what qualities come up around commitment. Trust, communication, flexibility, and respect were themes we both agreed were part of commitment.

With the work I do with leaders, we often co-create affirmations or sayings that provide a reminder or grounding place on a topic. For this conversation, we developed 'I am committed to philanthropy that

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Amidst the political banter, I would imagine that there is consensus on one thing; there are far too many great organizations going unnoticed. I call them diamonds in the rough. Meanwhile there are thousands of folks who need their services and funders who would appreciate their smart work. How do we resolve this issue in the philanthropic community and **inspire donors to invest in marketing and technology?**

Women Give More to Charity than Men, New Study Shows

fully engages my mind and heart while demonstrating impact'. From here, we reviewed what this would look like with some of the groups and projects she was [evaluating for her giving](#).

Mapping Funding for Women's Causes

Two smart philanthropists have begun to map various causes related to women, the organizations working on these causes and the high priority resources and funding required by these organizations. Their team has created a map of funding for domestic women's causes by examining the 2007 and 2008 990's (tax forms presented by non-profits to the IRS) of hundreds of women's organizations and uncovered some [interesting initial findings](#):

Women at virtually every income level are more likely to [give to charity and to give more money on average than their male counterparts](#), after controlling for education, income and other factors that influence giving, new research from the Women's Philanthropy Institute (WPI) at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University finds.

United Nations Report Focuses on Global Lot of Women

American men who maintain they are doing more housework have a second source to back their claim — a [United Nations](#) report released Wednesday — although it would be premature to argue that the sexes had reached parity on domestic chores or nearly any other issue.