Alexandria
Build it even Better

Bringing together bright minds & bold leaders to build a better Alexandria
**WHAT IS ACT FOR ALEXANDRIA?**

As a community foundation, we are committed to helping build and leverage community assets to providing bold solutions to pressing community needs.

Through ACT, we’ve learned about the local Alexandria nonprofit organizations that provide essential services to our community. By strategically partnering with ACT, we’ve been able to contribute where we feel our support will have the most effective and beneficial impact.

**OUR ROLE AS A Grantmaker**

Providing financial resources to local nonprofit organizations is one way you may have heard of us. We work with generous donors who want to make a difference in our community. We also look for ways ACT can make an impact by investing in organizations that can affect local changes.

**Our Role as a Community Leader**

We offer leadership, spark and smart strategy when there is community energy around taking action to create positive change. With our experience working with donors, nonprofits, grantees and local government, ACT has a unique perspective on our community. This broad perspective provides us a long-range view of community well-being and helps us work with others to address complex issues.

**Our Role as a Resource Builder**

One of our most important functions is serving as a vehicle for local philanthropy. ACT works to both attract and deploy resources for the public good. With the establishment of ACT’s first endowed fund, we are creating a stable source of revenue to meet the needs of the future.

**Our Role as a Convener**

As a neutral convener, we bring government, nonprofit, public and private sectors together on broad initiatives. ACT serves as a catalyst for addressing issues, helping pursue cross-sector solutions by engaging residents and marshalling the necessary resources to improve Alexandria for all.

**Our Role as a Sector Supporter**

We strive to optimize community resources – financial, human and intellectual – by coordinating efforts, focusing on results and supporting programs that strengthen our social sector. We offer opportunities for groups, organizations and community leaders to come together for knowledge sharing, discussion and action.
Dear Fellow Alexandrians,

Through the generosity of many Alexandrians, ACT for Alexandria and its many donors have been able not simply to channel financial resources to local charities, but to help establish partnerships, foster collaborations, nurture vitality and build community — all to benefit Alexandria.

During the past 10 years our donors have channeled more than $9 million in grants to nonprofit organizations within the city and beyond. Through ACT they have also been able to offer hundreds of thousands of dollars’ worth of expert technical assistance to encourage excellence and strengthen the leadership within the local nonprofit sector.

While many know ACT as a GRANTMAKER, we also strive hard to work with the community as: a RESOURCE BUILDER, directing financial investments from individuals, corporations and organizations to make a lasting impact in Alexandria; a COMMUNITY LEADER, partnering with others to address pressing challenges; a CONVENER, bringing together people from across the community to discuss and explore ways to work together; and a SECTOR SUPPORTER, facilitating opportunities to strengthen our nonprofits through technical assistance and educational opportunities.

As we look forward to our second decade of service, we promise to continue joining you in rolling up our sleeves to build an even better Alexandria for generations to come. Please continue to dream with us about that future and let us know how we can serve you and the city even better. And thank you, thank you for all you have done with us over the past decade.

Gene Steuerle   John Porter
BOARD CHAIR  PRESIDENT & CEO

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