



Suzanne Hammer Hammer & Associates

Philanthropy Advisor •
Speaker • Facilitator • Coach

"Suzanne skillfully led a panel of diverse participants at a global family office conference, inspiring a rich conversation that welcomed the audience in. Her inviting, warm personality paired with a deep

knowledge of philanthropy makes her an excellent choice for any speaking event."

Do you need an inspirational philanthropy expert to speak or train at your big convening? Or a practiced facilitator to guide your next family office, board or family meeting?

Suzanne Hammer of Hammer & Associates is a decade-long philanthropy advisor and foundation manager who engages audiences with her interactive speaking and training style. Her authentic ability to communicate and connect with her audience through knowledge, stories and just enough humor makes for compelling keynotes, conference sessions and meetings. Suzanne takes a warm, sincere approach in sharing lessons learned as she guides others in practicing philanthropy that is both meaningful and measurable.

- Keynote speaker
- Panel moderator
- Next generation trainer
- Meeting facilitator
- Coach for foundations and family offices

Presentation and Workshop Topics

- Realize your family's philanthropic potential and legacy
- Building philanthropies from scratch—first steps
- Values and mission: why they matter
- Pairing passion with strategy: how to divide the philanthropy pie
- Stop "spray and pray" and get strategic
- Train the next generation to take over
- Strengthen your family relationships and communication
- Increase your organizational mojo
- Manage transition points (e.g., succession, change in assets, spend down)
- Engage community partners across sectors
- For family office staff and advisors: help the families you work with achieve their philanthropy goals

Recent Publications

Laying the Groundwork: A Family Office Guide to Meaningful Giving, EngagedPhilanthropy™ series. May 2016. Download here.

Philanthropy in the Family Office: A Global Perspective. June 2015. Download here.

Impact Investing in the Family Office. Family Office Elite Magazine (pp. 21-22). Spring 2016. Read here.

Involving the Next Generation: Opportunities for Family Offices. Family Office Elite Magazine (pp.9-10). Winter 2015. Read here.

Suzanne has more than 10 years working with family foundations – large and small – helping them engage the next generation, transform their "spray & pray" approach to philanthropy, and strengthen the communities they support. She is a dedicated Rotarian and adventuresome backcountry skier who has polar-plunged into the icy waters of Antarctica (three times!) and lived to tell the tale. Suzanne lives in the Denver, Colorado area and speaks nationally and internationally.



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