

Sample Philanthropic Statement

"My top three values are dignity, equality, and opportunity, and my top three issue areas are education, economic justice, and youth development. I believe that the opportunity for a good education, particularly for young people who are shut out of their full potential early on because of poor schools, is vital to dignity, equality, and finally, economic justice for everyone."

Sample mission statement from A Plan of One's Own: A Woman's Guide to Philanthropy, p.8. New Ventures in Philanthropy. Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers, www.givingforum.org.