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Event and workspace

Nonprofits and social enterprises often lack the physical infrastructure needed to create, sustain, and scale lasting impact and deliver their mission. The Vuka Foundation provides them and their initiatives with event, meeting and workspace through subsidies.

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A Collaborative Community

Our community hub is an intentionally curated space of professionals, entrepreneurs, freelancers, and creatives who will encourage each other's best work, become strong collaborators, and foster belonging.

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Programs for Impact

The Foundation provides business advancement programs, including an annual Austin Impact Accelerator, ongoing founder support, and educational opportunities for our community.

Making Space for Community and Impact

Vuka Foundation exists to equip nonprofits and social enterprises with the critical need for physical and business infrastructure. We do this by providing subsidized event, meeting and workspace, a collaborative community of changemakers, and programming to accelerate and sustain impact.

"As a small nonprofit venture, having a beautiful and professional office space contributed significantly to our mission. 2018 was our most impactful year as an organization, and it's not an accident that it correlates with being in this space. Affordable, creative office space can be a missional advantage for nonprofits trying to do more good in the world."

- John Nehme, Executive Director & Founder, Allies Against Slavery -

2018 NUMBERS



\$68,800 in workspace

offered in subsidies for office space and coworking memberships to 15 organizations.



\$75,450 in programs

offered in programs to increase impact and support business growth to more than 20 organizations.



\$72,000 in event space

offered in subsidies for event and meeting space for workshops, fundraisers and community events to more than 30 organizations.



\$216,250 total

offered in event, meeting and work space subsidies as well as programming between two locations in 2018.

Addressing gaps in opportunity.

The inequitable distribution of resources to women, people of color, and small nonprofits is known as the opportunity gap. **Vuka Foundation exists expressly to address this gap.**



By giving organizations access to space and community they're able to better scale their local, national, and international impact.

"Impact Hub Austin provides a beautiful, professional space for our team to collaborate in a way never before possible, truly allowing us to work more efficiently, up our game and impact in the world. Being a small nonprofit with an administrative % that is highly scrutinized by investors in our work, we would not be able to afford office space without the support of Impact Hub. The substantial membership discount was absolutely key to making the space a possibility for our team."

**SELINA SERNA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
PROJECT SCHOOLHOUSE**

"We loved that this company is mission-based and connected us with other organizations who could support us in putting on this event. Having this space at an affordable rate changed the game for us as our mission doesn't exist without a place to gather and convene and grow."

**HAL WUERTZ, CO-FOUNDER,
A FUNCTIONAL DEMOCRACY**

Our Opportunity

As we look to open our third location in 2019, our goal is to raise \$100,000 in philanthropic support to allow us to continue to offer this level of support as we scale.

Underwrite Team Coworking Membership

\$5,000 annually - Give the gift of professional, beautiful work space to allow teams to collaborate effectively and powerfully.

Underwrite Fundraising Event Space

\$20,000 annually - Provide a fund to be used to subsidize non-profit use of event facilities for fundraising purposes. Low-cost event rental space is crucial to ensuring proceeds can be dedicated to mission and impact.

Underwrite Accelerator Participation

\$10,000 annually - Provide a fund to be used to subsidize non-profit participation in Accelerator programs, allowing small non-profits the same access as well-funded, for-profit start-ups.

Investing in Austin and beyond

All nonprofits and social enterprises that we serve are Austin-based. Their primary constituents are in both the Central Texas and international communities.

In 2018 we provided work and event space for

- » Well Aware
- » Flatwater Foundation
- » Allies Against Slavery
- » Food + City
- » Engendered Health
- » HeartSupport
- » Project Schoolhouse
- » Creatives Meet Business
- » Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce
- » A Functional Democracy
- » YWCA
- » Sanctuary Project
- » The New Philanthropists
- » BRAVE Communities
- » Caritas of Austin