In 2020 we developed a strategic vision to rebuild and strengthen Black-led infrastructure. This was our largest retreat in our nine-year history. With nearly 120 sector leaders committed to the journey, we invited nearly 200 participants to our annual convening in North Carolina. Our theme was “Black Women in Philanthropy.”

Events

In November, Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP) & ABFE shared a week exploring the Civil Rights movement in a collective journey to address issues of anti-Blackness, insights on deploying corporate leaders.

In partnership with JP Morgan Chase, we curated a session addressing the concerns of Black communities.

Awards

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Calvin L. Carter, CEO of the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, California Wellness Foundation, was awarded as the James A. Joseph lecturer at the 31st annual awards ceremony.

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