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COMMUNITY CHANGE
**CHAMPION
AWARDS**

A Force for Progressive Change

Community Change Champion Awards are presented at the [Center for Community Change's](#) signature annual event to individuals and organizations who are heroes in the social justice movement. Since 2005, the Center for Community Change has honored leaders from diverse fields who dedicate themselves to changing the conditions that create poverty and inequity, and who work to build power in low-income communities and communities of color.

Diane Feeney: Champion in Philanthropy



Diane Feeney is a director of her family's foundation, the French American Charitable Trust (FACT), and president of its grant making company, FACT Services Co., Inc. Since its founding in 1989, FACT has been a stalwart supporter of progressive community organizing and advocacy in the U.S. and France. Diane Feeney was instrumental in designing the Trust's grant making program and strategy, and hiring the U.S. and French staff beginning in 1995. Today she is leading FACT through the process of completely distributing its original \$40 million endowment - a principled decision designed to concentrate the Trust's impact during a single generation.

Her commitment to social justice philanthropy and to making foundations accountable to their grant seekers reaches far beyond her work with FACT. Diane Feeney is chair of the board of the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, active with the Democracy Alliance, and a previous board member of the National Network of Grantmakers, where she led a campaign to encourage foundations to increase their yearly funding. She was born in France and today lives in New York City with her husband and three children.