

Scripps Howard Fund promotes two; launches nationwide search for director of development

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CINCINNATI – The Scripps Howard Fund, a public charity established by The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: SSP), has promoted two veteran employees and announced a nationwide search for its new director of development.

In 2023, the Fund [gave more than \\$8.7 million in charitable gifts](#), a nearly 7.5% increase from 2022. The Fund supports communities where The E.W. Scripps Company does business, while its journalism programs and funding reach people across the globe.

Mike Canan

Canan was promoted to senior director of journalism strategies, responsible for directing, developing and overseeing an array of programs and investment strategies for the Scripps Howard Fund. Canan serves as the national journalism leader for the Fund, cultivating and maintaining relationships with leaders in the field of journalism, journalism funding and journalism education. Prior to this role, Canan served as the Fund's director of journalism strategies. Canan began his career with Scripps in 2002. For 15 years, he led digital, print and broadcast newsrooms, including serving as senior director of local news at Scripps-owned WCPO-TV in Cincinnati.



Carrie High

High was promoted to director of philanthropic strategies, overseeing programs and projects related to the Fund's community giving initiatives, including the "If You Give a Child a Book ..." campaign. High joined the Fund in 2020 and most recently served as the director of program operations, leading the team's administrative assistance in the day-to-day operations for the Scripps Howard Fund, and developing processes, procedures and support systems for the Fund's philanthropic initiatives. Before joining the Fund, High worked for more than a decade in higher education administration support roles.



Director of Development

The Fund has launched a nationwide search for a [director of development](#) who will be responsible for driving fundraising efforts and helping support and grow the Fund's unique journalism programs and programs involving childhood literacy and community initiatives. Supporting the Fund's journalism programs, which involves developing programs to innovate journalism education and develop future journalists, is roughly 60% of the role. The remaining time would be spent working with funders to grow the Fund's childhood literacy campaign and other projects. The position is responsible for developing strategies to diversify funding resources and will manage activities and relationships related to donor prospecting, cultivation, solicitation and stewardship.

The position is fully remote. For a full description of the role and a link to apply, [click here](#).

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About the Scripps Howard Fund

The [Scripps Howard Fund](#), a public charity established by [The E.W. Scripps Company](#) (NASDAQ: SSP), is dedicated to creating informed and engaged communities through journalism education, childhood literacy and local causes. At the crossroads of the classroom and the newsroom, the Fund is a leader in supporting journalism through award-winning journalism education programs; scholarships, internships and fellowships; funding to advance diversity and inclusion; and support of First Amendment causes. The Scripps Howard Awards stand as one of the industry's top honors for outstanding journalism. The Fund's annual "If You Give a Child a Book ..." childhood literacy campaign has distributed thousands of new books to children in need

across the nation. The Fund partners with Scripps brands to create awareness of local issues and support organizations that build thriving communities. The Scripps Howard Fund administers funding for the Scripps Howard Foundation, a private foundation established in 1962 to advance charitable causes important to The E.W. Scripps Company and the Scripps and Howard families.