

EITC Funders Network

Funders Briefing and Luncheon

Sunday, August 30, 2009 ~ 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Marriott RiverCenter * 101 Bowie Street * San Antonio, Texas

Agenda

- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:00 pm** **Developments in Tax-Based Strategies to Help More Low-Income Families Reach Economic Security—the EITC, Child Care Tax Credit, Making Work Pay Tax Credit and more**
- **Elizabeth Kneebone, Senior Research Analyst, Brookings Institution**
Ms. Kneebone will provide an overview of new research on families in poverty, describe how the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other tax credits raise families out of poverty and provide an economic stimulus to low-income communities, and explore efforts to ensure more families receive the EITC and avoid predatory lending schemes. In addition, Ms. Kneebone will provide *a hands-on session* to help funders explore new data and mapping tools that display the features of our target populations and communities.
- 2:30 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Philanthropy and Policy Change: What are the roles of charitable foundations? What are the rules for philanthropy and our nonprofit partners?**
- **Abby Levine, Deputy Director of Advocacy Programs, The Alliance for Justice**
Ms. Levine will provide a *dynamic workshop* exploring why foundations and their nonprofit partners engage in advocacy, the roles of foundations, and the rules and practices that help charitable foundations and their nonprofit partners engage in advocacy.
- 4:45 pm** **Wrap Up**