



**INSIDE FJC**

**Christian Hartig joins  
FJC as Administrative  
Coordinator**

Originally from Detroit, Christian has a background in marketing and communications, and is passionate about philanthropy and social justice. Christian is the friendly voice you will hear when you call our office and is excited to help you with any requests.

**Margaret Graham  
joins FJC as Grants  
Administrator**

Margaret recently moved to New York after earning her MSc in Human Rights with a focus on Immigrant Rights from the London School of Economics. She is ready to help you with your grant requests and is delighted to join the FJC team.

## **FJC REVOLVING FUNDS LEVERAGE AND REPLENISH RESOURCES**

For grant-makers who desire to innovate and leverage their financial contributions, FJC has developed a customized offering called “*Revolving Funds*”. Revolving Funds are charitable vehicles available to all FJC account holders who want to support a specific nonprofit’s work by providing funds that have the chance of recovery. When the resources are recouped, they are returned to the Fund, and are available again for future needs. FJC has partnered with our donors to establish several revolving accounts to support medical research, environmental litigation, disaster relief, and whistle-blower cases. The mechanics are simple: FJC treats the assets in the revolving fund as the nonprofit’s for accounting, tax, financial, and all other purposes. The organization warrants that the resources are to be used solely for the purposes, which are potentially recoverable, set forth in an agreement established at the outset.

FJC has also developed revolving bond funds with nonprofits working on immigration advocacy. The funds are used to release detained immigrants, allowing them to be with their families, access legal services, and benefit from other support before their hearing. Upon the case’s disposition the bond posted is then recovered and recycled back into the Fund. Among the more than one hundred individuals who have benefited from these Funds are: a young man in poor health who couldn’t access adequate medical care in jail, a mother of an 8-year-old who had been separated from her child for over a year, and an unaccompanied minor who turned 18 in detention.

Helping individuals establish financial stability is another way FJC’s Revolving Funds have been used. Our revolving funds enable a nonprofit to lend to individuals helping them towards financial stability.

These loans enable borrowers to obtain a vehicle to get to work, to build credit, and to develop small businesses. Kasra Movahedi, Director of IRC’s Center for Economic Opportunity, reports that “Every dollar invested is now being used by families as they climb the economic ladder. As loans are repaid, the nonprofit revolves the principal back into the Fund and makes it available for redeployment.” Both funders and recipient organizations have been thrilled with how FJC’s revolving funds help reach short and long-term goals.

Do you support organizations that could benefit from this model? Let’s work together to find ways to be creative, to have an impact, and to make charitable resources work longer and harder.



CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

FJC WELCOMES HYDRATION FOUNDATION

At Hydration Foundation, the mission is hydration. They envision a world in which water solutions are data driven, affordable, and accessible.

Most water focused philanthropy is focused on scarcity, purity and sanitation challenges. Hydration Foundation (HyFo) is the first organization to use the science of hydration within the human body to promote better practices of hydration in our water-challenged world.

Founder and cultural anthropologist Gina Bria established HyFo based on groundbreaking scientific research into hydro-sustainability, "structured-water", and gels. Research has found that the gels in desert plants, such as cacti, hydrate the body up to 3X more efficiently than liquid water. Bria partnered with Dr. Dana Cohen, MD to co-author *Quench*, which debunks many popular myths about



HyFo Founder Gina Bria and *Quench* co-author Dr. Dana Cohen MD



"getting enough water" and teaches new ways to think about hydration. It offers a revolutionary five-day hydration plan that explains how to reduce or eliminate ailments like chronic headaches, weight gain, gut pain, and even autoimmune conditions.

Public interest in hydration has skyrocketed as we face the dehydrating impact of prescription medications, dependence on electronic devices, and constant indoor environments like nursing homes, schools, and offices. Through honoring indigenous wisdom and supporting innovative research on water and hydration, HyFo is redefining long-held assumptions about what water is, and what it does for our bodies and brains.

With support from FJC's Fiscal Sponsorship Program, HyFo's goal is to transform the way humans hydrate. To learn more about Hydration Foundation, visit <https://hydrationfoundation.org/>