MISSION
To connect, cultivate, inspire, and engage the Next Generation of philanthropic leaders in Houston.
The Next Generation program really opened my eyes to the many aspects of giving, including identifying personal values, how to have the most impact and the needs of the Houston community. But more importantly, it introduced me to a network of peers who share an interest in giving back and making a difference through philanthropy. I found the program to be incredibly fulfilling and enlightening.”

lacey fluor goossen
GHCF next gen alum, 2013
GHCF governing board member
Throughout this year-long program, you will develop a deeper understanding of your own philanthropic journey and identity as well as learn from peers and industry leaders about the needs in the community. Participants will have a chance to engage with others in a supportive and private community. You will leave with new tools and resources and a network to help shape your giving and leadership.
WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM ENTAIL?

- Six classes with speakers, local experts, and hands-on activities that focus on:
  - Understanding your philanthropic story
  - Creating your own philanthropic identity, learning agenda, and giving plan
  - Understanding Houston
  - Creating and measuring philanthropic impact in the nonprofit sector
  - Understanding strategic philanthropy
- Two one-hour personal advising sessions provided by a GHCF philanthropic advisor
- Online access to the DonorHouston database with 400+ nonprofit profiles and research tools for Houston-based organizations
- Invitation to attend GHCF donor events with local and national speakers
- Opportunity to participate in events with Next Gen Institute members and alumni
- Invitations to attend optional special programs, site visits, or educational events related to particular issues
- Upon completion of program, invitation to join the Next Gen Alumni Network and Giving Circle for continuing education and networking opportunities
2016 COURSE OVERVIEW

Class #1
Roles of Nonprofits

Class #2
Creating a Giving Plan

SUMMER 2016 INDIVIDUAL ADVISING SESSIONS

Class #3
Understanding Houston

Class #4
Evaluating Nonprofits

Class #5
Working with Professional Advisors

Class #6
Strategic Philanthropy, Your Learning Journey

WINTER 2016 INDIVIDUAL ADVISING SESSION

PAST SPEAKERS

Leslie Crutchfield
Author, Senior Advisor
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Susan Price
Author of Generous Genes: Raising Caring Children in the Digital Age

Peter Frumkin
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Ben Brown
Caroline Brown
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Julie Longoria Chen
Julie Cotuno
Emily Dalicandro
Margaret Davis
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Bryne Dyphood
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Jennifer LaPorte
Darren Lindamood
Steven Locke
Katherine Lorenz
Allen Lyons
Mike Marek
Leslie Margolis
Logan Moncrief
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Lauren Morgan
Caroline Negley
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Rob Galtney, Class of 2011
Caren Sweetland, Class of 2013
We’re impacting the community and our donors’ initiatives with the most comprehensive, aligned and focused philanthropic resources, expertise and platforms. As one of Houston’s largest grant makers, we provide individuals, families, corporations, foundations, and advisors with the ability to reach beyond what they could have ever imagined to expand philanthropic impact.
mission statement
Growing effective philanthropy by connecting donors to the causes they care about, providing excellent stewardship of assets entrusted to us, and convening resources to address important community needs.

statement of compliance with national standards
The Greater Houston Community Foundation meets the Council on Foundation’s National Standards for operational quality, donor service, and accountability in the community foundation sector.

ABOUT GHCF

AREAS WHERE GHCF DONORS ARE GIVING

- Public Benefit: 22.8%
- Educational: 22.3%
- Human Services: 13.4%
- Health: 17%
- International: 2.8%
- Environmental: 2.9%
- Arts: 6.1%
- Religion: 12.7%

3,196 grants totaling $93,315,409
Steve Maislin
President & CEO

As President of GHCF, Steve is responsible for leading efforts to evolve the organization’s continuing focus on serving its donors and honoring their charitable intent. Steve came to GHCF in 2001 after an eighteen-year career as an estate-planning advisor to high net worth families. He works with GHCF donors and their professional advisors to develop and administer charitable plans that meet family financial and giving goals and help to expand philanthropy in our community. Steve is a frequent speaker on charitable planning, donor advised funds, and the power of the community foundation platform to grow philanthropic impact. Steve graduated from St. John’s School in Houston, and received a BS degree in economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He received his JD from the University of Texas School of Law.

Renée Wizig-Barrios
Senior Vice President & Chief Philanthropy Officer

As Senior Vice-President and Chief Philanthropy Officer, Renée leads the foundation’s efforts to provide its donors with opportunities to participate in high engagement, high impact philanthropy. She leads a dynamic team of professionals dedicated to helping individuals and families, businesses, and foundations achieve their charitable goals by providing resources including programming, research, convening, and consulting. Renée enjoys advising donors and their families to deepen their learning, giving, and engagement with the causes that are most important to them. Renée is a frequent speaker on philanthropy for leading local and national philanthropic associations and audiences. She brings more than twenty years experience in the nonprofit sector. Renée is a summa cum laude graduate of Washington University in St. Louis.

Jennifer Touchet
Director of Family Philanthropy

As Director of Family Philanthropy, Jennifer stewards a portfolio of donors – specializing in multigenerational and strategic giving. She also leads the Next Gen Donor Institute for emerging philanthropists and the foundation’s efforts to help families engage their youth in philanthropy. She presents workshops locally and nationally on next gen giving, is a member of the Community Foundation Advisory group of the National Center for Family Philanthropy, and is trained in family dynamics and meeting facilitation. Jennifer is a graduate of Duke and University of Pennsylvania and holds a Master’s in Oral History. She has over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit and for-profit sectors.
LaTanya Flix
Donor Engagement Director
As Donor Engagement Director, LaTanya develops knowledge resources, manages donor relationships, and creates programming to help donors deepen their learning, engagement, and giving. LaTanya has consulted for national organizations, presented at national and local conferences, and has 20 years of experience in donor relations, fundraising, programming, and evaluation. LaTanya holds a Bachelor of Arts from Trinity University and a Master of Public Affairs from The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, UT Austin.

Rebecca Hove
Director of Strategic Philanthropy
As Director of Strategic Philanthropy, Rebecca is responsible for business development and consulting with private foundations, families, and corporations. She leads the Anti-Human Trafficking donor-working group and lends her expertise to the Next Gen Institute and other key philanthropic initiatives. Rebecca holds dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in Sociology and Spanish, and a certificate in Markets and Management from Duke University and she brings 15 years of experience in global and community impact via philanthropic strategy and implementation, organizational development, and relationship management.

Stephanie Blair
Philanthropic Services Manager
Stephanie Blair is the Philanthropic Services Manager at GHCF where she is responsible for the research, design, development, implementation, and management of philanthropic programming for corporate donors and clients. Stephanie has an extensive background in social services including her years in management with the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department where she collaborated with a national foundation and Houston area nonprofits to provide enhanced services to juveniles. Stephanie serves as adjunct faculty for a private university and she holds a Masters of Sociology from the University of Houston.

Rachelle Moody
Scholarships Manager
As the Scholarships Manager, Rachelle oversees the administration of 29 unique, donor-driven scholarship funds. In this role, she works with donors to establish and maintain scholarship funds, coordinates the full application and award process with students and parents, and performs data management and reporting of annual award information. She also handles administration of special funds at GHCF including the Next Generation Giving Circle and the Greater Houston Fund to End Homelessness. As a lifelong volunteer, Rachelle has a passion for community engagement and development. Rachelle holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Administration from Wichita State University and has nearly 10 years of experience with grants and special projects in the local government and nonprofit sectors.
Participants in the GHCF Next Generation Donor Institute will go through a simple nomination/referral process or may self-nominate. Once a referral has been received, the nominee will be notified immediately and asked to complete a one-page application. Nominations may come from a current GHCF donor, Governing Board member, Community Foundation Council member, Next Gen Alumni, family foundation, professional advisor, or through self-nomination.

Ideal candidates:
- Involved in significant giving such as serving as a trustee of a family foundation or an advisor on a donor advised fund
- Desire to develop skills and knowledge around strategic philanthropy
- 25 – 40 years old

**FEES**

$2,500*

Participants can pay the fee directly through a donor advised fund or family foundation, or direct payments can be made by check or credit card.

**Pay by Check:**
Greater Houston Community Foundation
5120 Woodway Drive, Suite 6000
Houston, Texas 77056
Memo: Next Gen Donor Institute

**Pay by Credit Card:**
ghcf.org
- Click “Donate now” button on the right
- Choose “Greater Houston Community Foundation”
- Choose “Next Gen Donor Institute” under “Fund Designation” drop down menu on the form

**Donor Advised Funds:** Participants will learn skills that directly relate to your role as a grant maker.

**Maximum Number of Participants:** 15

*In most cases, the Institute fee will be tax-deductible. Please check with your tax advisor for all tax-related matters. GHCF is a public charity 501c (3) organization.

To nominate a participant or to self-nominate, please fill out nomination page or contact:

Jennifer Touchet
jtouchet@ghcf.org
713-333-2228
NOMINATION FORM

person nominating: name

email

phone number

RELATIONSHIP TO GHCF

☐ Donor
☐ Board
☐ CFC

☐ Advisor
☐ Next Gen Alumni
☐ Family Foundation

☐ Self-nomination
☐ Other

nominee: name

email

phone number

why are you nominating this person for the institute?

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QUESTIONS?

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My experience as a participant in the Giving Circle has provided me valuable knowledge that will enable me to fine-tune my philanthropic journey going forward. Through the Giving Circle I’ve been able to take a journey with my peers of exploring, developing, and implementing important tools of strategic giving.

*ben brown*
*2015 giving circle president*
*GHCF next gen alum, 2013*
The Next Gen [Institute] opened my eyes to the complexities of giving. When I was a child, the only gift I could afford was time; as a young adult, I have my time, some financial ability to give, as well as the blessing of some business experience. The Next Gen [Institute] showed me new avenues of giving, and I look forward to experimenting with these gifts to better our community.

Chris Weekley
GHCF Next Gen Alum, 2011
GHCF Next Gen Steering Committee Member