



Center for FAMILY
PHILANTHROPY
GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Inspiring and connecting families across the generations.





“We believe that practicing philanthropy is critical to give children from well-resourced families a broader view of the world. As a Founding Family, we are honored to help establish innovative resources that help Houston families create a legacy of giving across generations.”

David Weekley, GHCF Former Governing Board Chair

Mission

The Greater Houston Community Foundation’s Center for Family Philanthropy connects, serves and inspires families in their quest to do personal and impactful philanthropy across the generations.



Thank You to Our Founding Families

FLUOR FAMILY

TELLEPSEN FAMILY

MELANIE GRAY & MARK WAWRO

BONNIE & DAVID WEEKLEY

JACKSON FAMILY

K.C. & RANDA WEINER FAMILY





KAO FAMILY

“Mark and I firmly believe that communicating and sharing values within a family are critically important to not only further philanthropic goals but also to build and sustain the very foundation of what it means to be a family. The CFP can be the expert convener for families to explore those values by asking probing and insightful questions—about philanthropy and family.”

Melanie Gray, GHCF Governing Board Member

Purpose

The Center for Family Philanthropy:

-  Provides families best in class resources, special programming, infrastructure, and **peer connection** across generations.
-  Helps **leverage** families' philanthropic resources and amplifies their giving.
-  Offers families support to ensure their giving **brings the family together** and enriches the communities they serve.
-  Builds on the expertise of our donor families, our **professional team**, and leading national resources to create a **long-lasting community of philanthropic families**.

History

Houston has a strong and rich history of giving. Our city's philanthropic community has been recognized at virtually every level for its generosity and the way its members have helped so many organizations across Houston to thrive.

For over twenty years, the Greater Houston Community Foundation has served as the hub for our local giving community, connecting leading donor families and businesses not only to each other but also to a vast network of nonprofits. Their generosity has made the Foundation one of the city's leading grant makers enabling nonprofit organizations to prosper in ways they would not have otherwise.

The Foundation is expanding its capacity and our donors' impact with the creation of the Center for Family Philanthropy (CFP), which aligns with our mission of helping donors amplify their generosity and ensure their legacy. The CFP offers an enhanced structure with expanded resources, greater peer connection, and access to best practices in family philanthropy.

*Multi-Generational Services**

Relationship Manager

Each CFP family has a relationship manager with expertise in family dynamics and multi-generational giving.

Custom Family Meeting/Family Governance Consulting

A relationship manager facilitates annual family meetings. Our process includes individual conversations with each member prior to the family meeting (up to 10 people). The meeting agenda is determined in partnership with family representatives and includes specific goals and deliverables.

Resources of the National Center for Family Philanthropy (NCFP)

NCFP is the nation's leading source for best-in-class research and resources around family philanthropy. CFP families receive an online family portal to the NCFP Knowledge Center which includes national webinars, white papers, gatherings, and field experts.

Next Gen Donor Institute

This year-long program for 25-40 year olds helps participants develop their own philanthropic identity, while learning about the needs of their community.

Next Gen Alumni Network and Giving Circle

Next Gen Alumni are invited to participate in a robust calendar of Next Gen programming and training throughout the year.

Family Philanthropy Programming

CFP members are invited to special programming including: Family Philanthropy Day, Family Giving Circle, and site visits. We periodically host nationally recognized leaders in family philanthropy for exclusive learning events. These speakers provide insights around multigenerational giving and wealth.

Philanthropic Advising

We offer advising services around topics such as family governance, generational transitions, next gen leadership development, strategic grant making, and measuring impact.

Family Giving Circle

Families may participate in a giving circle with other families with youth 5-21 years old. The youth-focused and led giving circle will complete a full grant cycle. Families contribute to the giving circle, learn about nonprofits in Houston, participate in site visits, review proposals, and make collaborative grants.

To learn more, please contact Jennifer Touchet, Director of Family Philanthropy, 713-333-2228, jtouchet@ghcf.org.

**See insert for additional details*

“The Center for Family Philanthropy at the Greater Houston Community Foundation provides a strong model for community foundations addressing local needs while serving the interests of giving families. The Center features staff with deep expertise in family philanthropy and is a dedicated partner in NCFP’s efforts to expand our national network focused on the value and potential of family giving.”

Virginia M. Esposito, Founder and President, National Center for Family Philanthropy

“We are honored to be a Founding Family of the CFP, not only for the benefit we receive but also for the greater impact we can have by supporting Houston’s philanthropic community.” Lacey Goossen, Next Gen Alum, 2013, GHCF Governing Board Member



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