

*The*  
**NEXT GEN  
DONOR INSTITUTE**

*Inspiring the next generation of philanthropic leaders in Houston.*

## **MISSION**

To connect, cultivate, inspire, and engage the Next Generation of philanthropic leaders in Houston.

## **PURPOSE**

Throughout this year-long program, you will develop a deeper understanding of your philanthropic journey and identity as well as learn from peers and community leaders about philanthropic trends and possibilities. Participants will have a chance to engage with others in a supportive and private community. You will leave with new tools, resources, and a network to help shape your giving and community leadership.

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## **WHAT IS INVOLVED?**

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

**Part I – Friday, January 31 6:30 - 9:30 pm Location TBD**

**Saturday, February 1 - 8:30 - 5:00pm GHCF offices**

Opening dinner/orientation and full-day learning retreat

**Part II – Winter/Spring 2020 (exact date TBD by group)**

Strategic site visits and nonprofit evaluation.

Location: Houston, Texas

**Part III – Spring 2020 (exact date TBD)**

One day intensive learning retreat.

Location: Greater Houston Community Foundation, Houston, Texas

**Course content includes hearing from local and national experts, donors, and Next Gen alumni.**

**Hands-on workshops focus on:**

- Crafting your philanthropic story and identity
- Reviewing roles of nonprofits and theories of change
- Understanding the philanthropic landscape - locally and nationally
- Working with a team of professional advisors
- Evaluating nonprofits - financials and beyond
- Analyzing a strategic philanthropy roadmap
- Developing or refining your Board and community leadership skills

### **NEXT GEN GIVING CIRCLE**

Participants join other Next Gen alumni to participate in the Next Gen Giving Circle where you will learn about important issues facing the community, further your strategic grant-making knowledge and impact, and learn from your peers.

### **PHILANTHROPIC ADVISING**

Two one-hour advising sessions with a GHCF philanthropic advisor where you will create your personalized learning agenda and giving plan.

### **GHCF DONOR EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING**

Invitation to attend GHCF donor events with local and national speakers. *Events and programming vary each year.*

### **NEXT GEN ALUMNI NETWORK**

Upon completion of the Institute, participants become members of the Next Gen alumni network, with now over 100 members. Membership in the Next Gen alumni network is included for three years after completing the Institute.

## WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED?

Ideal candidates:

- Desire to develop skills and knowledge around strategic philanthropy and community leadership
- Are engaged in philanthropic giving (some past participants are involved with a donor advised fund or family foundation).

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participants in the GHCF Next Gen Donor Institute will go through a simple nomination/referral process or may self-nominate. Once a referral has been received, the nominee will be asked to schedule a call or meeting with a GHCF staff member.

## HOW TO LEARN MORE

Contact Annie Hurwitz at [ahurwitz@ghcf.org](mailto:ahurwitz@ghcf.org) to learn more or nominate a candidate. Self-nominations accepted. Class size is limited to 15 participants.

## PROGRAM FEE

The current fee for the program is \$2,500 plus \$650 for Next Gen Giving Circle participation. This includes three years of alumni membership and a \$500 grant to a local nonprofit organization through the giving circle. A 10% discount given if two or more members of the same family enroll together.

**For more information and to check current class schedule and availability contact  
Annie Hurwitz, [ahurwitz@ghcf.org](mailto:ahurwitz@ghcf.org) or 713-333-4615.**

## NEXT GEN ALUMNI

Maconda Abinader	Margaret Elkins Davis	Ashley Hanna	Michael Marek	Ryan Springmeyer
Sacha Abinader	Nina Delano	Michael Hanna	Leslie Margolis	Allen Reid Springmeyer
Holly Smith Alvis	Brad Dinerstein	Michael Hanson	Whitney Graham Mixon	Brittany Steitz
Kevin Baker	Brittany LaPorte Douglas	Ted Hartz	Sarah Mohle	Rebecca Stewart
Lauren Berger	Steven Douglas	Kimberly Campo Hartz	Logan Moncrief	Matt Summers
Bruce Bilger, Jr.	Brynne Walker Dyrhood	Brett Hogan	Lauren Morgan	Caren Sweetland
Wirt Blaffer	Buck Elkins	Holly Lewis Hudley	Brad Morgan	Alexandra Tennant
Jack Blanton, III	James Elkins	Mary Itz	Frost Murphy	Andrew Thorington
Elizabeth Blanton	Margaret Elkins	Anika Jackson	Caroline Negley	Ben Tucker
Bradley Bracewell	Nick Erwin	Chris Joseph	Emily Nelson	Sam Tucker
Adam Brackman	Kerbey Finger	Nicole Katz	Kevin Knox Nunnally	Chris Weekley
Ben Brown	John Fitzpatrick	Sheldon Kramer	Nancy O'Connor	Michael Weekley
William Russell Brown, III	Kate Fowler	Molly LaFauci	Megan Oden	William White
Richard Campo	Kristina Frankel	Brennan Lang, MD	Travis Oden	Aron Will
Leslie Carrigan	Rob Galtney	Farrah Najmuddin Lang	Winnie Simmons Phillips	Alexandra Will
Julie Chen	Cullen Geiselman	Jennifer Laporte	Brooks Ranton	Mary Lee Hackedorn Wilkens
Julie Cotuno	Matt Goossen	Darren Lindamood	Ashley Ranton	Richard Barlow Wilkens, IV
Emily Burguieres Dalicandro	Lacey Fluor Goossen	Steven Looke	Brian Schmulen	Jarrod Wise
Taylor Davies	John Guill	Katherine Lorenz	Mark Schmulen	Lindsey Wise
Morgan Davies	Kelly Hackett	Allen Lyons	Lindsey Fondren Smith	Catherine Wright

