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.

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 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 or 713-333-4615.

NEXT GEN ALUMNI

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

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