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

Six 2-hour virtual weekly courses beginning February 2021. Exact dates and times to be determined based on participants’ availability.

Course content includes hearing from local experts, donors, and Next Gen alumni. Interactive virtual courses 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
- 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 120 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 OR LEARN MORE
Interested individuals should email or call Annie Hurwitz (ahurwitz@ghcf.org/713-333-4615) to schedule a call to learn more or to nominate a candidate. 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 Sacha
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Holly Smith Alvis
Kevin Baker
Lauren Berger
Bruce Bilger, Jr.
Wirt Blaffer
Jack Blanton, III
Elizabeth Blanton Bradley Bracewell
Adam Brackman
Anna Brewster
Caroline Brown
Ben Brown
William Russell Brown, III
Kate Butler
Steve Butler
Kaylen Burke
Richard Campo
Leslie Carrigan
David Chao
Skye Chao
Julie Chen
Julie Cotuno
Emily Burguieres Dalicandro
Morgan Davies
Taylor Davies
Margaret Elkins Davis
Nina Delano
Brad Dinerstein
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Brad Dinerstein
Brittany LaPorte Douglas
Steven Douglas
Andrew Dyhhood
Brynn Walker Dyhhood
Buck Elkins
James Elkins
Margaret Elkins
Nick Erwin
Kerbey Finger Feinsilver
John Fitzpatrick
Peter Fluor
Kate Fowler
Kristina Frankel
Sofia Frommer
Rob Galtney
Cullen Geiselman
Matt Goossen
Lacey Fluor Goossen
John Guill
Kelly Hackett
Ashley Hanna
Michael Hanna
Michael Hanson
Ted Hartz
Kimberly Campo Hartz
Brett Hogan
Holly Lewis Hudson
Mary Itz
Anika Jackson
Chris Joseph
Nicole Katz
Madeline Kelly
Sara Kelly
Sheldon Kramer
Molly LaFauci
Brennan Lang, MD
Farrah Najmuddin Lang
Jennifer LaPorte Darren
Lindamood Steven Looke
Katherine Lorenz Allen
Lyons
Michael Marek
Leslie Margolis
Kahler Biedenham Marlow
Michael Marek
Leslie Margolis
Kahler Biedenham Marlow
Whitney Graham Mixon
Sarah Mohle
Logan Moncrief
Brad Morgan
Katie Morgan
Lauren Morgan
Philip Morgan
Frost Murphy
Caroline Negley
Emily Nelson
Kevin Knox Nunnally
Nancy O’Connor
Megan Oden
Travis Oden
Barbie Rawson Parker
Andrea Penedo
Winnie Simmons Phillips
Brooks Ranton
Ashley Ranton
Kimberly Rawson
Brian Schmulen
Mark Schmulen
Lindsey Fendren Smith
Ryan Springmeyer
Allen Reid Springmeyer
Brittany Steitz
Rebecca Stewart
Matt Summers
Caren Sweetland
Alexandra Tennant
Andrew Thorton
Ben Tucker
Sam Tucker
Jaclyn Martin Vivrett
John Webber
Chris Weekley
Michael Weekley
William White
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Angel Woolsey
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