

Our purpose is to inspire and create meaningful and positive change *with* our donors and *for* our community.

Greater Houston Community Foundation offers a variety of tools and expertise to amplify the positive impact donors and their gifts can have across the Houston area and beyond. We provide individuals, families, corporations, foundations, and advisors with the ability to reach beyond what they could have ever imagined in their giving. As a convener for leading philanthropists, we take great pride in putting our expertise, experience, and stewardship to work. We strive to inspire families and educate the next generation of philanthropic leaders as they navigate in their quest to do personal and impactful philanthropy. As one of Houston's leading philanthropic grant makers, we are honored to make a meaningful and long-lasting impact in our community.

IN 2019, GHCF DONORS GAVE OVER
132 MILLION
IN GRANTS
TO OVER 4,000 NONPROFITS

MAKING GHCF DONORS COLLECTIVELY ONE OF THE
LARGEST GRANT MAKERS IN THE REGION

\$ 778,361,033
TOTAL 2019 GHCF ASSETS IN

3,334 DIFFERENT
FUNDS

PROVIDING EXCELLENT STEWARDSHIP
OF PHILANTHROPIC ASSETS

GHCF Philanthropic Vehicles

- Donor Advised Funds
- Designated & Agency Funds
- Field of Interest Funds
- Community Impact Funds
- Scholarships
- Supporting Organizations
- Donor Working Groups
- Corporate Donor Advised Funds
- Legacy Funds

Tailored Philanthropic Services

- Customized Consulting
- Nonprofit Research
- Grants Management
- Landscape & Issue Analysis
- Private Foundation Services
- Topic Convenings
- Giving Plans
- Corporate Giving Program Support & Management Services
- Community & Corporate Disaster Relief

Meeting Donors Where They Are

- Center for Family Philanthropy
- Next Gen Donor Institute
- Family Meetings
- Interest Area Programming & Learning Opportunities
- Corporations - Customized Programs

Working With Professional Advisors

- Third Party Investment Management (starting at \$500,000)
- Acceptance of Complex Assets
- Solution-Oriented Services for Clients

An Investment In Your Community

Through working with GHCF, a 501(c)(3) public charity, donors are making an investment in their community that will be remembered and valued for generations to come.

To learn more about the Foundation's philanthropic services, please contact Susan Zarich at szarich@ghcf.org or 713-333-2203.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING DONOR WORKING GROUP (DWG)

The purpose of the AHT DWG is to convene and connect a variety of high-capacity donors (private, corporate, and individual) involved in anti-human trafficking efforts. Annually, the group sets an informed and relevant collective strategy that defines, implements, and measures actionable goals. Our activities include identification of key project interests or needed innovation in the field; grant making opportunities aligned around gap analysis, member interests, and funding projections; and cultivating or creating strategic partnerships or initiatives. Join us – Houston needs you! To learn more, connect with Rebecca Hove at rhove@ghcf.org or 713-333-2245.

Center for Family Philanthropy

The Center for Family Philanthropy (CFP) helps donors amplify their generosity and ensure their legacy. The CFP offers next gen and family programming, consulting services, peer-to-peer connections, and access to best practices in family philanthropy and legacy planning. For more information, contact Jennifer Touchet at jtouchet@ghcf.org or 713-333-2228.

NEXT GEN DONOR INSTITUTE

The Next Gen Donor Institute and Alumni Network is a program for donors who wish to develop a deeper understanding of their philanthropic journey and learn from their peers and community leaders about philanthropic trends and possibilities. Contact Jennifer Touchet at jtouchet@ghcf.org or 713-333-2228, to nominate a candidate. Self-nominations accepted.

FAMILY GIVING CIRCLE

The Family Giving Circle is an initiative that brings families together to give, learn, and make a difference in the Houston area. For more information on the Family Giving Circle or Youth Leadership Team opportunities, contact Allison Hale at ahale@ghcf.org or 713-333-2235.

Corporate Strategies

GHCF partners with companies to develop and administer a strategic corporate giving plan that makes an impact in the community, furthers the company's objectives, and supports employees' philanthropic efforts. Corporate giving plans are strategically designed and implemented to enrich and streamline the company's philanthropic experience, and can include any of the following: corporate giving funds, grant making services, scholarship funds, executive or individual donor advised funds, and employee disaster relief funds. To learn more about how we are expanding philanthropic impact with our corporate partners, contact Stephanie Blair at sblair@ghcf.org or 713-333-2233.

Understanding Houston

What matters to Houston matters to America. And the more we understand our region, the more we thrive — changing our world and our communities for the better.

Understanding Houston is a collaborative initiative led by the Greater Houston Community Foundation to empower us all with the information we need to act — individually and collectively — to build a Houston region that provides everyone the opportunity to reach their full potential. Understanding Houston provides donors, community leaders, and residents with access to independent information they can use to effect positive change in their communities.

Explore over 200 visual indicators across eight key topics affecting the quality of life in Houston's three most populous counties — Fort Bend, Harris, and Montgomery — tracked over time for clarity and context.

Explore, learn and engage with us as we work to build a more vibrant Houston with opportunity for all by visiting www.understandinghouston.org.



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