

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.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

COURSE SCHEDULE*

Part I: January/February 2022 (exact date TBD)

Opening dinner/orientation and full-day learning retreat

Location: Greater Houston Community Foundation, Houston, Texas

Part II: Winter/Spring 2022 (exact date TBD)

Strategic site visits and nonprofit evaluation

Location: Houston, Texas

Part III: Winter/Spring 2022 (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.

Interactive 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.

**All meetings to be held in-person unless otherwise noted due to safety/public health risks.*

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

