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?

2023 COURSE SCHEDULE*

Part I: Thursday, February 2 // 6:30pm-8:30pm: Orientation dinner
Friday, February 3 // 8:30am-4:30pm: Full-day learning retreat
Location: Greater Houston Community Foundation, Houston, Texas

Part II: Friday, March 24 // 8:30am-4:00pm (exact times TBC)
Full-day nonprofit site visits and evaluation
Location: Houston, Texas

Part III: Friday, April 21 // 8:30am-4:00pm
Full-day 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 Donor Institute Alumni to participate in the Next Gen Giving Circle. 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 Greater Houston Community Foundation philanthropic advisor where you will create your personalized learning agenda and giving plan.

GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONOR EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING
Invitation to attend Greater Houston Community Foundation donor events with local and national speakers. Events and programming vary each year.

NEXT GEN DONOR INSTITUTE ALUMNI NETWORK
Upon completion of the Institute, participants become members of the Next Gen Alumni network, with now over 150 members. Membership in the Alumni network is included for three years after completing the Institute.

*All meetings to be confirmed with participants and 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 (such as through donor advised funds or family foundations)

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 $3,150. This includes three years of alumni membership and a $500 grant to a local nonprofit organization through the Next Gen Giving Circle.

For more information and to check current class schedule and availability contact Annie Hurwitz, ahurwitz@ghcf.org or 713-333-4615.

NEXT GEN ALUMNI

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Sacha Abinader
Holly Smith Alvis
Brett Annunziato
Nora Annunziato
Kevin Baker
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Bruce Biller, Jr.
Wirt Blaffer
Jack Blanton, III
Elizabeth Blanton
Bradley Bracewell
Adam Brackman
Lauren Brackman
Anna Brewster
Ben Brown
Caroline Brown
William Russell Brown, III
Kaylen Burke
Kate Butler
Steve Butler
Richard Campo
Leslie Carrigan
Julie Chen
David Chao
Skye Chao
Julie Cotuno
Emily Burguieres Dalicandro
Martha Daniel
Taylor Davies
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Margaret Elkins Davis
Nina Delano
Brad Dinerstein
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Harry Elkins
James Elkins
John Elkins
Margaret Elkins
Mary Elkins
Nick Erwin
Jenny Everett
Kerby Feinsilver
John Fitzpatrick
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Ted Hartz
Kimberly Campo Hartz
Brett Hogan
Holly Lewis Hudley
Mary Itz
Anika Jackson
Chris Joseph
Nicole Katz
Madeline Kelly
Sara Kelly
Jack Kemptner
Sheldon Kramer
Claudia Kreisle
Kelly Krohn
Molly LaFauci
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Jennifer Laporte
Chaz Lewis
Mandy Lewis
Rich Lewis
Kayla Lewis
Darren Lindamood
Jenna Lindley
Matthew Lindley
Kirby Liu
Steven Looke
Katherine Lorenz
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Leslie Margolis
Kahler Marlow
Ryan McGrath
Michael Mitzner
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Logan Moncrief
Lauren Morgan
Brad Morgan
Katie Morgan
Philip Morgan
Frost Murphy
Avani Narang
Caroline Negley
Emily Nelson
Kevin Knox Nunnally
Nancy O’Connor
Meghan Oden
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Jaclyn Vivrett
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Sarah Chase Webber
Chris Weekley
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