

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.

2027 COURSE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 25 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Full-Day Learning Retreat

Thursday, April 15 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Full-Day Learning Retreat

Tuesday, May 4 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Next Gen Giving Circle Issue Area Selection

Tuesday, June 8 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Next Gen Giving Circle Issue Area Education

Tuesday, September 7 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Next Gen Giving Circle Finalists Selection

Tuesday, October 5 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Next Gen Giving Circle Final Grantee Selection

Full-day learning retreats focus on:

- Crafting your philanthropic story and identity, including values and motivations
- Developing an intentional and strategic giving plan
- Reviewing roles of nonprofits and theories of change
- Evaluating nonprofits - financials and beyond
- Understanding the local and national philanthropic landscape
- Working with a team of professional advisors
- 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 grantmaking knowledge and impact, and learn from your peers.

PHILANTHROPIC ADVISING

Participants will receive two one-hour advising sessions with a Foundation philanthropic advisor, where you will create your personalized learning agenda and giving plan.

ALUMNI NETWORK

Upon completion of the Institute, participants become members of the Next Gen alumni network, with now over 170 members.

DONOR EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

Invitation to join the Community Foundation donor learning programs for one year after the course (for those who are not already fundholders). Afterward, alumni can stay engaged through opening donor advised funds or other options which can be discussed individually.

WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED?

Ideal candidates are individuals who wish to enhance their skills and understanding of strategic philanthropy and community leadership, and who are already involved in philanthropic activities, such as through a donor advised fund or participation in family foundations.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Interested individuals should contact Annie Hurwitz, ahurwitz@ghcf.org or 713.333.4615, to learn more or to nominate a candidate. *Class size is limited to 15 participants.*

PROGRAM FEE

The fee for the program is \$4,000, including a \$1,000 grant to a local nonprofit organization through the Next Gen Giving Circle. Community Foundation fundholders receive a discount on the program fee.

NEXT GEN DONOR INSTITUTE ALUMNI

Maconda Abinader	Jenny Everett	Rich Lewis	Brian Schmulen
Sacha Abinader	Kerbey Feinsilver	Darren Lindamood	Mark Schmulen
Holly Smith Alvis	John Fitzpatrick	Jenna Lindley	Ed Schneider
Adrienne Amin	Peter Fluor	Matthew Lindley	Francis Sharpe
Brett Annunziato	Kate Fowler	Kirby Liu	Wynne Sharpe
Nora Annunziato	Kristina Frankel	Steven Looke	Fondren Smith
Kevin Baker	Sofia Frommer	Katherine Lorenz	Lindsey Smith
Bruce Bilger, Jr.	Rob Galtney	Allen Lyons	Nancy Smith
Wirt Blaffer	Cullen Geiselman	Kaylen MacDonald	Allen Reid Springmeyer
Claire Hein Blanton	Robert Gondo	Ben Marek	Ryan Springmeyer
Elizabeth Blanton	Daniel Goodman	Michael Marek	Brittany Steitz
Jack Blanton, III	Melissa Goodman	Leslie Margolis	Rebecca Stewart
Bradley Bracewell	Lacey Fluor Goossen	Kahler Marlow	Matt Summers
Adam Brackman	Matt Goossen	Ryan McGrath	Caren Sweetland
Lauren Brackman	Bray Gremillion	Cody McGregor	Alexandra Tennant
Anna Brewster	John Guill	Kate Barrington McGregor	Krystal Thompson
Ben Brown	Manu Gupta	Jinal Mehta	Charlene Sadberry Tombar
Caroline Brown	Chandler Guttersen	Brian Merrill	Andrew Thorington
William Russell Brown, III	Kelly Hackett	Michael Mitzner	Ben Tucker
Erica Littlejohn Burnette	Ashley Hanna	Whitney Graham Mixon	Sam Tucker
Kate Butler	Michael Hanna	Sarah Mohle	Claudia Turner
Steve Butler	Michael Hanson	Logan Moncrief	John Turner
Richard Campo	Kimberly Campo Hartz	Brad Morgan	Jaclyn Vivrett
Leslie Carrigan	Ted Hartz	Katie Morgan	Jud Walker
Maris Castro	Paige Hawley	Lauren Morgan	John Webber
Julie Chen	Jason Hodges	Philip Morgan	Sarah Chase Webber
David Chao	Brett Hogan	Frost Murphy	Chris Weekley
Skye Chao	Holly Lewis Hudley	Avani Narang	Michael Weekley
Susan Chevalier	Mary Itz	Caroline Negley	Rachel Wegenhoft
Julie Cotuno	Anika Jackson	Emily Nelson	William White
Emily Burguieres Dalicandro	Chris Joseph	Rachel Newman	Mary Lee Wilkens
Martha Daniel	Jaewon Kang	Kevin Knox Nunnally	Richard Wilkens, IV
Morgan Davies	Nicole Katz	Nancy O'Connor	Alexandra Will
Taylor Davies	Madeline Kelly	Megan Oden	Aron Will
Margaret Elkins Davis	Sara Kelly	Travis Oden	Drew Willey
Nina Delano	Jack Kempner	Barbie Rawson Parker	Jessica Willey
Brad Dinerstein	Sheldon Kramer	Ben Rice	Anthanette (Toni) Wilson
Douglas Steven Douglas	Claudia Kreisle	Hope Rice	Jarrod Wise
Andrew Dyrwood	Kelly Krohn	Andrea Panedo	Lindsey Wise
Brynne Walker Dyrhood	Molly LaFauci	Josh Paull	Angel Woolsey
Buck Elkins	Brennan Lang, MD	Winnie Simmons Phillips	Catherine Wright
Harry Elkins	Brittany LaPorte	Will Porter	Raelyn Wright
James Elkins	Farrah Najmuddin Lang	Alison Powell	Chris Yetter
John Elkins	Jennifer Laporte	Ashley Ranton	
Margaret Elkins	Chaz Lewis	Brooks Ranton	
Mary Elkins	Kayla Lewis	Kimberly Rawson	
Nick Erwin	Mandy Lewis	Daniel Savitz	