



## FAMILY GIVING CIRCLE & YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Family Giving Circle is a year-long program designed for 7th-12th graders in Houston. This program is an opportunity for youth to engage in high-impact philanthropic efforts while building a solid foundation for a lifelong commitment to contributing to and understanding your community. Participants gain invaluable insight into the best practices of philanthropy as well as the opportunity to connect with peers and engage in meaningful philanthropic efforts. The program culminates with 12th graders, the Youth Leadership Team, leading the group and taking a deeper dive into different philanthropic tools and vehicles. Through the Family Giving Circle, young people have the power to amplify their generosity, develop their leadership skills, and understand how to be engaged to create a positive impact in their community.

Greater Houston Community Foundation offers [donor advised funds](#) to philanthropic families across our region. Our fundholders are invited to participate in the Family Giving Circle as part of the services we provide to them.

Philanthropic families who would like to participate in the Family Giving Circle and Youth Leadership Team programs can speak with one of our philanthropic advisors about how to open a fund at the Foundation or contribute \$1,500 annually per family to the [Center for Family Philanthropy](#). Annual contributors will be invited to participate in a selection of Center for Family Philanthropy programs including the Family Giving Circle, quarterly family volunteer opportunities for all ages, and our annual Family Philanthropy Day.

### PRICE

Total for Foundation fundholders per family annually	\$2,000
Total for non-fundholders per family annually ( <i>\$1,500 contribution + \$2,000 for grantmaking</i> )	\$3,500



## FAMILY GIVING CIRCLE 2023 - 2024 SCHEDULE

All meetings will occur at 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM at Greater Houston Community Foundation\* unless otherwise stated.

*Youth Leadership Team will meet at 3:00 PM ahead of each meeting listed below.*

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**Kick-Off Meeting**

Join your peers as we kick off the 2023 - 2024 Family Giving Circle!

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**Community Issue Learning +  
Mission Statement Development**

Explore both strengths and challenges facing our community using data and work together to develop this year's mission statement for grantmaking.

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

**Best Practices in Grantmaking**

Engage with experts in the field on today's innovative best practices in philanthropy.

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**Nonprofit Finalists Selection**

Review nonprofit grant applications and choose a maximum of four finalists for further exploration.

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**Meet the Nonprofits Part 1**

Learn about the nonprofit finalists and their impactful work.

**Sunday, February 12, 2024**

**Meet the Nonprofits Part 2**

Learn about the nonprofit finalists and their impactful work.

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**Impactful Engagement with Nonprofits**

Learn from others on how they partner and stay engaged with nonprofits to support them.

**Sundays in April (TBD)**

**Volunteering with Nonprofit Finalists**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Grantee Selection + Celebration**

Come together to decide the final grants and celebrate your hard work!

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