## 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?

#### 2024 COURSE SCHEDULE - TO BE CONFIRMED WITH CLASS

Thursday, March 7 // 8:30am-4:00pm: Full-day learning retreat

Date TBC: Dinner with Alumni (exact location TBD)

Dates TBC: Visiting Houston nonprofits

Wednesday, April 10 // 8:30am-4:00pm: Full-day learning retreat

Wednesday, May 8 // 6:00pm-8:00pm: Next Gen Giving Circle Issue Area Selection Wednesday, June 5 // 6:00pm-8:00pm: Next Gen Giving Circle Issue Area Education Wednesday, September 11 // 6:00pm-8:00pm: Next Gen Giving Circle Finalists Selection Wednesday, October 9 // 6:00pm-8:00pm: Next Gen Giving Circle Final Grantee Selection

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 learning programs with experts in the community for one year following the course. After one year, alumni are invited to continue participating in our donor engagement and learning opportunities through creating a donor-advised fund or making an annual meaningful contribution to the Center for Family Philanthropy. Other options for continued engagement are available and can be discussed individually.

## **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.

## 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 \$4,000, including a \$1,000 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, <a href="mailto:ahurwitz@ghcf.org">ahurwitz@ghcf.org</a> or 713.333.4615.

# **NEXT GEN ALUMNI**

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Kelly Krohn
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Nancy O'Connor
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Catherine Wright
Raelyn Wright
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