

## 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?

### 2025 COURSE SCHEDULE\*

Thursday, March 6 // 8:30am-4:00pm: Full-day learning retreat

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

Tuesday, May 6 // 6:00pm-8:00pm: Next Gen Giving Circle Issue Area Selection

Tuesday, June 10 // 6:00pm-8:00pm: Next Gen Giving Circle Issue Area Education

Tuesday, September 9 // 6:00pm-8:00pm: Next Gen Giving Circle Finalists Selection

Tuesday, October 7 // 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 contribution of \$1,500 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](mailto: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, [ahurwitz@ghcf.org](mailto:ahurwitz@ghcf.org) or 713.333.4615.**

## NEXT GEN ALUMNI

Maconda Abinader  
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Wirt Blaffer  
Elizabeth Blanton  
Jack Blanton, III  
Bradley Bracewell  
Adam Brackman  
Lauren Brackman  
Anna Brewster  
Ben Brown  
Caroline Brown  
William Russell Brown, III  
Kaylen Burke  
Erica Littlejohn Burnette  
Kate Butler  
Steve Butler  
Richard Campo  
Leslie Carrigan  
Julie Chen  
David Chao  
Skye Chao  
Julie Cotuno  
Emily Burguieres Dalicandro  
Martha Daniel  
Morgan Davies  
Taylor Davies  
Margaret Elkins Davis  
Nina Delano  
Brad Dinerstein  
Brittany LaPorte Douglas  
Steven Douglas  
Andrew Dyrwood  
Brynne Walker Dyrhood  
Buck Elkins  
Harry Elkins  
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Margaret Elkins  
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Sofia Frommer  
Rob Galtney  
Cullen Geiselman  
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Melissa Goodman  
Lacey Fluor Goossen  
Matt Goossen  
Bray Gremillion  
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Manu Gupta  
Chandler Guttersen  
Kelly Hackett  
Ashley Hanna  
Michael Hanna  
Michael Hanson  
Kimberly Campo Hartz  
Ted Hartz  
Paige Hawley  
Brett Hogan  
Holly Lewis Hudley  
Mary Itz  
Anika Jackson  
Chris Joseph  
Nicole Katz  
Madeline Kelly  
Sara Kelly  
Jack Kempner  
Sheldon Kramer  
Claudia Kreisle  
Kelly Krohn  
Molly LaFauci  
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Farrah Najmuddin Lang  
Jennifer Laporte  
Chaz Lewis  
Kayla Lewis  
Mandy Lewis

Rich Lewis  
Darren Lindamood  
Jenna Lindley  
Matthew Lindley  
Kirby Liu  
Steven Looke  
Katherine Lorenz  
Allen Lyons  
Ben Marek  
Michael Marek  
Leslie Margolis  
Kahler Marlow  
Ryan McGrath  
Cody McGregor  
Brian Merrill  
Michael Mitzner  
Whitney Graham Mixon  
Sarah Mohle  
Logan Moncrief  
Brad Morgan  
Katie Morgan  
Lauren Morgan  
Philip Morgan  
Frost Murphy  
Avani Narang  
Caroline Negley  
Emily Nelson  
Rachel Newman  
Kevin Knox Nunnally  
Nancy O'Connor  
Megan Oden  
Travis Oden  
Barbie Rawson Parker  
Andrea Panedo  
Winnie Simmons Phillips  
Will Porter  
Ashley Ranton  
Brooks Ranton  
Kimberly Rawson  
Daniel Savitz  
Brian Schmulen  
Mark Schmulen  
Ed Schneider  
Francis Sharpe

Wynne Sharpe  
Fondren Smith  
Lindsey Smith  
Nancy Smith  
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Ryan Springmeyer  
Brittany Steitz  
Rebecca Stewart  
Matt Summers  
Caren Sweetland  
Alexandra Tennant  
Charlene Sadberry Tombar  
Andrew Thorington  
Ben Tucker  
Sam Tucker  
Jaclyn Vivrett  
Jud Walker  
John Webber  
Sarah Chase Webber  
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Michael Weekley  
Rachel Wegenhoft  
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Richard Wilkens, IV  
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Drew Willey  
Jessica Willey  
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Jarrod Wise  
Lindsey Wise  
Angel Woolsey  
Catherine Wright  
Raelyn Wright  
Chris Yetter