



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, February 27 // 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/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 or 713.333.4615.**

NEXT GEN ALUMNI

Maconda Abinader
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Nora Annunziato
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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
James Elkins
John Elkins
Margaret Elkins
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Jenny Everett
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John Fitzpatrick
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Kate Fowler
Kristina Frankel
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
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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
Allen Reid Springmeyer
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
Chris Weekley
Michael Weekley
Rachel Wegenhoft
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Mary Lee Wilkens
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