

Random Kindness and All Things Love

While February is commonly referred to as the "month of love," it's an important time to reflect on all types of love, not just that of the romantic variety. [Phil's Gift Box](#) has conversation starters to facilitate discussions about how and to whom we show love. February 17 is [Random Acts of Kindness Day](#), an opportunity to intentionally, yet perhaps spontaneously, show love. How will you show love this month?



Black History Month

February is [Black History Month](#) and opportunities abound to learn and reflect on the past. How does it affect the present? How will it shape the future? If you're unsure where to start

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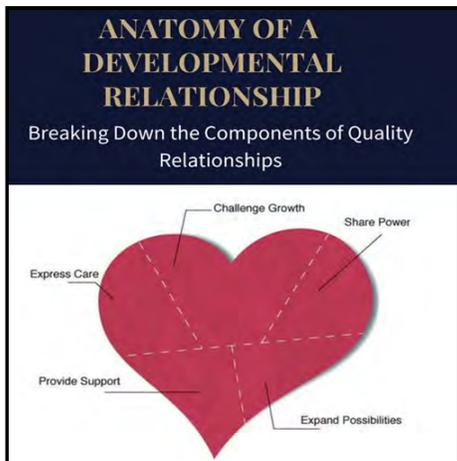
A Path to Growing Lifelong Philanthropists

Important entry points exist within a young person's life for introducing philanthropic concepts and opportunities. Three key ideas to remember:

- Start early and be sticky with examples of caring and sharing.
- Develop philanthropic behaviors and attitudes through giving of time, talent, and treasure.
- Expand opportunities for youth service, leadership, and engagement.

Download the Continuum of Philanthropy Throughout a Young Person's Life.

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Developmental Relationships
[The Search Institute](#) reports on building developmental relationships with youth in this downloadable guide.

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Increasingly, millennials are asserting themselves into the leadership and decision-making roles of family foundations.

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Youth Philanthropy News

High School Student Receives First Varsity Letter for Service

Twin Lakes High School student Annie Gutwein is being awarded a special patch for her letterman jacket as a reward for completing 145 hours of volunteer work in just one year.

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Teaching Kids Photography to Foster Change

The mission of [The Viewfinder Project, Inc.](#) is using photography to view the world differently. Hope fosters creativity and creativity fosters change. The Viewfinder Project seeks to aid this by making available free photography curriculum that is accessible to anyone to teach.

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30 Day Giving Challenge Turns into Life-Changing Experience

One New Year's Eve [Stephanie Jones](#) made a resolution: to give a daily gift every day for one entire month. 522 days later, she had a story to tell.

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Youth Grantmaking Shaping Philanthropy

Think grantmaking is just for adults? Jen Bokoff of [Foundation Center](#) discusses the changing role of youth in the grantmaking process.

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The Complex Definitions of Empathy

Sara Konrath, Ph.D of the [Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#) discusses when empathy is, and is not, a good thing.

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