Next Webinar Highlights Funding Youth Philanthropy

Worldwide, more than 200 foundations offer youth grantmaking programs and over 100 related resources exist. However, this information is not broadly available. For this program, research faculty and students from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy explore recent findings on how funders choose to support youth philanthropy programming. We’ll also hear recommendations from Foundation Center’s Scanning the Landscape of Youth Philanthropy report.

Featured Programs:

Lilly Family School of Philanthropy: Dr. Una Osili, along with current and past students, will share research and insight into the funding of youth philanthropy. The School of Philanthropy routinely conducts and publishes research into charitable giving available on their website, including Women Give 2013: Research on Charitable Giving by Girls and Boys.

Foundation Center: Foundation Center gathers,
analyzes, and shares information to help advance philanthropy knowledge worldwide. It also operates youthgiving.org, a hub to inspire, connect, and inform youth grantmaking. On this webinar we will look deeper into funding issues identified in Scanning the Landscape of Youth Philanthropy: Observations and Recommendations for Strengthening a Growing Field.

**YPII:** YPII collects and analyzes data from Indiana community foundations each year, including data regarding youth council funding and endowment holdings. Our most recent research shows more than $1.9 million held in Indiana youth council endowments.

Join us for this FREE webinar from 1:00-2:30pm ET on Tuesday, September 25.

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**Helping Youth Identify Their Values**

Young people participating in youth philanthropy and grantmaking programs are often asked what they value in their local communities. Below you will find activities that YPII has been using to help young people explore their personal and societal values. These will help your programs build consensus and start courageous conversations about values and practices.
Values Survey
This activity introduces the values that are important to developing habits of giving and serving. A facilitator leads the discussion on the development of personal values and the importance of these values in a person’s life.

My True North
Philanthropy and one’s personal mission go hand-in-hand. Participants will develop a personal mission statement to guide their philanthropic actions. This activity is great to prepare teens for the college application process as well.

Simple Community Needs Assessment
This simple student-led community needs assessment incorporates discussion and consensus building. Working in small groups of 4-5 students, ask students to identify their top 5-10 community needs. You may need to define community (county, city, school, etc.) or the giving area. After 5-10 minutes ask the groups to narrow down to their top three community needs. Finally, ask each group to come to consensus and identify their top community need. Come back together and have each group present on their choices. This exercise is a great way to identify service project ideas, nonprofit partners, and grantmaking focus areas.
FREE WEBINAR SERIES

Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana (YPII) and Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy are hosting a FREE webinar series designed to support next-gen leadership and giving. Sessions feature national experts and Lilly Family School of Philanthropy faculty and students sharing research, resources, and examples of classroom-based grantmaking programs.

The series incorporates YPII’s 4-pillar model of Serving, Giving, Leading, and Engaging to highlight the progression of youth taking action and engaging others in their communities. Join us for real-world examples and resources you can integrate into your programs.

Watch the recording of Learning to Give Time, Talent, & Treasure (May 22)
Watch the recording of Helping Students Learn by Giving (August 28)
Register for the next webinar: Funding Youth Philanthropy (September 25)

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5 Lessons from a Youth Activist
From The Renewal Project, Razia Hutchins started her movement I AM FOR PEACE in high school. Now a senior in college, she offers tried and true advice for emerging leaders.

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Network for Good staff took one day away from their normal duties and worked with a Washington, DC nonprofit to strategize how new, younger donors could be effectively engaged.

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Youth Philanthropy News

Creating a Family Mission Statement
Dr. Lynne Kenney shares this template and explains why creating a family mission statement matters, and how to do it.

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Donovan Smith found meaning and purpose in making soap, which he donated to a homeless shelter-- a place that was once too familiar.

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Documentary Highlights Activism of Indianapolis Youth
This 20-minute documentary available on Amazon Prime highlights a group of teens who successfully advocated their City-County Council to adopt a Climate Recovery Resolution.

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Philanthropy Education, PBL, and Service-Learning
Learning to Give published a guest blog by Ryan Steuer, Executive Director of Magnify Learning, connecting the dots between philanthropy education, project-based learning, and service-learning.

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The National Afterschool Association highlights easy ways to incorporate youth voice into issues and problems, and how significant the results can be.

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Eight Young People Changing the World
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