



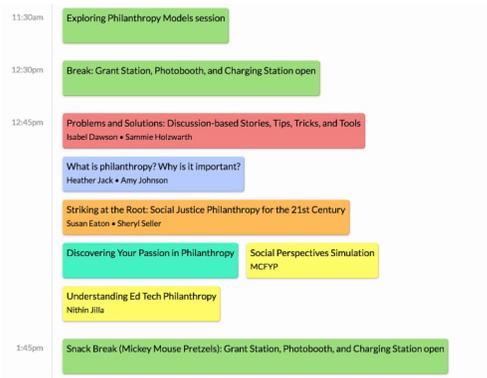
Are you getting excited for summer? We sure are! :)

There are so many great YPC events coming up- read more below! Don't miss all of these great ways to spend your break connecting with other youth philanthropists and the adults who support them!

Finish the school year strong!

-Team YPC

## YPC's 2016 International Conference Schedule is LIVE!



The speakers, the sessions, the meals ... it's all here!

[View the YPC 2016 International Conference mobile app!](#) Use this interactive tool as a way to check out the activities, get excited for the panels and sessions, and get a better picture of what's to come in July!

**And while you're reading it all, the deadline to register & book hotels is June 1st, so act now!**



YPC 2016 International Conference:  
Grand Californian Hotel & Spa  
Disneyland Resort  
July 7-9th  
Anaheim, CA

**Registration Deadline: June 1. [Click here](#) for more information!**

**Meet Three Youth Philanthropists:  
[Leadership Team Members Gordon Phung, Catherine Maeve](#)**

## Gorey, and Jonah Gomez

Growing up, **Gordon Phung** was affected by social issues—he just didn't know it. It wasn't until his freshman year of high school when he joined [Youth Funding Youth Ideas](#) (YFYI)—a San Francisco-based youth philanthropy program that funds \$100,000 of youth-led community projects annually—when Phung learned the technicalities of the gentrification and immigration injustices his family has endured for years.



The 18-year-old senior at Galileo Academy of Science and Technology has been a member of YFYI for four years, and now serves as the Youth Evaluator. Though he will be graduating high school and moving away soon, he isn't in any rush to leave. **"I'm really sad that this is probably my last year in YFYI because I'm going to college soon," Phung said. He did, however, add a hopeful note: "I do seek to continue my social justice work."**

YFYI's calendar year is divided into three fiscal parts—three grant cycles. Phung spoke of one project that YFYI has funded ... [\(Read Gordon's full profile here.\)](#)

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**Catherine Maeve Gorey** wants to be involved in giving for the rest of her life. The 16-year-old junior at Darien High School in Darien, CT has been engaged in the [Youth Community Fund of Darien](#) and the [Youth Philanthropy Connect Leadership Team](#) for the past year.

**The Youth Community Fund of Darien's goal is to expose local high school students to leadership, community service, and philanthropic opportunities.** According to the Fund's website, "These students pursue volunteering opportunities, research needs, review grant applications and award \$5,000 in grant money to nonprofits."

A single year on the Fund runs from the fall to the spring—from visiting and researching nonprofits during the fall and winter months, to deliberating in the spring. Before the group even starts talking about which organizations should receive grants, it determines ... [\(Read Catherine's full profile here.\)](#)

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When **Jonah Gomez** was 7 years old, he noticed a homeless man sitting outside of a restaurant that he and his family were leaving. Jonah gave the man all of his family's leftovers. That moment ignited in him a passion for giving to those less fortunate.

Jonah is currently a seventh grader at the Pacific Collegiate School in Santa Cruz, CA. **He has served on the [Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation's Junior Board](#) for the past year and is one of the newest members of the [Leadership Team for Youth Philanthropy Connect](#).**



On the Junior Board, Jonah explained, there are individual grants, and there are collaborative grants. Each year, the Junior Board collective chooses a theme for their collaborative grant. The theme for 2015 was ... [\(Read Jonah's full profile here.\)](#)

## See You in Minneapolis Next Week!

For the first time, we are hosting a session onsite at the [Grantmakers for Effective Organizations Conference](#). It's a time for everyone attending the conference and local youth grantmakers ages 12-21 (and the adults who support them) to learn more and engage together!

[Share more details](#) with friends attending the conference or local youth grantmakers!  
**Tuesday May 3: 5:30-7pm with Dinner following** **Cost:** Free with a Hosted Dinner

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Skyway A/B (Second Floor)

### Agenda:



**Nonprofit collaboration and collaboration across generations in youth philanthropy models:** Learn from organizations enacting participatory grantmaking, youth-adult partnerships, next generation engagement, and more! Facilitated by Neese Parker Nonprofit, [Youthprise](#)

### Essential elements of collaboration:

Sharing our learnings, successes, and opportunities for collaboration  
Presented by Stephanie Chan, [Grantmakers for Effective Organizations](#)



During dinner, we will get a special update by Jen Bokoff, Foundation Center, on YouthGiving.org! (More details below!)

[Schedule, Registration, and More Details Here!](#)

## Webinars Recap



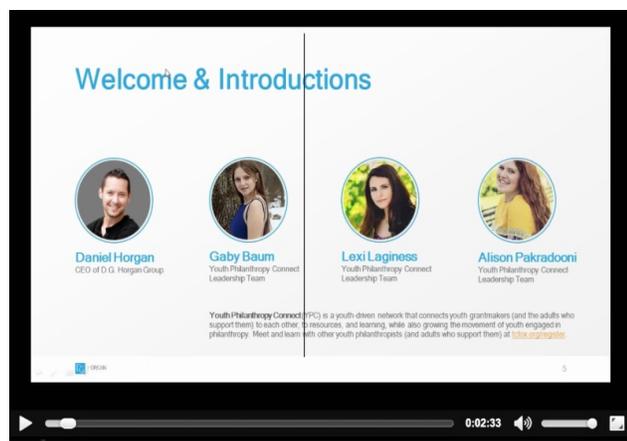
Check out this webinar featuring [YPC Leadership Team](#) member [Brendan Adams](#) and other next generation family philanthropists discussing networks like YPC that have supported them in their philanthropic journeys!

**"I'm able to transfer from what I've learn with YPC into my foundation, and start to be more a part of our annual meetings,"** 15-year-old Brendan said. **"I get to give my opinion about who I want to fund, and I even help my cousin Nadia who is 13 learn about**

**the grantmaking processes. I'm able to do that all through YPC."**

And listen to [Leadership Team](#) members [Lexi Laginess](#), Ali Pakradooni, and Gaby Baum on the webinar Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships, where they discuss developing youth leadership skills and facilitating meaningful investments of time, talent, and treasure.

The second part of Exponent's webinar series, [What Disney Taught Us About Storytelling](#), will commence on June 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. ET.



[Register to attend here!](#)

## 2016 New England Youth Philanthropy Gathering Greater Boston: November 20th



We are thrilled to announce the **New England Youth Philanthropy Gathering in Greater Boston** will be held on **Sunday, November 20th**. The gathering will be held at Brandeis University planned in partnership with local programs and YPC, and generously hosted by the Sillerman Center for the

Advancement of Philanthropy.

Youth in Philanthropy at the Foundation for MetroWest is one of our local planning partners. Check out their youth below. [Read more in the post here!](#)



## Foundation Center Update

Don't miss your last opportunity for grants data for the launch of [YouthGiving.org](#)! If you have grants data to share with Foundation Center from your organization's youth grantmaking program (simply: amount of grant, date of grant, who it went to, and a brief description) please email [youth@foundationcenter.org](mailto:youth@foundationcenter.org) by mid-May and help to tell

the story of this movement!  
Don't miss this [great article](#) written by Foundation Center's Jen Bokoff on how youth grantmakers are strengthening philanthropy.

YouthGiving.org



## Exponent's New Philanthropy Lessons Series

Exponent Philanthropy has just launched [Philanthropy Lessons](#) a series of videos to help others be more effective and efficient in creating the change they want to see in the world. Foundant Technology gave a #FoundantShoutOut to partners featured in the videos on [this blog post](#), including The Frieda C. Fox Foundation and [Leadership Team](#) member [Liam Fox!](#)

**PHILANTHROPY LESSONS**  
produced by **exponent**  
philanthropy

*You tell each other your experiences and what you liked and what you didn't like. And you talk about "what could we accomplish together, what could we change that we wouldn't change by ourselves that we also enjoy." When you find what you both enjoy that really makes it so that*

*you can work together.*

- Liam Fox

## Youth Philanthropy & NextGen Giving

A 4-Part Webinar Series on Youth Engagement

[The Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana](#) has produced a new webinar series that gives local and national experts a platform to discuss topics of service learning and project-based volunteerism, youth grantmaking, youth leadership, and tips for engaging youth in philanthropy.

YPII's 4-pillar model—serving, giving, leading, and engaging—is utilized to explain the progression youth take from engaging in their families to engaging in their wider communities.

The first webinar, [Serving through Hands-on Projects](#), will be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET**. The session will introduce concrete examples of service work directly benefiting a community.

A promotional graphic for the 'Youth Philanthropy &amp; Next-Gen Giving' webinar series. It features a dark blue background with a 'CLICK HERE TO REGISTER' button in the top left. Logos for 'YOUTH PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE OF INDIANA' and 'Indiana Philanthropy Alliance' are in the top right. The central text reads 'Youth Philanthropy &amp; NEXT-GEN GIVING'. Below this is a list of the four webinar topics and dates: 'MAY 4: SERVING THROUGH HANDS-ON PROJECTS', 'JULY 20: HOW TO INSPIRE YOUTH GIVING', 'AUG 24: IGNITING LEADERSHIP IN YOUNG PEOPLE', and 'OCT 24: 20 ENGAGING TOOLS IN 60 MINUTES'. At the bottom, it states 'COST: \$50 FOR ALL 4 WEBINARS (OR \$15 EACH)'. The bottom of the graphic is decorated with colorful handprints.

**Opportunities in the Future, all 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET:**

[How to Inspire Youth Giving](#) -- July 20, 2016

[Igniting Leadership in Young People](#) -- August 24, 2016

[20 Engaging Tools in 60 Minutes](#) -- October 24, 2016



## There has been so much good news in the world of youth philanthropy!



### Announcing the Jewish Teen Funders Network Director

Briana Holtzman has been appointed the new director of the Jewish Teen Funders Network! Briana has been the program director of JTFN's Foundation Board Incubator for the past two years, helping cities around the world launch high investment, community-wide Jewish teen foundations. The upcoming Jewish Teen Philanthropy Summit this June will serve as a great opportunity to meet Briana!

### The Winner of the \$10,000 Sillerman Prize is ... Allow Good!

Allow Good is a nonprofit that practices participatory decision-making and encourages youth philanthropy among high school students to create the next generation of philanthropists and changemakers. Participants in the class learn about hardships facing communities where they live and other communities across the country, and then replicate the philanthropic process to give funds to an organization of their choice.

The two runner-ups and recipients of \$2,500 each are Effective Altruists at UC Berkley and the University of Rhode Island Student Philanthropy Council. Three student groups received honorable mention: Towson University's Presidential Ambassadors, Loras College's Dance Marathon, and Oklahoma State University's Student Foundation.

### Learning by Giving students distributed \$150,000 to local non profits, just last semester alone!

Over the months, more than 40 community nonprofits were awarded money, and more than 200 students had a hand in the philanthropic process! Check out the Grant Map to the right to see where all of the grants were distributed!



*Help Us Celebrate You! If you have great news or celebrations, please be sure to share the news with us so we can share it with the network! Email us here.*

## Making Travel Plans?

Connect with [Annie or Katherine](#) at the events below! We would love to hear an update on your work in the field!

[YPC Minneapolis Regional Gathering](#)

May 3, Minneapolis, MN

[Grantmakers For Effective Organizations National Conference](#)

May 2-4, Minneapolis, MN

[Southern California Grantmakers' Family Philanthropy Conference](#)

May 16, Los Angeles, CA

[Perspectives from the Next Generation: A Panel of Civically-Minded Young Professionals](#)

May 19, Framingham, MA

[What Disney Taught Us About Storytelling](#)

June 23, From Your Own Computer

[MCFYP Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference](#)

June 24-25, Mt. Pleasant, MI

[Jewish Teen Philanthropy Summit 2016](#)

June 27-28, New York, NY

[YPC International Conference](#)

July 7-9, Anaheim, CA

[Exponent Philanthropy 2016 National Conference](#)

September 26-28, Chicago, IL

[New England Youth Philanthropy Gathering](#)

November 20, Greater Boston, MA

## STAY CONNECTED WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Join us on social media to find out more about Youth Philanthropy Connect and hear about youth philanthropy programs and pertinent news such as:

[We are so excited to share in the fun of the official launch of YouthGiving.org at YPC16!](#)

[Check out this great story on how community youth gave back for GYSD!](#)

[Leadership Southern Indiana recognized the relationship between leadership and philanthropy by including both in their program!](#)

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