

*Happy Holidays!*

*Thank you for joining us this year for great impact and fun across the country.*

*We wish YOU a happy holiday season and healthy new year!*

*-Team YPC*

## 2015 Memories and Impact



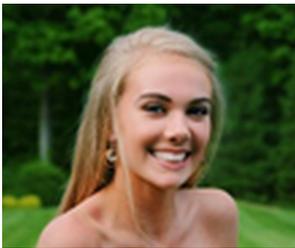
Thank YOU all for all YOU do to make YPC great and grow the philanthropy of youth! Here are some of our favorite memories of the year:

- Activating **761 attendees** throughout the country through our regional gatherings and remote learning (including 4 amazing webinars with NCFP hosted by youth!)
- Hosting 100 youth and adults **in the dorms** in Indianapolis, IN!
- Launching **3 new resources** with partners-[rolePLAY](#), [7 Teen Philanthropy Cafe Readers](#), and [YouthGiving.org](#)!
- Being surrounded by **butterflies** in Houston, TX!
- Hearing from Vu Le how we are all **unicorns** in Seattle, WA!
- Granting **\$22,500 in 5 communities** through our road trip! Check out the grant reports from our Southwest gathering [here](#).

- Catching **the spirit of Aloha** in Indianapolis!
- Going on a ghost tour in Williamsburg, VA!
- Meeting **Philanthropy ROCKstars** and even a gathering trip for gelato!
- Traveling the country for our national road trip to meet so many of you!
- Expanding **our leadership team** to 21 amazing, diverse youth philanthropists!
- To check out even more of our impact from this year, read our [2015 Impact Report!](#)

## Thank YOU for Growing Youth Philanthropy & a Fabulous 2015!

### Meet Two Youth Philanthropists: Leadership Team members Emma Tregellas and Jillian Wu



**Emma Tregellas** did not know what to expect when she joined YPC's Leadership Team in September. "But I've ended up loving it," she said.

Tregellas is a junior at St. Luke's School and has been involved with the **New Canaan Community Foundation's Young Philanthropists Program** for the past year.

The structure of the Foundation's youth program, Tregellas explained, is based on its monthly meetings. During which, the members meet with nonprofits applying for grants. After activities designed to get each party to get to know each other, the foundation members narrow down which nonprofit they'd like their grant to go to.

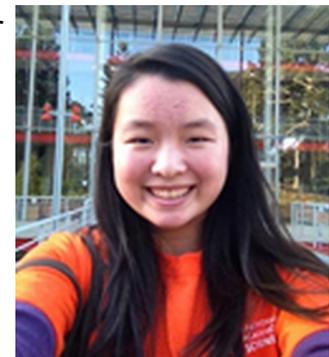
**Last year, Tregellas and her peers elected to grant their money to educational advancements for 7th to 12th graders.** "We learned a lot about how education can prevent people from going to prison and how it affects a life later on."

The decision was a very conscious choice ... [\(Read Emma's full profile here.\)](#)

**Jillian Wu** was jokingly asked, "Does youth philanthropy take over your life sometimes?"

To which she seriously answered, "Umm ... just a lit bit, yeah."

The Lick Wilmerding High School Senior is not only second-year member of YPC's Leadership Team, but also **serves on the Youth Commission in San Francisco and is a pioneering member of B.L.I.N.G.(Building Leaders in Innovative New Giving)**, a new youth philanthropy group in San Francisco.



Wu was encouraged to apply to B.L.I.N.G. by the Youth Commissioner at the time, she said. She started in the program her sophomore year of high school, and, it being B.L.I.N.G.'s first year of existence, Wu said that during that semester her team spent "a lot more time learning than we did doing."

**As B.L.I.N.G.'s program officer**, she sometimes ... [\(Read Jillian's full profile here.\)](#)

# Foundation Center Update

The Foundation Center is excited to announce the launch of its **Resource Collection!** The collection, a part of the larger platform **YouthGiving.org** that launches in 2016, consolidates reports, articles, case studies, and other resources for those looking to get involved in youth philanthropy.

Explore the collection, our end of the year gift to you, [here!](#)



## Adding Giving to Your Holidays!

Lisa Parker of the **Lawrence Welk Family Foundation** has released an updated edition of ***The Hip Family's Guide to Happier Holidays***. Check out this guide to find great, simple ways to incorporate philanthropy into your holidays.

## Resource Generation: Transforming Philanthropy Retreat

Open to 18- to 40-year-olds, the retreat is designed to provide next gen philanthropists the skills, relationships, and ambitions needed to engage themselves in philanthropic social change.

**Registration opens in January.** To learn more about past events, click [here](#). Questions? Contact [Rachel Gelman](#).



**MARCH 31-APRIL 3 2016**

**Chester, CT, The Guest House**

Are you a young adult (age 18-40) and have a family foundation, intend to create a foundation, or have another family giving vehicle? Do you want to align your family giving and investing with social justice values? Then we want you to attend Transforming Family Philanthropy!

#### AT TRANSFORMING FAMILY PHILANTHROPY, YOU WILL:

- ▶ Strengthen your skills as a leader in philanthropy
- ▶ Gain concrete tools related to investing, grant-making and family giving
- ▶ Find a peer network of other progressive young adults engaged in family philanthropy
- ▶ Get support with difficult family dynamics
- ▶ Learn how to implement social justice values into philanthropy
- ▶ Questions? E-mail Rachel: [rachel@resourcegeneration.org](mailto:rachel@resourcegeneration.org)

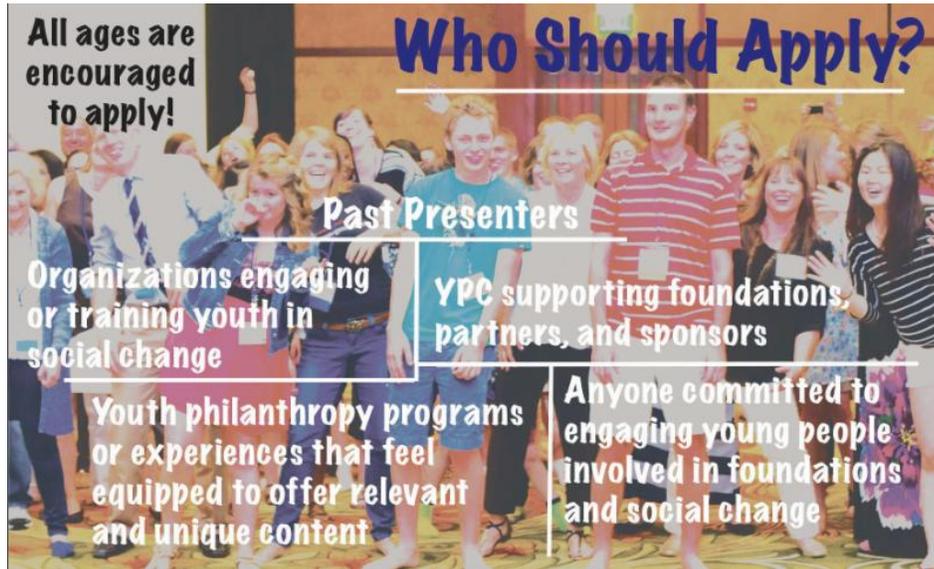
## Submit YOUR Proposal for YPC's 2016 International Conference!

The **Youth Philanthropy Connect Leadership Team** is requesting workshop proposals for YPC's 2016 International conference for youth philanthropists (ages 8-21) and the adults who support them.

This year's theme is **Building Tomorrow, Together: The Future of Philanthropy!** Along with workshops on basics in philanthropy, we will be focusing on philanthropic innovations and the next generation of givers! Sessions should center on emerging ideas for the field of philanthropy, giving, and supporting nonprofits.

**Proposals are due on Wednesday, JANUARY 13TH**

**[Click here to submit today!](#)**



Questions? Contact [conference@youthphilanthropyconnect.org](mailto:conference@youthphilanthropyconnect.org).

## Thank You Massachusetts!

**YPC would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the youth and adults involved in the Massachusetts Youth Philanthropy Summit!**



And of course, a special thanks to [The Sillerman Center at Brandeis University](#) for sponsoring such a great gathering. Youth from all over New England gathered to explore different

philanthropy models, discuss causes they are passionate about, and learn different strategies for assessing communities' needs.

## How to Build Youth-Adult Partnerships in Philanthropy

[Jewish Teen Funders Network](#) is hosting their next webinar in the series in January!

[I Got Your Back! How to Build Youth-Adult Partnerships in Philanthropy](#)

January 21, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. ET

Program Speaker: Cathryn Carkhuff, Youth Philanthropy Program Manager for the Youth Leadership Institute

Click [here](#) to RVSP.



Additional webinars include:

[Building a Platform for Youth Giving](#)

[In a Position to Give: Addressing Privilege with Jewish Teens](#)

## Registration Opening Soon!

Early registration opens in January for the YPC 2016 Conference. Registration will be \$375 for youth and \$425 for adults.

*More details coming soon!*

JOIN US FOR OUR 2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE!

JULY 7-9, 2016  
DISNEYLAND RESORT  
ANAHEIM, CA

SAVE THE DATE &  
VISIT [YOUTHPHILANTHROPYCONNECT.ORG](http://YOUTHPHILANTHROPYCONNECT.ORG)!

Three polaroid-style photographs are overlaid on the blue background. The top one shows a large group of people posing for a photo outdoors. The middle one shows a person sitting at a table writing on a document. The bottom one shows a sign with the text 'PHILANTHROPY TO THE PEOPLE!!!' written in pink marker.

## 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!

[21/64 #NextGenDonors Retreat](#)

February 4-6, 2016, New York City

**Grantmakers for Effective Organizations National Conference**

May 2-4, 2016, Minneapolis

**YPC International Conference**

July 7-9th Anaheim, CA

**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:

**[Learn about Next Gen Philanthropy in Canada with YPI!](#)**

**[Catch this Forward Thinking podcast with YPC Leadership Team member Sarina Dayal!](#)**

**[YPC Grantee Reports from the Southwest Gathering are here!](#)**

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