

**YOUTH
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February 2015 Newsletter

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INVITES YOU TO

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY

ON THE ROAD

★ 2015 REGIONAL CONFERENCES ★



5.2.15 ★ Houston, TX
6.8 - 6.10.15 ★ Williamsburg, VA
6.14.15 ★ New York City, NY
6.30 - 7.1.15 ★ Indianapolis, IN
10.17.15 ★ Seattle, WA

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These day-long multi-generational conferences will provide youth, families, and trusted advisors from the regions around the country the chance to learn from each other about youth in philanthropy. The program is geared toward families with children/grandchildren ages 8 - 21 and youth philanthropy programs serving students in middle school, high school, or college and their adult advisors. Thank you to Foundant Technologies for sponsoring the Youth Giving Circle.

More information about registration will be released shortly. If you are interested in partnering with YPC to help sponsor, host, and/or plan a gathering, please contact [Katherine](#).

REGISTRATION OPEN!

For Youth By Youth:

A Webinar Series for Building Skills as a Youth Philanthropist



NATIONAL CENTER FOR
FAMILY PHILANTHROPY

Youth Philanthropy Connect and the National Center for Family Philanthropy are partnering on a pilot webinar series **designed specifically for young grantmakers ages 12-21** and the adults who support them. *Join us for a 4-session webinar series where youth will share their experiences on key philanthropy topics that you will also learn more about.* This series is for youth who are new to philanthropy or excited to learn more.

March 29, 5pm PT/ 8pm ET:

Family Foundations from a Youth Perspective

Featuring: *Mike Tracy from the [Tracy Family Foundation](#) and a panel youth philanthropists*

April 13, 5pm PT/ 8pm ET:

The Art versus Science of Grantmaking

Featuring: *Christine Reeves Strigaro, Associate Director of Foundation Programs at [Alliance for Justice](#) with a panel of youth philanthropists*

April 26, 5pm PT/ 8pm ET:

Meeting with Your Peers: Tips and Tools for Working with Others in Grantmaking

Featuring: *[The Youth Philanthropy Initiative Tulsa](#), a program of the Schusterman Family Foundation, and students engaged in the program*

May 11, 5pm PT/ 8pm ET:

Your Voice. Your World. Building Your Capacity to Ignite Change

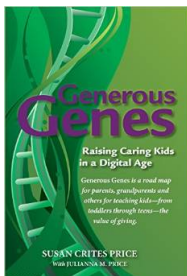
Featuring: *Elizabeth Newton, Founder and Executive Director of [Allowance for Good](#) and students engaged with the program*



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Hot off the Press

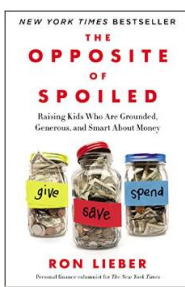
We are excited to share two books that recently launched that are both chock-full of helpful tips and illustrative stories for raising giving young people. Enjoy reading!



[Generous Genes: Raising Caring Kids in a Digital Age](#) by Susan Crites Price

This new book highlights stories and resources that you can use to give with your family, connects you to new resources, and inspires you about other caring youth. [Generous Genes](#) is a road map for parents, grandparents and others who want to teach

kids—from 2 to 20—to live compassionately. ***Susan will be the keynote speaker at the southwest regional conference in Houston on May 2nd—join us to learn more!***



[The Opposite of Spoiled](#) by Ron Lieber

Reading this book raises a lot of conversations about giving, saving, and spending. Discussions start as early as thinking about allowance and chores to how to discuss giving and values or talking about money within your family. This book promises to ignite hearty family discussions and lend some tips about giving, sharing, and spending!

Share the Love Campaign

During Valentine's Day weekend we here at YPC encouraged our social media followers to 'Share the Love!' We posted to our Twitter and Facebook accounts some of the favorite organizations of our Leadership Team and invited our followers to do the same! The organization [Playworks](#) was posted by one of our followers! The vision of Playworks is that one day every child in America will get to play - every day. They create a place for every kid on the playground, a place where every kid belongs, has fun and is part of the game.



Make sure to follow YPC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay up to date on what we and other philanthropy groups are doing!

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in 'Sharing the Love' and appreciate your love for youth philanthropy and nonprofits in your communities year-round!

[APPLY NOW](#) for the Next Gen Fellows Program



The [Next Gen Fellows Program](#), presented by Exponent Philanthropy, is an exclusive 6-month training fellowship for members of the next generation (ages 18-35) who are currently or soon-to-be involved in foundations as trustees or staff. A number of foundations involved in YPC have enjoyed

taking advantage of this in-depth learning opportunity!

During an inspiring and enriching 6 months you will:

- learn from field leaders about the philanthropic sector, including best practices and emerging trends that may inform your giving,
- practice new skills in a safe and encouraging environment,
- set a personal learning agenda to address the gaps you identify, and
- come away with an unmatched peer

group-and an expert mentor-to call on for support and ideas.



Next Gen Fellows Program Alumni

Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

Youth Philanthropy Connect would love the opportunity to connect with you at the following events. ***Don't forget we can also connect at the regional gatherings and webinar series featured above!***

Foundant Summit

March 22-25, Tempe, AZ

2015 SECF/Philanthropy SW Family Foundations Forum

June 8-10, Williamsburg, VA

National Summit on Family Philanthropy

June 15-16, New York, NY

Nexus Global Youth Summit

July 22-24, New York, NY

2015 National Forum on Family Philanthropy

October 14-16, Seattle, WA

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:

[Positive Impulse Packing in Support: A Case Study by GrantCraft](#)

[How to Run An Instagram Sale](#)

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