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*Happy February!*

*We're excited to share with you youth philanthropy news and opportunities to connect and learn both from a distance and in-person.*

*We have great content planned for our conference this summer in Anaheim thanks to all of your great session proposals. Read on to learn more and get involved!*

*-Team YPC*

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## **Enhancing Youth Engagement in Philanthropy: A Webinar Series for Adults**

Together with our partners at [Exponent Philanthropy](#), we are pleased to present this FREE webinar series. Are you new to or working to better engage youth in your philanthropy? In this 4-part webinar series, learn from nationally-known and renowned field experts about strategies to work with and lift up youth; how to tell the story of youth giving; social justice philanthropy as a trending topic across the field; and, how to put these engagement tips into action with tools to help you and the young people you care about!

### **[Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships, March 31, 2pm ET](#)**

Daniel Horgan, consultant and past Executive Director of generationOn, with seventeen years of experience across the field will lead a webinar about how building and sustaining effective youth-adult partnerships is key to both advancing youth philanthropy initiatives and fostering youth development. Participants will come away from this webinar with tangible tools and resources to set themselves up for success in developing youth leadership skills and facilitating meaningful investments of time, talent, and treasure.



**[Check out the entire series here!](#)**

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**[Meet Two Youth Philanthropists:  
Leadership Team Members Brendan Adams and Sarah](#)**

## Salzman

**Brendan Adam's** great Uncle's ranch struck oil overnight. That stroke of luck led him to found The Guadalupe and Lilia Martinez Foundation. Based in Texas, the [foundation's mission](#) is to help residents of "Webb and Zapata counties to achieve successful lives and to improve the overall environment in those communities."



Adams, a freshman at Allen High School in Allen, Texas and a two-year member of [Youth Philanthropy Connect's Leadership Team](#), is one of the two members of the Foundation's Junior Board, along with his younger cousin. The two just recently dove into the philanthropic field with their first collaborative grant. Adams had a hand in grant-making before through YPC's Leadership Team, but found himself in a teaching position while working with someone new to the field. "I basically taught her and helped her out, and gave her some skills in how to fund and what to look for in funding," Adams said.

**The pair decided to split the allotted \$1,000 between several organizations with an array of causes ranging from animal abuse to suicide prevention.**

On a personal level, Adams is most passionate about ... ([Read Brendan's full profile here.](#))

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As a young person who grew up in a nonprofit run by her grandmother and inspired by her father's brother, The [Jester and Pharley Phund](#), **Sarah Saltzman** had a lot of volunteering experience but didn't know what the Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation's Junior Board was when its founders asked her to join. She was in middle school at the time. Now a junior at Crossroads High School in Santa Monica, Saltzman is a long-standing member of the Junior Board, as well as a two-year member of Youth Philanthropy Connect's Leadership Team.

This year marks the second round of collaborative grant cycles for the Fox Foundation's Junior Board. **The 2016 cycle, in which Saltzman had a heavy hand in decision-making, focused on mentoring teenagers in organizational and leadership skills.**

She has exercised her passion in social justice through her grant-making... ([Read Sarah's full profile here.](#))

## Early Bird Registration for YPC's 2016 International Conference is ending soon!



The conference will be held July 7-9, 2016 at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel® in Anaheim, CA for youth philanthropists (ages 8-21) and the adults who support them. This year's theme is **Building Tomorrow, Together: The Future of Philanthropy!**

## Thank You for Your Proposals!

This year YPC received a record number of session proposals! The topics ranged from telling your story to how to tackle complex social justice issues—and the speakers are coming from places as far as Africa.



### Here are a few amazing aspects so far:

- The World Premiere Launch of Youth Giving.org, a new hub for youth philanthropy
- Diverse speakers from Africa, social justice experts, and a youth who founded a nonprofit at 8!
- A keynote about the Future of Philanthropy from the Institute for the Future
- A World of Color lights and water show in Disneyland

We know this conference will have some of the best content to date AND Mickey-shaped snacks! So what are you waiting for?



**Early bird registration rate expires on March 15!**

**[Click Here to Learn More & Register Today!](#)**

## Foundation Center Update



Foundation Center is in the process of collecting grants data to add to the funding map that will paint a big picture of who is funding what and where in youth philanthropy on [YouthGiving.org](http://YouthGiving.org). If you have grants data to share from your organization's youth grant-making program please email [youth@foundationcenter.org](mailto:youth@foundationcenter.org) and help to tell the story of this movement!

## National Center for Family Philanthropy Webinar with Leadership Team Member Brendan Adams

Leadership Team Member Brendan Adams (check out his profile above) will be speaking on a webinar on engaging the next generation! Learn about the impact of YPC on him and other resources for the next gen.

Joining him will be Director of YPC, Katherine Scott!

Thursday, March 17 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST



[Learn More Here](#) & [Register for Free Here](#)

## Global Engagement Expedition in Ecuador



Allowance for Good is offering International Philanthropic Opportunities this Summer! [This philanthropic expedition](#) to Ecuador allows participants to build cultural bridges, combining their commitment to global change with direct service opportunities in an international context. Youth ages 13+ and adults can apply to the week-long trip to Quito and Highland.

[Click Here to Learn More!](#)

## Building a Platform for Youth Giving

[Jewish Teen Funders Network's](#) webinar series continues in March with [Building a Platform for Youth Giving!](#)

**March 21, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. EST** with speakers from the [Foundation Center](#): Amanda Dillion, Manager of Strategic Philanthropy  
Erin Nysten-Wysocki, Special Projects Associate



Register for free to find out more about Foundation Center's recent scan of the youth philanthropy landscape, and see a sneak peek of the new website that will strengthen the network of organizations, foundations, and families involved in youth grantmaking!



[Click here to RVSP](#)

## 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!

[21/64 101 Training](#)

March 7-8, New York, NY

[Grantmakers for Effective Organizations National Conference](#)

May 2-4, Minneapolis, MN

[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

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

[What Do We Know About Millennial Grantmakers?](#)

[Alan C. Fox Of The Frieda C. Fox Foundation On The Steve Harvey Show](#)

[An Amazing Birthday Celebration From The Dekko Foundation!](#)

[Great Feature On Last Year's YPC Fellow Khayriyyah MuhammadSmith!](#)

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