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*Happy New Year!*

*We are very excited to start this new year off by opening registration for our 2016 International Conference in Anaheim, CA!*

*We can't wait for 2016 to continue to provide opportunities for you to connect, learn, and innovate together. We hope this year gives you more chances to connect across our network with your peers supporting youth engaged in philanthropy.*

*-Team YPC*

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## **Registration for YPC's 2016 International Conference is now open!**



**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!**

Along with workshops on basics in philanthropy, we will be focusing on innovations in philanthropy and the next generation of philanthropists! Of course, we will also spend time connecting with peer colleagues and across generations, learning together, and having a lot of fun!



[Click Here to Learn More & Register Today to Join the Fun!](#)  
**Early Bird Rate until March 15!**

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

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## **Meet Two Youth Philanthropists: Leadership Team Members Isabel Cluver Dawson and Liam Fox**



**You have \$10,000.** Figure out what you're going to do with it. **Figure out how you're going to run your program. Figure out how to be a philanthropist.** You have one year.

Those were the conditions **Isabel Cluver Dawson**, a senior at University High School and Youth Philanthropy Connect Leadership Team member, faced as a founding member of her community foundation's youth program **Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP)** during her sophomore year of high school. "We made our own grant application, our own membership application—we made everything," Dawson said.

**YEP teaches 20 to 25 high school students about philanthropic work and engages them in the local community foundation**—in Dawson's case, the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation.

According to Dawson, the group had over \$51,000 in grant requests its first year, and divided the allocated \$10,000 up between 11 organizations .... **([Read Isabel's full profile here.](#))**

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**To Liam Fox**, giving isn't just a way to help others—it's a way to better one's self.

As an Our Lady Malibu Catholic School sixth grader, **[Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation Junior Board member](#)**, and Youth Philanthropy Connect Leadership Team member, **Fox's amount of experience in philanthropy is unparalleled among his age group.**



"Giving through the [Frieda C. Fox Foundation](#), YPC, and the Leadership Team has changed me as a person and changed my look on the world," Fox said.

As a first year YPC Leadership Team member, eleven-year-old Liam appreciates the opportunity to ... **([Read Liam's full profile here.](#))**

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## **Foundation Center Update**

Foundation Center wishes you a Happy New Year! The team is working hard at putting together [YouthGiving.org](http://YouthGiving.org), a special web portal with resources, data, and ways to connect to those in youth philanthropy that will be launched this year. Get involved and share your story: send any resources (like your tried-and-true grant decision-making process or articles that have influenced your approach) and grants data (where did the grant given by the youth council go last year?) to [youth@foundationcenter.org](mailto:youth@foundationcenter.org).

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Did you catch the launch of the [Resource Collection](#) last month?



**MARCH 31-APRIL 3 2016**

**Chester, CT, The Guest House**

Are you a young adult (age 18-35) 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)

## RG's Transforming Family Philanthropy Retreat:

**Registration is Now Open**

Open to 18- to 35-year-olds with a family philanthropy vehicle, [Resource Generation's](#) three-and-a-half day retreat is designed to provide next-gen philanthropists the skills, relationships, and ambitions needed to engage themselves in philanthropic social change.

Programming will include: aligning values with giving and investments, taking on leadership as a young adult, working well with grantees, and tackling difficult family dynamics.

**[Click here to learn more and register.](#)**

## The Virtue of Meeting Face-to-Face

**Youth Speaking to the Advantage of In-Person Connections**

### [Making Connections Around Youth Philanthropy](#)

Hopkinton High School 10th graders Haley and Nora and Executive Director (in residence), Kelly Nowlin, from the [Hopkinton CC Charitable Foundation](#) visited South Community High School to learn about its long-standing youth philanthropy program. **The two youth philanthropists are leading the partnership effort between the foundation and school** to help launch their own youth program in Hopkinton and its surrounding communities. Check out their experiences [here!](#)





### A National Road Trip

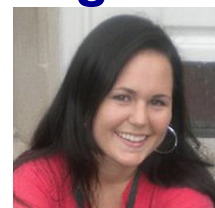
[Check out here](#) recounts from youth philanthropists who attended YPC conferences all across the country during YPC's 2015 Road Trip. **We had a blast meeting nearly 500 philanthropists all over America and traveling thousands of miles between May and October.** Each youth, whether we met them in [Williamsburg](#), [New York](#), [Houston](#), [Indianapolis](#), [Seattle](#), or [Boston](#), all have unique perspectives on the benefits that a YPC conference can offer, and we love what they have to say.

## Why do you give?

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## Building a Platform for Youth Giving





[Jewish Teen Funders Network's](#) new webinar series is continuing in March!

[Building a Platform for Youth Giving](#)  
**March 21, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. EST**

Foundation Center Speakers:  
Amanda Dillion, Manager of Strategic Philanthropy  
Erin Nylén-Wysocki, Special Projects Associate



[Click here to RVSP.](#)

## Next Webinar in JTFN Series:

May 24, 2016: [In a Position to Give: Addressing Privilege with Jewish Teens](#)

## 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

### [YPC International Conference](#)

July 7-9, Anaheim, CA

### [Exponent Philanthropy 2016 National Conference](#)

September 26-28, Chicago, IL

## 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:

[Giving Circles to Help Teen Foundation Alumni Continue Philanthropy](#)

[GenerationOn Celebrates MLK Day](#)

[Learning To Change The World](#)

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