
Happy March!

Check out all of the opportunities coming up to connect with your fellow network of youth philanthropists! Whether it be remote learning or in-person conferences, we are excited to have you all be able to share and learn from each other, while connecting with your peers.

Don't forget to register for one of our upcoming webinars or conferences. Details below!

-Team YPC

Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships: A Webinar for Adults

Three YPC Leadership Team members will be speaking on a webinar with Daniel Horgan, a youth development expert, in partnership with [Exponent Philanthropy](#)! **Learn how to build and sustain effective youth-adult partnerships** with this webinar that will give you tangible tools and resources to give youth leadership skills and facilitate meaningful investments of time, talent, and treasure.

[Register for the FREE webinar here!](#)
Thursday, March 31, 2 p.m. EST



Alison Pakradooni (pictured left) is a sophomore at Temple University and has been involved in her family foundation, The Andrus Family Fund, since she was 13 years old.

As only a junior in high school, Gaby Baum (pictured right) has been active in the Jewish Teen Funders Network program Teen Tzedakah Korps, and the NJY camps philanthropy program.





Lexi Laginess (pictured left) started her philanthropic career as a sophomore with the Bedford Community Foundation. Now a senior, she is involved in numerous youth-oriented organizations. (Check out her [profile](#) below!)

This webinar is the first of the four-part series *Enhancing Youth Engagement in Philanthropy*.

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

Meet Two Youth Philanthropists: Leadership Team Members **Kylie Semel & Lexi Laginess**

When **Kylie Semel** was 11 years old, she had an idea. As a member of the Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation's Junior Board, she wanted to meet other Junior Boards that were doing the same thing as her. She and fellow Junior Board member Katie Marcus Reker had met with youth from another family foundation, and together they proposed having a gathering at Disneyland Resort to meet other foundations with youth programs. **And thus, Youth Philanthropy Connect was founded.**



"That first conference was the first time that I was meeting a big group of people that has been doing similar things as me," Semel

said. "I didn't have to explain what I was doing—it was so nice to find people that knew and understood all of these words like 'philanthropy' because a lot of my friends, at that age, were always just so confused."

In 2011, Semel and three family foundations came together. Since then, YPC has grown into the amazing youth-led effort it is today with 21 young people leading the effort. Since its formation, Semel has seen the growth of YPC from its small conference in 2011 to forming a youth leadership team ... **[\(Read Kylie's full profile here.\)](#)**



Everything that **Lexi Laginess** does has to do with serving others—whether it be student government and national honors society at school or her work with Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Michigan or the Bedford Community Foundation. A senior at Bedford Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) since her sophomore year, which asks of its members not just grantmaking work, but also community service.

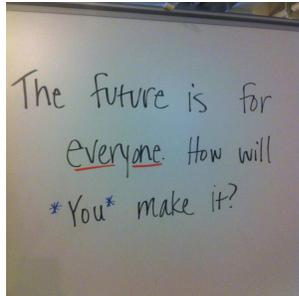
Through these service projects, Laginess said, the YAC members ask themselves: **"How can we reach out and help the youth in our Bedford community?"** The YAC, comprising a few dozen members, will then vote on grant applicants based around that experience and the nonprofit's application.

Her philanthropic work has inspired her to make a career of giving. **Laginess plans to pursue a degree in nonprofit management in college.**

"I hope that the nonprofit ..**[\(Read Lexi's full profile here, & register for the free Exponent Philanthropy webinar she will appear on here!\)](#)**

YPC's 2016 International Conference: 3 amazing reasons to attend!

Are you on the fence about registering for YPC's conference in Anaheim this summer? Here are three reasons why you absolutely do not want to miss out!! [Register here now](#), and keep reading to find out why the 2016 International Youth Philanthropy Conference will be YPC's best event to date.



Keynote Speaker David Evan Harris To Speak on the Future of Philanthropy

David Evan Harris, from the [Institute for the Future](#), leads research projects on the future of philanthropy, media, governance, and social movements.

In 2004, David founded the Global Lives Project, a video library of life experience around the world, produced by thousands of collaborating filmmakers, photographers, and translators.

David will be kicking off YPC 2016 International Conference as the keynote speaker! Be a part of discussions with your peers about the projects that they want to tackle in the future that will change our communities, cities and world, and help strategize together for maximum impact and change.



Build 3-D Printed Hands!

Lend the world a helping hand ... literally! Join us in partnering with [Enable Community Foundation](#) for one of our three service projects where we will learn about how to assemble 3-D printed hands for children all over the world.



Meet Mickey Mouse!

The iconic Mickey Mouse will visit our International Youth Philanthropy Conference for breakfast on July 9th!

Stay for the entire conference so you don't miss the fun!

Who should attend?

- Do I need years of experience in grantmaking?
- Do I need to be an expert philanthropist?
- Do I need to have gone to any YPC events before?

None of the above! YPC welcomes everyone from beginners to experienced philanthropists, from grantmakers as young as 8 years old to the adults that support them! We have content specially crafted for each of you!

The conference will be held July 7-9, 2016 at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel® in Anaheim, CA. This year's theme is **Building Tomorrow, Together: The Future of Philanthropy!**

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

Haven't been convinced yet?
[Click here](#) to read about why YPC Fellow Magdalen Sullivan thinks that the Conference in Anaheim can't come fast enough!

Foundation Center Update

On April 14 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. ET, Foundation Center will host a virtual "sneak peek" of the YouthGiving.org website, launching at YPC's International Youth Philanthropy Conference this July in Anaheim, CA, which aims to inspire, connect, and inform youth grantmaking. [Click here to register](#) for this exciting preview of the beta platform on April 14th 2-3 p.m. ET!



There's still time to add grants data to the funding map that will illustrate who is funding what and where in youth philanthropy on YouthGiving.org. If you have data to share from your organization's youth grantmaking program, please email youth@foundationcenter.org to help tell the story of this movement!

**Share and Collaborate at the
Minneapolis Regional Gathering!
Tuesday, May 3 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

Come engage with other youth philanthropists and active grantmakers from the [Grantmakers for Effective Organizations Network!](#) Together, we will learn more about examples of collaboration from families, nonprofits, and foundations, while also hearing how these examples lift up the next generation of givers!

Registration is FREE for youth philanthropists and the adults who support them!



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

Brendan Adams Discusses His Philanthropic Journey on NCFP webinar!



Check out this webinar recording to learn from YPC Leadership Team Member Brendan Adams and other next generation family philanthropists about 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."

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!

[Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships](#)

March 31, From Your Own Computer

[YPC Minneapolis Regional Gathering](#)

May 3, Minneapolis, MN

[Grantmakers For Effective Organizations National Conference](#)

May 2-4, Minneapolis, MN

[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

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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:

[VIDEO: Latino Family Fund Recognized for Youth in Philanthropy & Leadership Program](#)

[Happy Birthday Frieda C. Fox!](#)

["Giving Beneficiaries a Voice: Youth Giving and Grantmaking" with Alliance Magazine](#)

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