

Southwest Regional Conference Wrap-up

The first regional gathering held on May 1-2 in Houston, Texas had over 80 people in attendance and was a great success! Check out the wrap-up below from all the fun and this [Houston Chronicle article](#) written by one of the youth planning members following the event!



"My favorite part of the program was the grant discussion and selection process. As I learned about all of the organizations and about the impact they have on people, I felt inspired to make even more of a difference moving forward."

– Ashley Deutser, GHCF Youth Donor

Microgrant Recipients

As part of the conference, youth read and scored grant applications, selected five finalists, met with the nonprofits, and then debated about who should receive the funds.

Congratulations to the grant winners!

[CollegeCommunityCareer](#), \$2,000

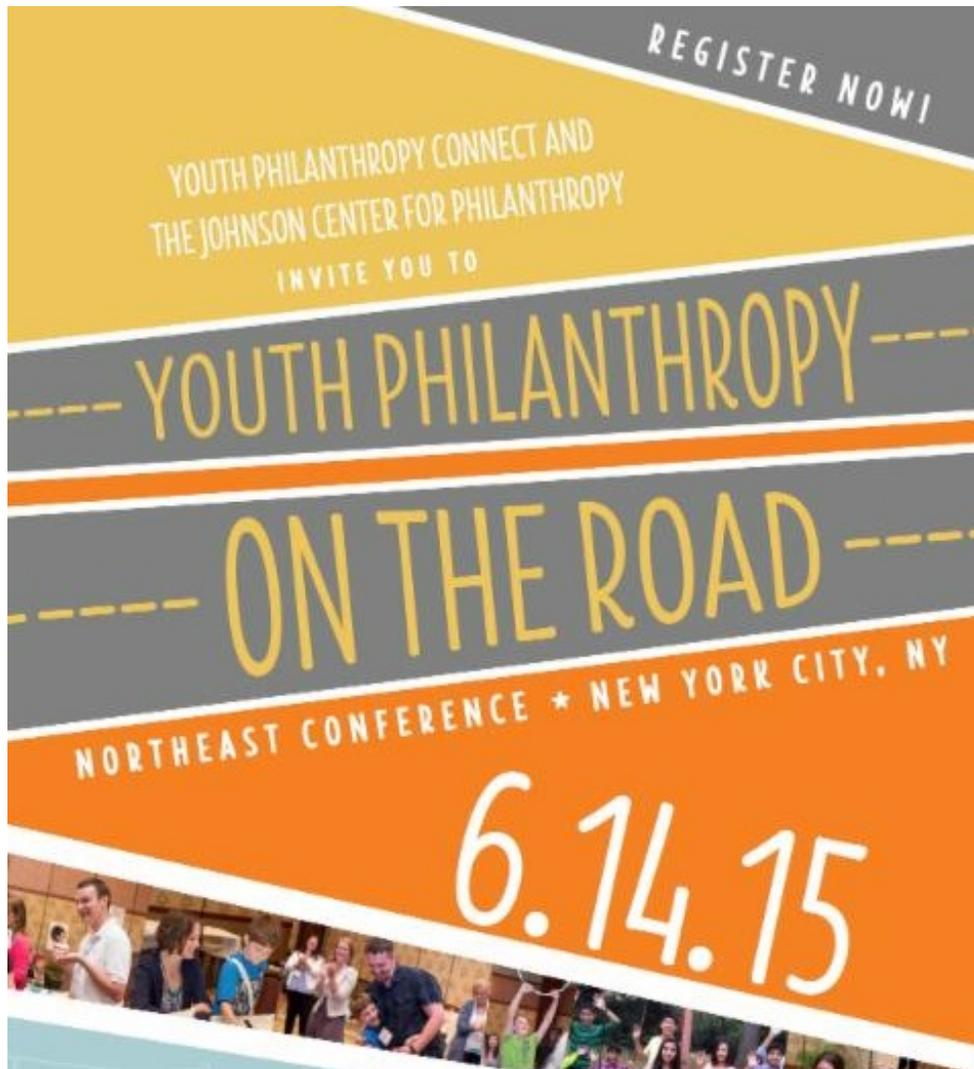
Young Adult Resource Center of the [Salvation Army](#), \$1,500

The River Program of [Theatre Under The Stars](#), \$1,500

Thanks to our partner, the Greater Houston Community Foundation, and everyone

who attended the Southwest Regional Conference and made it such a great success!

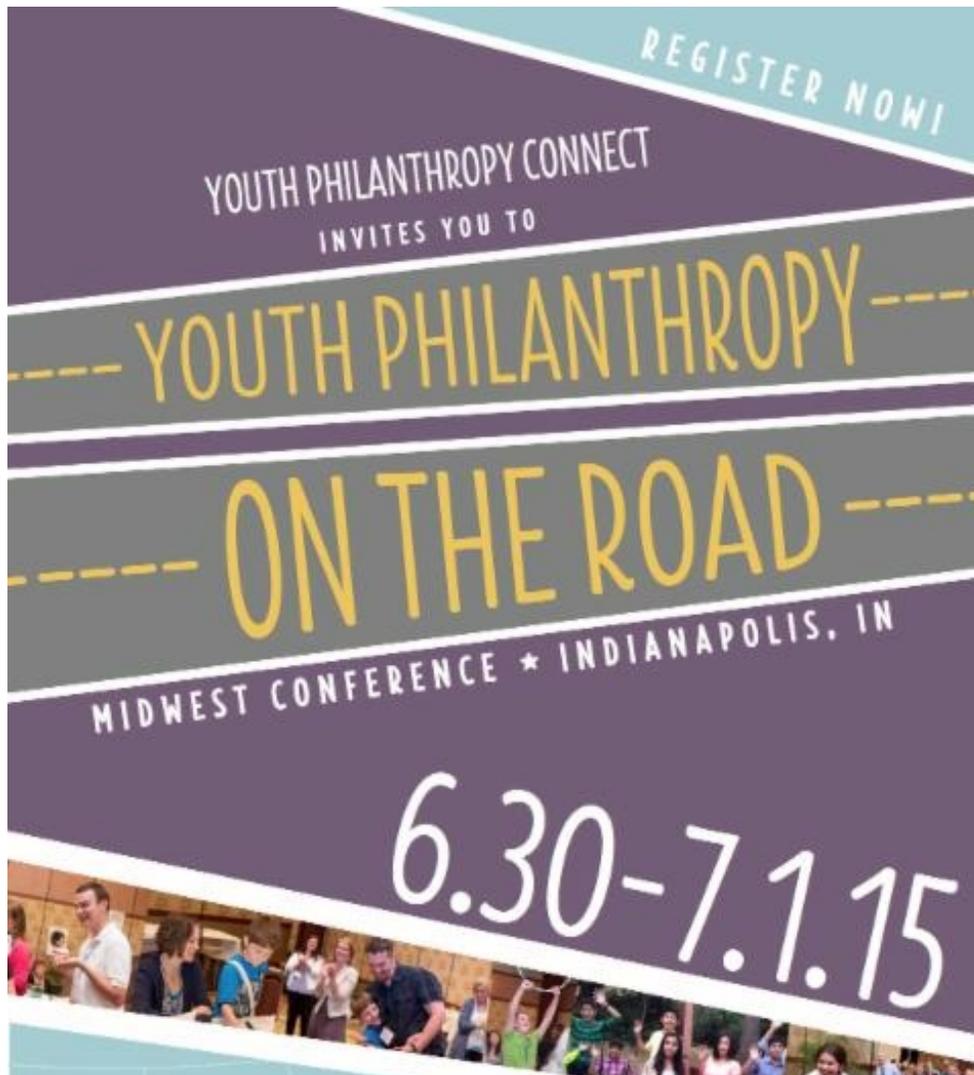
Register TODAY for the Northeast Conference-- deadline is FRIDAY, 5/29!



We are thrilled to partner with the [Johnson Center](#) to offer this day-long gathering in the Northeast at the [Centre for Social Innovation](#) as a pre-conference to the [National Summit on Family Philanthropy](#). With sessions geared towards youth philanthropists engaged in or excited to learn about grantmaking ages 8-21 and the adults who guide them, attendees will be able to connect with their peers and work collaboratively in a unique learning environment. [Make the most of your conference experience with Philanthropy ROCKstars, breakout sessions, networking and teambuilding opportunities, the YPC Giving Circle, and more!](#)

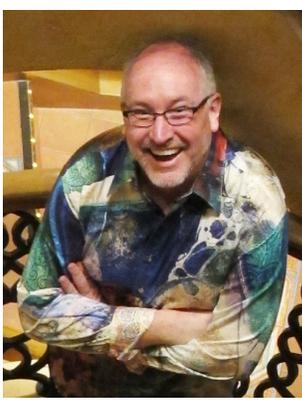
Register and See the FULL schedule here:
[Northeast in New York City: June 14](#)
Registration Deadline: May 29

**Register TODAY for the
Midwest Conference--
deadline is FRIDAY, 5/29 for dorm housing!**



This 2-day youth philanthropy regional conference held at [Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#) is geared towards youth ages 8-21 and the adults that support them. The conference includes great breakout sessions—some for new grantmakers and others for those with more experience, a Giving Circle for \$5,000 that will be given to area nonprofits thanks to the support of the Women's Fund and Foundant Technologies, and some super interesting Philanthropic ROCKstars! **All the sessions and details can be found [HERE](#).**

WANT TO STAY IN THE DORMS? Check out [this video](#) to learn more!



6.30 Philanthropy Comedian/Speaker:

KEVIN WANZER is an inspirational speaker that empowers youth to service through laughter. Kevin has spoken in front of over 3,000 audiences and has reached countless students, educators, and parents all over the world. He has been noted nationally as one of the most effective and entertaining speakers about creating a community of inclusion in the workplace, schools and the home. An honors graduate from Butler University, Kevin served on the staff of,

and appeared on, The David Letterman Show. He has also addressed the United Nations and has spoken at the White House. *Thank you to our friends at the [Dekko Foundation](#) for supporting this conference and suggesting [Kevin](#) as a speaker!*

Following Kevin on the evening of June 30, attendees will participate in a super interactive simulation on power and its role in social change and grantmaking facilitated by [Karyn Nishimura Sneath](#)!

Seats are going fast--don't miss this conference!

Register and see the FULL schedule here:

[Midwest in Indianapolis: June 30-July 1](#)

Registration for Housing Deadline: May 29

Not in the Northeast or Midwest?

Join us for the final Regional Gathering of 2015 in the Northwest to be held in Seattle on October 17! Program updates and registration information [here](#).

For Youth by Youth: Webinar Series for Building Skills as a Youth Philanthropist



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FAMILY PHILANTHROPY

Together with our partners at the [National Center for Family Philanthropy](#), we hosted the first ever webinar series specifically for youth grantmakers ages 8-21. A special YPC THANK YOU to all who presented! Thank you for the great interest and attendance in the webinars!

Recordings and conversation guides can be found for each of the webinars below:

Webinars:

[Family Foundations from a Youth Perspective](#)

Watch the webinar [here](#) and use [this conversation guide](#) to help with follow-up conversations.

[Meeting with your peers - Tips and tools for working with others](#)

Watch the webinar [here](#) and use [this conversation guide](#) to help with follow-up

conversations.

[Your Voice. Your World. Building your capacity to ignite change](#)

Watch the webinar [here](#) and use [this conversation guide](#) to help with follow-up conversations.

[The art versus the science of grantmaking](#)

Watch the webinar [here](#) and use [this conversation guide](#) to help with follow-up conversations.

Camp for Social Change

On top of the Regional Gatherings, you may be looking for a summer camp or extended opportunity to learn more about being a change maker!

If so, check out [Youth Empowerment Action Camp](#), a summer camp for social change. The Camp believes in positive, non-violent approaches to improving our communities and changing the world, and because they recognize that so many of

the social justice issues we face are interconnected, YEA Camp is not about any one issue. The staff encourages campers to "share about what they care about," learn from each other, and get active in ways that inspire them on the cause of their choice. YEA Camp is looking for youth ages 12-17 wanting to make the world a better place! [Learn more here](#).



Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

Following are conferences we are following or will attend:

Don't forget--we can also connect at the regional gatherings!

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

28th Annual Symposium Philanthropy and Fundraising

October 30, Indianapolis, IN

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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:

[Houston Youth wrote an article about the civic duty in her city.](#)

[Great service ideas for the Summer](#)

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