



## Thank You!

Thanks to you and your interest in youth philanthropy, we have had an amazing 2013! We are in the middle of planning some exciting partnerships for 2014. More details will be shared soon...

As you plan for 2014, please remember to:  
**1. Budget for the July 24-26, 2014 Youth Philanthropy Connect conference in Anaheim, CA.** Registration is now open [here!](#)

**2. Consider sponsoring the 2014 Youth Philanthropy Connect Conference.** If you or your organization work with family foundations, community foundations, school philanthropy programs, or just believe in supporting leadership development for young future philanthropists and tomorrow's nonprofit leaders, there is a sponsorship level and opportunity that will align with your goals! More information can be found [here](#).

**3. Keep Youth Philanthropy Connect in mind to help facilitate any of your youth philanthropy needs.** Due to interest in the field, the staff and youth-filled Leadership Team of Youth Philanthropy Connect are now available to provide quality speaking or facilitation for your youth, family, or foundation. If you are interested in having us work with you on youth engagement strategies and plans or general training, please contact [Annie Hernandez](#).

For more information, visit us [online](#) or [email Annie Hernandez](#).

## On the Road...

Youth Philanthropy Connect staff continued their travels this month to...

### Threshold Group's Community Square Retreat

Katie Marcus Reker, YPC Program Assistant, presented on October 18th in Scottsdale, AZ on engaging youth in family philanthropy and YPC's work educating and connecting the next generation. She spoke on a panel of four next-gen philanthropists about her experience starting in philanthropy at a young age, and was able to connect with many philanthropically minded families looking to engage their kids!

### Foundant Summit 2013: Doing Good Better, Together

Annie Hernandez attended and presented at the Foundant Summit in Isle of Palms, South Carolina on October 21 with Kristen Cullen from the Cardyn Foundation (pictured right). Using an intimate discussion format, Annie asked Kristen about their next generation involvement and discussed best practices for engaging youth in philanthropy.



## Holiday Giving Resources

The holidays are a great time for families to come together, talk about philanthropy, conclude yearly giving, and kickoff the New Year! Here are a couple suggestions and resources to use during the holidays...

### The Hip Family's Guide to Happier Holidays

Lisa Parker of the Lawrence Welk Family Foundation says in her guide: "The single best piece of advice I received as a young mom was that my job was to create memories for my children." She realized "we needed to be more purposeful -more intentional - about our time and money, and spending them in ways that would enrich us, remind us of our bounty, and bring more joy to our family and communities." You can [read](#) this free guide to learn how she navigated this journey and get tips for how to do this with your family.



Check out the following resources from [21/64](#) for some great activities to do with your family:

The Grandparent Legacy Project is a resource that helps you communicate your story -your legacy- across the generations and includes the legacies of 15 well-known grandparents, an audio CD to hear their stories, and a workbook to help you convey your own legacy. Use this book to interview an elder over the holidays, and record or film the discussion to capture it!

A Night of Giving gives each kid is given an envelope with five \$20 bills. On the table are about 5-10 solicitations that were collected in the past few months. These can be pamphlets, follow up emails from donations they gave or an email request for funds. The kids can place their money where next to the organizations they want to support. After lively discussion and much moving around of bills, the kids are then encouraged to go to their rooms and get their personal funds that they wish to add to the giving table. For all personal funds added to the table, the parents match it 10:1. This incentivizes personal giving. You can do this on one night of Hanukah, on Thanksgiving or as a Christmas Dinner pre ritual.



Please share any other resources or traditions from your family with us on our [Facebook page](#).

## GrantCraft's Podcast Series "Shaping the Future of Philanthropy: Voices from Next Gen Donors"



[GrantCraft](#), a program of the [Foundation Center](#), has produced a month-long podcast series exploring the values, motivations, and stories of the up-and-coming generation of philanthropists. It was created to complement the research conducted by 21/64 and the Johnson Center for Philanthropy at Grand Valley State University. Topics include Next Gen Impact, Revolutionizing Philanthropy, Respecting Legacy, and more! And it even features one of our Leadership Team members, Sarina Dayal of the Tarsadia Foundation!

Check it out [here!](#)

## Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

Youth Philanthropy Connect would love the opportunity to connect with you at the following events:

### **Grantmakers for Effective Organizations Supporting Movements Gathering**

November 18-19, Washington, DC  
Youth Movements Panel

### **2014 Youth Philanthropy Connect Conference**

July 24-26, 2014, Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, CA

## 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:

[Eight Giving Rituals for Your Family: Making the Most of Thanksgivingkah](#)

[Reflections from 2013 Giving Circle Convening](#)

[EPIP Webinar | Navigating Shifting Sands: What We Can All Learn from Jewish Charitable Giving](#)

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