

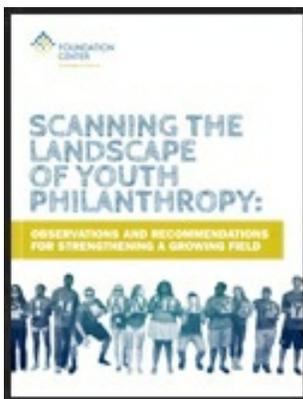
Happy ThanksGIVING!

Thanksgiving is a great time to gather with your family and give thanks for all of the good things in your life! Thanksgiving is also an ideal time to think about and make plans to give back. Check out these resources on giving back this holiday season:



- [5 Ways To Improve Your Family's Philanthropy This Thanksgiving](#) - This article lists some great ways you can get your family involved this holiday season!
- [Thanksgiving Volunteer, Donation Opportunities That Make An Impact](#) - Here are some awesome nonprofits you can volunteer with this holiday season!
- [Conversation Starters for Beyond the Thanksgiving Table](#) - This recent article highlights some helpful ways to start important conversations with your family!

NEWLY RELEASED! Foundation Center Report: Scanning the Landscape of Youth Philanthropy

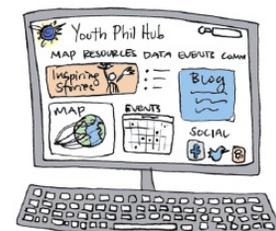


Scanning the Landscape of Youth Philanthropy: Observations and Recommendations for Strengthening a Growing Field shares reflections on an in-depth examination of the story and needs of youth grantmaking (young people making monetary contributions to organizations through established institutions or governing bodies). The report finds that while more than 200 foundations worldwide offer youth grantmaking programs and there are more than 100 related youth philanthropy resources, providing wider access to youth philanthropy programs, centralizing resources, and increasing in-person gatherings will help strengthen this growing field. This scan was conducted by the [Foundation Center](#) in partnership with Youth

Philanthropy Connect.

[Download the Free Report Here!](#)

YES, we would love your help spreading the word on social media!
(Please tag #youthphil @fdncenter @engagingyouth!)



We look forward to ongoing conversations spurred by the report as we forge ahead with a phase two of building an online hub for youth grantmaking data, stories, and resources in 2015. Please be in touch with [Jen Bokoff](#) at the Foundation Center or [Annie Hernandez](#) from the Frieda C. Fox Family

Foundation with any questions, ideas, or feedback!

P.S. We will share the link to the E.P.I.P. recorded webinar on the report via social media as available as well as in our December e-newsletter.

Grateful for our D.C. Connections!

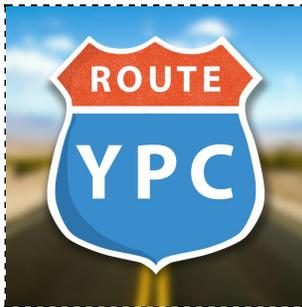


Pictured are our staff members that attended the Exponent Philanthropy Conference - Alexis Marion, Connie Lorick, Annie Hernandez, and Colton C. Strawser.

Thank you to all of those who connected with us at the [Exponent Philanthropy Conference](#) in Washington D.C. last month! We lead a session on youth philanthropy and shared information about YPC in the [Hall of Outsized Impact](#) and in a collaboration session with Grantmakers for Effective Organizations! We were so excited to connect with YPC friends, meet many new foundations already engaging youth in their work, and many more that are considering the next steps in how to work with the next generation! Here's a link to our [session handout](#) with some great resources and ideas for engaging youth in philanthropy.

Shout out to our new e-newsletter subscribers who we met at the conference! We look forward to continuing to connect in the future!

Youth Philanthropy Connect Hits the Road! 2015 Regional Youth Philanthropy Gatherings



As we shared last month, Youth Philanthropy Connect is partnering with youth philanthropy advocates across the US to host five, day-long regional events in the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, and Midwest. These will provide a way to reach new and connect existing youth philanthropy audiences and expand youth grantmaking educational programming.

This month we held initial planning meetings for both the Southwest and Midwest regions. We were hosted at the [Lumina Foundation](#) in Indianapolis for our Midwest Planning Meeting (see photo to the right where content topics were explored). Our friends at the [Dekko](#)

[Foundation](#) helped with many of the logistics and we are working with the [Lilly School on Philanthropy](#) to secure the location for the summer gathering. We were so pleased to have two regional associations of grantmakers and representatives from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa represented for this initial meeting.



We also had fruitful meetings in Houston with the [Greater Houston Community Foundation](#) where the first Southwestern Regional Gathering will be held in partnership with [Philanthropy Southwest](#). We will have an in-person planning committee meeting in mid-January once the date and location are set.

***Additional information about dates and locations will be announced in the coming months.
If you are interested in partnering with YPC to help sponsor, host, and/or plan a gathering(s), please contact [Annie Hernandez](#).***

2014 North Carolina Youth Giving Summit

Youth Philanthropy Connect's Annie Hernandez recently traveled to Winston-Salem, North Carolina to present a session and learn from youth gathered for the **9th Annual North Carolina Youth Giving Summit**. The conference of 125 youth from across the state involved in mostly community-based youth philanthropy program was a lot of fun and focused on service integration into philanthropy. Our thanks to [Leading to Change](#) for inviting to lead a session on mapping your networks for good. We will be partnering with this group to help develop and promote the Southeastern Youth Philanthropy Gathering in Summer 2015.

[You can read more about the inspiring, music-filled conference here!](#)



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[How #GivingTuesday Can Help Your Nonprofit Reach PhilanthroKids or Generation Z Donors](#)

[Philanthropy Solves Problems](#)

['On-boarding' the next gen: The Durfee Foundation's approach](#)

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