

## Announcing 2014 Conference Theme



Youth Philanthropy Connect is proud to announce the theme of our 4th Annual Conference: **Weaving a Web of Support!**

The best philanthropy is achieved when each individual philanthropist is part of a greater web of support, involving community supporters, experts, and colleagues who listen and learn together to create greater, joint impact on the causes they care about. Join us for the 4th Annual Youth Philanthropy Connect conference to identify your webs and networks, and learn how you as a youth philanthropist can develop and utilize these networks to better your own philanthropy and have an even greater impact on the world!

With sessions geared towards youth philanthropists ages 8-21 and the adults who guide them, attendees will learn about the ins and outs of effective philanthropy and youth philanthropy models as well as have time to connect with their peers and work collaboratively. Attendees can make the most of their conference experience with plenary keynotes, networking and team building opportunities, the YPC Giving Circle, workshop sessions, time in Disneyland, and more!

Our lowest Early Bird Conference rate is available to you through early next year on the registration page. Visit the [conference website](#) for conference updates and registration information!

**[Register Today!](#)**

## Taking It On The Road...

Youth Philanthropy Connect had a busy month presenting about youth philanthropy on a [National Center for Family Philanthropy](#) webinar, on a [Foundant Technologies](#) webinar, at the [Council on Foundations Adnet Conference](#) in San Diego, and at [ASF CONNECT](#) in Albuquerque!

- YPC Program Director, Annie Hernandez, YPC Program Assistant, Katie Marcus Reker, and two of our Leadership Team members, Sarina Dayal and Zach Whitten, presented on the National Center for Family Philanthropy Webinar, *Igniting the Spark*. They shared their experiences with engaging youth in philanthropy and the top ten considerations for starting a next gen board!

*"I've been going to meetings since as long as I remember. I became invested in them when I had free time when I was thirteen years old. To be perfectly honest, if I was being introduced to youth philanthropy this year or last year (while in college), I would not have time for it. You find time for something that you care about. Having kids join early in philanthropy is really important because understanding the value of it or even just learning that you enjoy it yourself before you're super busy is a really valuable thing." - Zach Whitten, The Lumpkin Family Foundation, Next Gen Education Fund member*

To listen to the webinar, click [here](#) and use the password: "ncfp2013". Please do not share the password outside of your organization.



- On the Foundant Technologies Webinar, YPC was joined by Susan Price, a nationally known expert on family philanthropy and a supporter of YPC from the very beginning, to talk to over 25 Foundant clients about engaging youth in grantmaking as well as considerations for using online grants management programs with youth to support their grantmaking.

- At the Council on Foundations AdNet Conference in San Diego, Annie Hernandez and Katie Marcus Reker represented YPC at a panel presentation on Engaging Youth in Donor Families for Community Foundations, along with the Aaron Roberts of the Seattle Community Foundation and Susan Crites Price, a nationally known expert on family philanthropy! We were very excited to talk with many community foundations interested in ways to engage youth in their work! (see above photo)
- And finally, Youth Philanthropy Connect, represented by Annie Hernandez and Leadership Team Member, Caleb Whitten, hosted a Dine-Around and a booth in the Exhibit Hall at ASF CONNECT Conference in Albuquerque! The conference was a great opportunity to meet lots of folks interested in engaging youth in their family philanthropy! (see right photo)



Thank you to everyone who connected with us over the course of this month! It was a pleasure talking to each of you and we hope to see you again soon!

## Top Ten Considerations for Starting a Next Gen Board

In our *Igniting the Spark* [Issue Brief](#), we detailed lots of considerations for starting a next gen board! We thought we'd share them with you a summary of top 10 considerations we have developed from our recent presentations!



1. Give it purpose - teach mission and values!
2. Involve youth in the creation
3. Provide training with context
4. Create a relationship with the board
5. Provide age-appropriate components
6. Engage kid-friendly adults that know when to get out of the way when appropriate
7. Balance opportunity versus obligation
8. Connect personal philanthropy and volunteerism with the family's philanthropy
9. Provide hands-on grantmaking opportunities that show impact
10. Build peer networks and learning opportunities

For more tips on starting a next gen board and working with you, visit our [Igniting the Spark](#) page to view case studies and videos of next gen involvement and read the full Issue Brief written in partnership with the National Center for Family Philanthropy!

## How to Have an Impactful Halloween!

Halloween is a great time to talk to your kids about philanthropy and give back to your community! Check out these tips from [Huffington Post](#) on how to have an impactful and fun Halloween!

1. **Head to your local nonprofit thrift store--like Salvation Army or Goodwill for your costume.** You'll save the money that you would spend on an expensive costume from a shop and you'll be supporting an organization that provides great benefits to lower-income households.
2. **Donate candy to children and soldiers.** [Operation Gratitude](#) sends care packages to members of the military and are happy to include leftover Halloween candy. Most of their packages can be shipped for \$11 or less. Most food banks collect leftover candy for children, and local schools often participate in post-Halloween collection as well. Call your local school district or food bank for available programs.
3. **Take part in [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#).** Since 1950, families across America have raised over \$144 million for UNICEF by collecting money on Halloween. You can order an orange box to collect money through October 30 or make your own collection box.
4. **Host a Halloween Party for a nonprofit.** Whether it's human rights, free clinics, the environment, or homelessness, a Halloween party is a great way to support your cause of choice. Tell your guests to bring \$10 to go into a collection box. Get into the spirit by dressing up as your favorite changemaker.



## Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

Youth Philanthropy Connect would love the opportunity

to connect with you at the following events:

**2013 Threshold Group Community Square:**

**Storytelling and Connecting Generations**

October 18, 3:00 p.m., Scottsdale, AZ

Next Gen Panel

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

October 20-23, Isle of Palms, SC

Plenary on Youth Philanthropy

**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

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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:

[How Parents Teach Children About Charitable Giving Matters, New Study Finds](#)

[Shaping the Future of Philanthropy: Voices from Next Gen Donors](#)

[Talk About Giving](#)

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