



# November 2021 Newsletter

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Hi,

After weighing and debating the upsides and downsides of hosting an in-person Conference, the Executive Committee has unanimously decided that the potential health and financial risks are too extensive to pursue hosting an all network in-person event at this time.

The intent of the Philanos Conference is always to share best practices, introduce trends and promising initiatives in our field, and strengthen our community through conversation. The pandemic has taught us that these goals may be accomplished virtually and in fact, that this format typically expands the pool of prospective attendees. Our team that has been working on the Conference is now shifting its focus – stay tuned for details!

On a resource sharing note, in the last two months, we have been crafting a relationship with [PEAK Grantmaking](#), a 25-year-old organization representing nearly 6,000 grant-makers, primarily staff at foundations. A shout-out to Renee Licht (Giving Together, MD), who first alerted me to the synergy between Philanos and PEAK's missions and purposes. It is, like Philanos, committed to operationalizing equity in philanthropy. PEAK prioritizes 5 grant-making practices:

1. Tie Practice to Equity
2. Decrease the Power Gap
3. Drive Equity
4. Learn, Share, Evolve
5. Steward Responsibly

We will continue to explore how we will work together. Meanwhile, PEAK offers a [complimentary individual membership](#) with select website access and a wealth of material to explore!

With warm regards and wishes for a healthy, happy fall!

## Network News



### Spotlight Awards

Impact100 Metro Denver - Fresh Food Connect

Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis - Trinity Haven

Impact 10 Richmond - Neighborhood Catalyst

### The Willoughby Award

Kyle Ruffin - Impact100 South Jersey

Celebration Highlights

## Latest News - Follow Our Blog

[Environmental Justice - The Journey to Action by Clare O'Brien](#)

[Amplify the Voices and Efforts of Philanos Affiliates by Virginia Mills and Buffy Beaudoin-Schwartz](#)

[3 Questions with Anne Arundel Women Giving Together](#)

[3 Questions with Impact100 Metro Detroit](#)

## Philanos Leadership Opportunities

We are stronger together!

Philanos is at its best when it reflects the diverse voices of women committed to collaborating with others nationally to further the collective giving movement.

With sister organizations throughout the United States, Australia and Europe, together we are impacting communities for the better.

Please consider joining our virtual team. Participating provides excellent opportunities for networking and utilizing your leadership skills. We have positions open on committees and the Board of Directors. Please refer to the various board [job descriptions](#) and [criteria](#). Want to talk to someone about the experience? Email [info@philanos.org](mailto:info@philanos.org) and we will make that happen!

### **Nominations Are Open for National Positions!**

[Philanos Board of Directors](#)

[Governance Committee](#)

**Submission Deadline: Friday, February 4, 2022**

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Philanos Committees are open to all Philanos affiliate's members, nominating not required (except for Governance Committee). Join us!



The **Communications Committee** ([description](#)) manages the overall marketing and communications for the organization. It is a great place to meet and work with women across the country. We are looking for variety in voices and experiences so we can reflect everyone in the network. [Email](#) to learn more!

The **Education Committee** ([description](#)) is responsible for producing all of our webinars. Help us keep up with the trends in collective giving and providing the education our affiliates are looking for. Questions? [Email](#) to learn more!

**Affiliate Engagement and Expansion Committee - AE&E** ([description](#)) identifies prospective affiliates, welcomes new affiliates, and works to share affiliate needs within our organization. Questions? [Email](#) to learn more!

**Affiliates in the News**

Congratulations to Community Investment Network's, Marsha Morgan for being honored as one of the Black Women Who Give Back! Community Investment Network is one of Philanos' partner affiliates.

[Black Philanthropy Month Spotlight: Black Women Who Give Back](#)

Read about fellow [affiliates in the news](#) - Impact100 South Jersey and Impact10 Seattle.

## Upcoming Events

### [Philanos Webinar - November 9](#)

Environmental Justice - The Journey to Action

### [Philanos Comms Club - November 10](#)

Affiliate communication leaders Zoom meeting to discuss Giving Tuesday and other holiday giving plans

### [WOC Symposium 2021 November 16](#)

The non-profit conference uplifting women of color and igniting allyship

### [Philanos Webinar January 11](#)

Communications: Tools and Resources for Telling Your Story

## Welcome New Affiliate Network Partner

We are excited to welcome [PEAK Grantmaking](#)! PEAK Grantmaking is a community of 6,000 grants professionals who are focusing on equitable and

effective grantmaking practices. Philanos welcomes collective giving networks of all structures dedicated to the collective giving model. [Meet all of our affiliate network partners here.](#)

## News You Can Use

### Good Reads

[Sara Lomelin's Passion for the Philanthropy of Everyday People](#)

[Deb Markowitz: Bringing Women to the Fore in Environmental Work](#)

[Research That Grows Women's Philanthropy - WPI at IUPI Women's and Girls' Index Report](#)

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