



May 2022 Newsletter

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Hi,

Philanos is busy! We are excited to participate again this year in Philanthropy Together's We Give Summit, [next week](#). We are also preparing for our first in-person board retreat in three years. We will gather in Denver, June 18-20. In our July eNews, we will share the highlights of our retreat!

The April webinar began with our brief annual meeting. We welcomed 3 new board members, announced our 2022-23 Governance committee and highlighted some significant accomplishments during the past year including our highest attended program year. If you missed one, view the [recordings](#) any time.

We are pleased that our board member Sandy Cook was asked to join Exponent Philanthropy's Catalytic Podcast to share her thoughts on, "How Can We Support Transformation at Your Organization?" See our article below.

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

Welcome 3 New Board Members

Philanos New Board Members

Ann Marie McGee
Impact 100 Redwood Circle, Santa Rosa, CA

Heather Jauregui
Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation, Boise ID

Amy Conard
Spirit of St. Louis Women's Fund, St. Louis, MO

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Annual Meeting Highlights



Connections and Collaborations

- 6 webinars attended by 515 women
- 6 Affiliate Comms Club meetings with 100+ women
- 6 Affinity Group sessions with 10 affiliate organizations
- 38 affiliates mentioned in 30 Philanos eNews articles
- 564 followers, 350 tweets
- 410 follow our story on Instagram

Philanos Presents on Exponent Philanthropy Podcast



Sandy Cook, Philanos Affiliate Engagement & Expansion Chair and member of [Impact100 Metro Denver](#), joined Exponent Philanthropy's Catalytic Podcast to share her thoughts on, "How Can We Support Transformation at Your Organization?"

Part 1

Part 2

[Sandy Cook](#)

Exponent Philanthropy's [YouTube Library](#)

Nominate a Woman Today!



The Willoughby Award – Honoring a Woman Leader

Nominations are open for The Willoughby Award, honoring Colleen S. Willoughby's legacy as a visionary leader in philanthropy and women's collective giving.

[Nomination Details](#)

Spotlight Award Nominations Open

Once again, Philanos will present our Spotlight Awards during a virtual event, October 11, 2022, to celebrate affiliates who have done high impact, transformational grantmaking. Since many of our affiliates are granting in May and June, it's a great time to take a second look at who and what you currently or have recently chosen to support. How might that grant have transformed the grantee, your membership, or your community?

All worthy grant submissions are welcome, though special consideration is being given in 2022 for grantmaking in three areas: 1-Grantmaking through a DEI lens, 2-Trust-Based Philanthropy initiatives and 3-COVID response grants.

[Spotlight Award Details](#)

We Give Summit 2022



A Celebration of Collective Giving Forward Together

Philanos is excited to participate again in Philanthropy Together's virtual We Give Summit, next week! This year's 4-day virtual event contains inspiring keynotes, thought provoking panel discussions, network blocks with your peers and more than a dozen lightning talks.

Get ready to learn, grow and think big with hundreds of everyday givers this May!

[Philanos Sessions](#)

[Agenda](#)

[Registration](#)

Upcoming Events

[We Give Summit May 11-14](#)

Philanos Network Block Sessions

**Financial Sustainability for Giving Circles:
Building Viable Options Beyond Member Dues**

5/11/2022 3:00 PM ET

**The Wisdom of Younger Members: How (and Why) Next-Gen
Philanthropists are Changing Giving Circles**

5/11/2022 4:00 PM ET

Just-In-Time Grants

5/12/2022 3:00 PM ET

**Let's Keep Talking – Engaging the Next Generation,
Staying Afloat, and Just-In-Time Grants**

5/12/2022 4:00 PM ET

Philanos Main Stage Session

Run Toward - Not From - Change

5/13/2022 ET 2:00 PM ET

[Philanos Comms Club - June 8](#)

Bring Your Burning Question - Continued

For Affiliates

Learning by Giving (LBG), one of the late Doris Buffett's foundations, teaches a semester-long class in which **600 U.S college students in 35 colleges and universities** have **learned how to become philanthropists**; near the end of the class, they agree on where a grant will be awarded. Shanna O'Berry, ED, is looking for the next step for these new philanthropists. Is your Young Philanthropist and/or Fellowship program interested? Let LBG know [here](#) and direct questions to [Shanna](#). With semesters ending soon, **please act quickly!**



learning by giving

Member Forums Ask/Share

What's trending on our Forums - please share your experiences!

- [Attracting Next-Gen Philanthropists](#) - read the April 2022 study by The Johnson Center for Philanthropy in conjunction with the Greater Houston Community Foundation
- [Providing Feedback](#): does your organization provide grantee feedback?
- [Virtual Grant Voting Recommendations](#) - best practices for virtual voting.
- [Live-Streaming Events](#) - pros/cons of live-streaming your in-person event for those who would prefer not to be in-person.
- [Incorporating Grantees Into Leadership Positions](#) - do you have a grantee advisory board, reserve seats on your board or have any other formal grantee involvement?
- [Donations in Honor/Memory of Others](#) - what are your successful strategies?

Member Forums

Remember to subscribe to your favorite Forum topics to stay informed!

News You Can Use

Good Reads

[Giving Circles Hosted by Foundations: Promise and Pitfalls](#) Philanos Blog

[Next-Gen Donor Learning](#) - Lessons for Effective Programs from Houston and the Field, Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Greater Houston Community Foundation, April 2022

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