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Hi,

We are moving to a monthly newsletter. Check your email on the first Thursday of each month to keep up to date on all Philanos activities!

August is [Black Philanthropy Month](#) and the theme for 2023 is “Love in Action.” It behooves us all to reflect on the work of black philanthropists, to lift up the work of those involved in social justice, in equity, and in inclusion; and to lean in and listen more intently to our friends of African descent so we can help create the kind and caring communities we desire.

This month we encourage you to apply for our [Philanos awards](#) that will be presented in Baltimore in November. The deadline for both awards is September 15<sup>th</sup>. We want you to be pondering over a woman changemaker in your midst to nominate for the [Willoughby Award](#)—someone who has been inspirational and visionary in her leadership roles in women’s philanthropy.

We encourage you to identify a current or past grant to submit for a [Spotlight Award](#). Our affiliates granted collectively over \$20 million dollars to 653 nonprofits in last year’s grant cycle alone, so we know that over time our affiliates have seen many high impact, transformational grants to hold up to the light.

Peruse our online resources – particularly [Philanos U](#) – a summer session of curated past webinars with exceptional content.

Register and attend an affinity session meeting in August:

- [Tech Talk](#) at noon ET on Aug. 17 for anyone contemplating a new grant management system or having issues with their current GMS.
- [Membership Roundtable](#) (brand new offering!) kicking off at noon ET on Aug. 29 to discuss membership models and fee structures.

Coming up in September:

- Our first [webinar](#) of the season is “Beyond Grantmaking: Creating Impact Through Advocacy” on Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at noon ET.
- [Comms Club](#) on Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at noon ET.

If you are a new incoming chair or co-chair of your circle, consider applying for [“A Table for Chairs”](#) – a coaching program and affinity group solely for leaders. Fifteen spots are offered and will fill up fast. The 2023-24 cohort will meet monthly on the second Thursday from 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET facilitated by Laura Midgley and Virginia Mills, founding members of Philanos.

Finally – if you are not yet registered for the [Philanos PowerUP! Baltimore 2023 National Conference](#) – do so now while space is still available.

We’ll see you in Baltimore!

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## Philanos Upcoming Events



Conference Announcement



Chair Signup!

# TECH TALK

**August 17, 2023 - 12 PM ET**

- ✔ Grant Management Systems
- ✔ What is right for your Circle?
- ✔ Pros and Cons




Register

2023 SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES

**Philanos U**  
SUMMER SESSION

Check out Philanos U and consider it your summer viewing and reading list!



FIND ALL OUR WEBINARS AT [WWW.PHILANOS.ORG](http://WWW.PHILANOS.ORG)

Philanos U

# 2023 Webinar Series

**Beyond Grantmaking:  
Creating Impact Through Advocacy**  
September 12, 2023 - 12 PM ET



**Jennie Eblen**  
Women for Women  
Asheville, NC



**Saralynn Grass**  
Women's Giving Alliance of  
Northeast Florida

Register

# COMMS CLUB

**Sept 21, 2023  
12 PM ET**

- ✔ Themes That Work for Your Circle
- ✔ Connecting Members, Nonprofit Partners and Your Community



Accelerating Philanthropy through Women's Collective Giving

Register

## Philanos Announces New Affinity Group - Membership Roundtable

The Membership Roundtable joins Tech Talk and Comms Club as the latest Philanos affinity group. The Membership Roundtable will host their first meeting on Tuesday, August 29, 12PM.



**MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**

**August 29, 2023 - 12 PM ET**

- ✓ Membership Models
- ✓ Fee Structures
- ✓ Pros and Cons

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We hope to see you at our kick-off session when we'll be discussing membership models and fee structures. Philanos affiliates have a variety of membership structures. Some have a tiered membership structure with a different membership fee for each tier. Others have incorporated co-memberships and still others have a flat membership structure with every member paying the same annual fee.

What is your membership structure? Join us on August 29th and learn about the variety of structures as well as the benefits and disadvantages of the different structures.

[Register](#)

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**Submit Your Nominations for The Willoughby & Spotlight Awards!**



**KATHERINE  
FULTON**

2022 Willoughby Award Winner  
Impact100 Sonoma Member  
Catalyst Fund Founder

**The 2023 Willoughby Award  
Nominations Close September 15**



**NOMINATIONS  
ARE NOW  
OPEN!**

Philanos Affiliates are invited to recognize a Grant  
Partner or Community Group for the important work they  
have done for their local communities.

**2023 Spotlight Awards  
Nominations Close September 15**

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## August is Black Philanthropy Month

Philanos is proud to recognize Black Philanthropy Month (BPM) and the opportunity to showcase the important work done by Black philanthropists in their communities and encourage funding. Observed every August, and now in its 11th year, BPM is a global celebration and intensive year-round economic justice action campaign to elevate African descent giving and funding equity.

Philanos affiliate, the [Women's Giving Circle of Howard County](#), Maryland began August with a happy hour celebrating women, community and Black Philanthropy Month. The WGC announced their exciting new partnership "elevate" - a leadership development program for Women of Color in Howard County at The 3rd.

And, they honored philanthropists in their community as part of their ongoing series "Our Giving, Our Stories" in honor of Black Philanthropy Month. Learn more and view pictures [here](#).



How is your giving circle celebrating Black Philanthropy Month? Let us know at [media@philanos.org](mailto:media@philanos.org)!

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## Trending on the Affiliate Forums

- [Founders Syndrome](#) - working with founding board members
- [CRM/Data Management System Recommendations](#) - What do you use?
- [Audits](#) - As a 501c3 what do you do?

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## Good Reads

- [How Donors Can Put Equity into Practice for More Effective Giving](#) The Center for More Effective Philanthropy

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 <p>POWER &amp; baltimore THE SPARK IGNITING COLLABORATION</p>	 <p>Philanos</p>  <p>WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE of Howard County</p>	 <p>Maryland Philanthropy</p>  <p>ManyHands Together we make a difference</p>  <p>Giving Together</p>  <p>ANNE ARUNDEL WOMEN GIVING TOGETHER</p>  <p>COLLECTIVE GIVING NETWORK</p>
November 5-7, 2023   The Four Seasons		2023 Conference Hosts & Co-Hosts

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