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Hi,

Our national Philanos conference - PowerUP! Baltimore 2023 is now a wrap.

- We reach out with tremendous **gratitude for the work of our Philanos Affiliates!**
- The more than 300 women attending, represented circles throughout the country - sharing best practices for advocacy, sponsorships, membership recruitment, member engagement, grant making and so much more. **Such a powerful collaboration** by so many from our Philanos Board, Co-Hosts, Sponsors, Speakers and Volunteers!

Our award announcements are always highlights!

- With our announcement of our **2023 Spotlight Awards**, we were all inspired by the impact that our Philanos Affiliates are having in their local communities. A special congratulations to Many Hands (DC), The Melbourne Women's Foundation and Impact100 Garden State on this recognition.
- Our **2023 Willoughby Award** was announced, recognizing Malynda Hawes Madzel of the Women's Giving Circle of Howard County, MD. This award recognizes a changemaker who has used their collective giving experience to make an impact outside of her circle, addressing needs that may not have otherwise been addressed through philanthropic collaboration in her community.

What's ahead?

- We are so pleased to announce that **we are a Fidelity Charitable Trustees Initiative recipient for a multi-year grant**. As the leading women's giving circle network, this phenomenal grant allows us to strengthen and enable Philanos to expand ongoing work in women's collective giving to advance diversity, equity and inclusion among our organizations, build young philanthropist programs, and engage more BIPOC women in our communities.
- An important initiative of this grant will be to **bring more philanthropic donors and dollars into regions that have historically been underserved** and underfunded, the Mountain West and the Mid-South. These areas receive only 1/3rd of the philanthropic dollars per capita compared to those in the Northeast or West Coast. We are honored to partner with Fidelity Charitable to address this inequity by expanding collective giving through our Philanos Affiliate Network in those regions.
- We are **honored to be joining a group of incredible organizations** including our collective philanthropy partners at Community Investment Network, Grapevine and Philanthropy Together.
- **A very special thank you to Tony Bowen**, Executive Director of the Fidelity Charitable Catalyst Fund at Fidelity Charitable, and Fidelity Charitable for investing in Philanos,

collective giving and the giving circle impact to local communities.

With gratitude,
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Spotlight and Willoughby Award Recipients



2023 Spotlight Award Honoree



GRANT: Entrepreneurship
As a Second Chance

2023 Willoughby Award Honoree



Malynda Hawes Madzel
Women's Giving Circle of Howard County

Philanos Upcoming Events

That's a Wrap!



Thank You to All Who Joined Us for
PowerUP! Baltimore, November 5-7, 2023

We look forward to sharing information, resources,
and images from the conference throughout the
next several months!

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... **COMMS CLUB**

Nov 16, 2023
12 PM ET

- ✓ Communications to Maximize Member and Community Reach
- ✓ Reposting and Recycling Your Content: Blogging, LinkedIn, Social Media



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2024 Webinar Series



Personal
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Register

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Register

We Give Summit 2024

We Give Summit is powered by our network partner, Philanthropy Together, an organization dedicated to democratizing and diversifying philanthropy through the power of collective giving. You are invited to help shape the 2024 #WeGiveSummit agenda! Share your ideas for skill-building workshops, panel discussions, and lightning talks as we Activate Together! [Submit](#) a session idea by December 4, 2023.



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- [Bulk Pricing: Giving Circle Software](#)

- [Grants to Fund Advocacy and Organizing](#)
- [Matching Gifts & Affinaquest](#)
- Do you use [MemberLeap for Your Website](#)

Good Reads

- [Give, Grow, Repeat](#) is a podcast that explores the phenomenon of collective giving, its growth, and its impact on local causes. Each episode includes interviews with members of [Grapevine](#) giving circles and representatives of the charities they support to highlight how giving circles are created and maintained, what tools are available to support them, and the outcomes of their financial support on local nonprofit programs and the people they serve.
 - Giving Compass, September 24, 2023 - [The Growth of the Giving Circle Movement](#)
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