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## April 2024 eNewsletter

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April 4, 2024

Hi,

Happy Spring!

And with Spring comes so many new and innovative ideas and resources from Philanos.

For our April 9 Webinar, in honor of April being Earth Month, we are so pleased to feature Shreya Durvasula from Rachel's Network presenting: *How Women's Leadership is Saving the Planet*. We hope you will join and learn more about ways your own circle can make an impact.

Tuesday's presentation of *In Abundance: An Analysis of the Thriving Landscape of Collective Giving in the United States* by Philanthropy Together was more evidence of the impact each Philanos Affiliate is making. We have strength in numbers! We are grateful for the participation of so many of our circles. Our May 14 webinar will include a presentation specifically tailored to Philanos Affiliates.

Our May webinar will also feature our new board and leaders for 2024-2025 and some important growth Philanos is working on in the South Central and Mountain West regions of the United States. Be sure and register using the link below.

All Philanos affiliates are encouraged to invite your full memberships to join us at our upcoming webinars and affinity group meetings - every giving circle member is able to join in the learning, sharing, and connecting that Philanos offers.

And, Philanos is about to begin building a new strategic plan, reflecting the diversity and needs of our circles and the future of collective giving. We cannot wait to share it with you in a few months.

We are Stronger and Bolder Together!

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**2024 Webinar Series**

How Women's Leadership is Saving the Planet.  
*How can Your Giving Circle Participate?*

April 9, 2024  
12 PM ET

Shreya Durvasula, she/they  
Catalyst Award Director

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## **How Women's Leadership is Saving the Planet How can Your Giving Circle Participate?**

*April is Earth Month!* Help us celebrate by joining Philanos partner, Rachel's Network, for our April webinar. Plus, hear from Jane Fonda about climate action!

In this webinar, you'll learn how to maximize the impact of your environmental giving. Shreya Durvasula, the director of Rachel's Network Catalyst Award, will provide an overview of environmental funding in the US and globally. We'll also talk about the ways other giving circles have approached environmental funding at the local level.

Rachel's Network, named in honor of Rachel Carson, is a community of women funders at the intersection of environmental advocacy, philanthropy, and leadership. The Rachel's Network Catalyst Award celebrates mid-career women of color who are building a healthier, safer, and more just world - [Register by Sunday](#).

*Has your affiliate given an environmental justice or climate-related grant you'd like us to consider highlighting during the webinar? If yes, please [email us](#) to describe in just a sentence or two.*

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## Landscape of Collective Giving Research

Four years ago, Philanthropy Together launched with a mission to democratize and diversify philanthropy through the power of collective giving. Their launch was the result of convenings, brainstorming, and discussions between more than 100 collective giving leaders across the U.S.

What brought us all together? A shared love of humanity, a recognition for the generations of trailblazers who pooled resources with and for communities for meaningful change, and the release of the 2016 landscape research study which found that a national movement was emerging.

On April 2, Philanthropy Together presented alongside the Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Colmena-Consulting to officially release ***In Abundance: An Analysis of the Thriving Landscape of Collective Giving in the United States***.

They shared how far we've come and how, together, we can take our collective impact even further. Join our May 14 webinar, **Philanos and Collective Giving** to hear a summary of these findings.

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## Philanos March Wrap-up - Links to Last Month's Recordings

- [Investing in Leadership Wellbeing](#) webinar
- [Membership Roundtable](#) affinity group meeting
- [Comms Club](#) affinity group meeting
- [March 2024 eNews](#)

## Philanos Upcoming Events

### 2024 Webinar Series



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### TECH TALK

April 18, 2024 - 12 PM ET

- ✓ Document Management for Giving Circle Operations
- ✓ What Solutions are Being Used by Philanos Affiliates
- ✓ Pros and Cons



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### 2024 Webinar Series

**Philanos and Collective Giving**  
Women's Leadership and Recent Trends  
May 14, 2024, 12 PM ET



**Sandy Cook**  
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Philanos Co-Chair  
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Women Giving

**Clare O'Brien**  
Incoming  
Philanos Co-Chair  
Impact 100 Cincinnati

**Ilyasah N Shabazz**  
Senior Operations &  
Communications Director  
Philanthropy Together



Register

### MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

May 21, 2024 - 12 PM ET

- ✓ Summer engagement
- ✓ Resource sharing
- ✓ Events and gatherings



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**COMMS CLUB**

May 28, 2024 - 12 PM ET

- ✓ Top 25 ideas for summer engagement
- ✓ Communications strategies
- ✓ Ideas and success stories

**Philanos** Advancing Philanthropy Through Innovation [www.philanos.org](http://www.philanos.org)

Register



**TECH TALK**

June 20, 2024 - 12 PM ET

- ✓ Tech Committees as Part of Giving Circle Operations
- ✓ Which Affiliates Have One?
- ✓ Member Qualifications
- ✓ Committee Responsibilities

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**Philanthropy Together - We Give Summit**  
 a virtual celebration of collective giving!



Sessions Philanos Affiliates might be interested in:

- **Inspire Culture Change** is a session focused on Feminist Funds
- **Share Your Why** is a session focused on writing op-eds/blogs
- **Go Beyond Good Intentions** is focused on ethical volunteering
- **Fund the Grassroots** is about finding and giving to small, grassroots nonprofits
- **Rebuild Social Trust** is about creating communities of belonging

Register today!

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## Affiliates Celebrating Anniversaries

20 Years:

- [Impact San Antonio](#), TX
- [Many Hands](#), DC
- [Roanoke Women's Foundation](#), VA
- [Women's Impact Fund](#), NC

15 Years:

- [Impact100 Sonoma](#), CA
- [Impact Giving](#), CA

10 Years:

- [ALLINBKLYN](#), NY
- [Imapct100 Westchester](#), NY

5 Years:

- [Project W](#)

[Email us](#) and let us know if your circle is celebrating an anniversary!

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## Welcome New Affiliates

- [She Gave Women's Giving Circle](#), IL
- [Women Inspiring Philanthropy](#), TX
- [Women's IMPACT Network of New Hanover County](#), NC
- [Aspen Giving Network](#), CO
- [Santa Fe Hestia Fund](#), NM
- [Women's Giving Circle at York County Community Fnd](#), PA
- [GivHer Circle](#), MS
- [100+ Women Who Care East County](#), MS
- [100 Women of Central Mississippi](#)
- [Impact100 DC](#)

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## Good Reads

- [What Young Leaders Want and Don't Want from Older Allies](#)
- [In Abundance: An Analysis of the Thriving Landscape of Collective Giving in the U.S.](#)
- [Grass-Roots 'Giving Circles' Are the Fast Track of Philanthropy](#)
- [Why giving circles are the fastest-growing form of philanthropy right now](#)
- [Executive Certificate in Philanthropic Leadership Information Session](#)

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## Trending on the Affiliate Forums - please share

- [Changes in DAF guidelines to impact giving circles?](#) What does your circle think?
- [Job description for Board Chair/President](#)
- [Consolation awards for runner-up organizations](#)
- [International Grants?](#) Let us know if your circle awards international grants.
- [Board Member Exit Surveys](#)

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