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"Another fall, another turned page..."  
Wallace Stegner

September 7, 2023

Hi,

Time to sharpen our pencils and take out our notebooks because a new season of learning has begun. Take time to see all the educational resource offerings we have for you in this newsletter and get them on your calendar!

- Excitement is building on the [Baltimore PowerUP! Conference](#) – the room block is filling fast, so please get registered and secure your hotel reservation while space is available. We are thrilled that we have two-thirds of our affiliates registered and that 67% of our registrants are first-timers at our conference!
- The full program looks amazing ([Agenda/Affinity Sessions/Breakout Sessions/Speakers](#)) and our six co-hosts are busy adding in all the little extras (networking, dine-arounds, socials) that will make this our largest and most exciting conference ever. Stay tuned for more surprises – like our [DEI Advocate Awardees](#) story below.
- [Philanos Awards](#): You still have a week to nominate an impactful grant/grantee for the Spotlight 2023 Awards and a visionary women philanthropist in your midst for the 2023 Willoughby Award. If you don't have time to develop a new submission or nominee, please consider renominating a prior submission as a worthy contender. Deadline is 9/15.
- Finally, don't miss our webinar next week, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 12 PM ET. [Beyond Grantmaking: Creating Impact Through Advocacy](#) will feature Jennie Eblen from Women for Women (Asheville, NC) and Saralynn Grass from Women's Giving Alliance of NE Florida (Jacksonville). These women, with years of advocacy experience between them, will discuss how their

organizations started this work—sharing successes and challenges along the way.

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## Philanos Upcoming Events

REGISTER TODAY!



**POWER &**  
**baltimore**  
THE SPARK IGNITING COLLABORATION

2023 NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
November 5-7, 2023 | [www.philanos.org](http://www.philanos.org)

*'See you in Baltimore!'*

Conference Announcement

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

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Register

**COMMS CLUB**

Sept 21, 2023  
12 PM ET

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



**Philanos** Accelerating Philanthropy through Women's Collective Giving

Register

**TECH TALK**

October 19, 2023 - 12 PM ET

- ✓ Software Programs to Simplify Operations for Your Circle
- ✓ Using Website Graphics to Boost Your Messaging
- ✓ Pros and Cons



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**Nominations for The Willoughby and Spotlight Awards Close 9/15!**




**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

Spotlight Nominations




**KATHERINE FULTON**

2022 Willoughby Award Winner  
Impact100 Sonoma Member  
Catalyst Fund Founder

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

Willoughby Nominations

**The Willoughby Award** recognizes new and groundbreaking leaders in philanthropy. The Spotlight Awards highlight grants that have transformed an Affiliate or the nonprofit recipient of the grant.

We're asking all Affiliates for nominations. Look around at your members - Surely, there is a woman in your organization who is moving philanthropy and leadership in new directions. Nominate her for the Willoughby Award!

Our Affiliates are changing the face of philanthropy by practicing high impact, transformational grantmaking. **Spotlight Awards** celebrate these women-powered philanthropic efforts. All Affiliates are invited to nominate one of their own grants!

Remember, too, that Affiliates can re-nominate a grant or leader who was previously nominated.

The winners of the Willoughby Award and the Spotlight Awards will be announced at PowerUP! Baltimore. If you haven't already registered for PowerUP! Baltimore, now is the time to register - you don't want to miss the award celebration, Tuesday morning.

## Award Details

### PowerUP! Baltimore DEI Advocates

Philanos is pleased to announce the 13 PowerUP! Baltimore DEI Advocate Awardees. The PowerUP! DEI Advocate Award program aims to broaden and diversify the group of women who will participate in philanthropy at the national level. Awardees were selected based on their passion for collective giving and commitment to expanding opportunities for all. The award includes complimentary conference registration and hotel accommodations.

**CLARE O'BRIEN**  
Philanos Board, Chang Family



“Philanthropy is evolving, and there is a growing need for collaboration and shared decision-making with the communities that we serve said Clare O'Brien, a member of both the Philanos Board and Chang Family. The DEI Advocate Awardees bring the knowledge, lived experiences, and perspectives of groups traditionally underrepresented in philanthropy and we are thrilled to have them enrich our conference, develop new relationships, and share their knowledge with others.”



PHILANOS DEI ADVOCATE SPONSOR

DEI advocates bring the knowledge, lived experiences, and perspectives of groups traditionally underrepresented in philanthropy. The program will allow DEI Advocate Awardees to attend, learn, develop relationships, and spread their knowledge to others. The program was designed by a diverse team of Philanos Board members and is supported by a grant from the Chang Family.

PowerUP! Baltimore DEI Advocate Awardees:

1. Deborah Chin, Anne Arundel Women Giving Together
2. Michelle Hellstern, Anne Arundel Women Giving Together
3. April Cheatham, Women's Giving Circle of Harford County
4. Laura Bacon, Women's Giving Circle of Howard County
5. Nette Stokes, Women's Giving Circle of Howard County
6. Ellen Oshinsky, Many Hands
7. Melissa O'Neil, Many Hands
8. Xin Xin, Asian Women's Giving Circle
9. Tobi Shannon, Community Investment Network
10. Teresa Alvarez, Latino Community Foundation
11. Ilyasah N Shabazz, Philanthropy Together
12. Nickol Mora, Impact 100 Cincinnati
13. Taisha Rojas-Parker, Impact 100 Cincinnati

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### **Four Mississippi Women to Attend PowerUP! Baltimore**

- Jamie Rasberry, Director of Policy and Strategic Partnerships at the Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy and member of 100 Women of Central Mississippi
- Laura Leverette, 100 Women of Central Mississippi
- Christin Waters, Executive Director, Community Foundation East Mississippi and member of 100+ Women Who Care East Mississippi
- Christen H. Duhé, Ed.D., President and Executive Director, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Foundation and member of GivHer Circle

Their attendance and membership is sponsored by a grant from the Fidelity Charitable Trustees' Initiative.

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**Thank You to Our Sponsors**

It takes a special individual, organization or business to understand the value of investing in women's collective giving by sponsoring PowerUP! Baltimore 2023. We are grateful to our many sponsors for their partnership!



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## **Congratulations Philanos Affiliate - Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation!**

Boise Mayor Lauren McLean and the Boise City Department of Arts & History is thrilled to announce the recipients of the 2023 Mayor's Awards for Excellence in Arts & History, including: Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation - Philanthropic Organization as a 2023 Mayor's Awardee for Support of the Cultural Sector!

Presented every two years, the Mayor's Awards for Excellence in Arts & History celebrate people, organizations, and businesses that contribute to Boise's creative and cultural community. Award recipients must have demonstrated distinguished service, creative accomplishment, and a record of publication, presentation or research that enhances Boise's artistic, historic, and broader cultural life. Congratulations!

[Learn More](#)

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## **Welcome New Affiliates**

- Impact100 DC
- GivHer Circle, MS

- 100+ Women Who Care East County, MS
- 100 Women of Central Mississippi
- Women's Giving Circle at York County Community Foundation, PA

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## Trending on the Affiliate Forums

- Anyone using [MemberLeap for their website?](#)
- [SlideRoom](#) user group thread
- [Strategic Plan Consultants](#) - recommendations
- Governance - [Board and Committee meeting planning](#)
- [Founders Syndrome](#) - working with founding board members

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## Good Reads

- [2023 Kids COUNT Data Book](#), Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Listen to Rebecca Darwent's [TED talk](#) to hear how community-led collaboratives bridge the gap between donors and on-the-ground experts.

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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 NETWORK</p>  <p>ManyHands Together at scale. Different.</p>  <p>givingtogether</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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