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INSPIRED!

One of our Give 10 goals is to design experiences that inspire you – generous, committed, local donors – so that you are energized and supported in your ongoing local philanthropy. While the Give 10 team is working to provide you with inspiration, we so often find that you are a source of inspiration for us as well. Such was the case earlier this year, during our first Give 10 Emerging Leaders dinner. We haven't stopped talking about the evening and the incredible people, and reflecting on how lucky we are to have the opportunity to support you in your efforts to create a community of giving.

With gratitude and optimism for what's ahead,



Sara Maranowicz
Community Programs Director

GIVE 10 RECEPTION



On March 1, 2018, Give 10 welcomed both Partners and Emerging Leaders to Washington's for the annual Give 10 reception. This year was the first time we've invited both groups of the Give 10 network and it was a great success.

The program brought together the perspectives of three local nonprofit leaders and national data about giving. We are grateful for the expertise and good humor that Give 10 members Heather Buoniconti, Chief Development Officer, Food Bank for Larimer County; Michelle Provaznik, Director, the Gardens on Spring Creek; and Jerri Schmitz, Executive Director, the Matthews House shared with Give 10.

GIVE 10 Survey



WE'RE AT IT AGAIN!

We recently sent each Give 10 member an email invitation to complete an online survey. We use this anonymous survey information to help understand the impact of Give 10 and to gather insight about how we can continually improve Give 10. Our goal is to increase the response rate from the last survey so that we can best support donors like you across Larimer County. The survey takes just about 10 minutes to complete and we'd love to hear from every Give 10 member.

Thanks for your help.



Many lively conversations were sparked by the data presented on giving, happiness, and how married couples make giving decisions. (Spoiler alert: couples who are happiest either make giving decisions together, or the wife makes the decisions! To learn more, check out the report from Women's Philanthropy Institute at Indiana State University, "Charitable Giving and Life Satisfaction: Does Gender Matter?") We loved seeing Partners and Emerging Leaders make new connections and have fun doing it.

2017 EMERGING LEADER DINNER

On May 8, 2018, Give 10 hosted a Jeffersonian Dinner for the 2017 Emerging Leaders. A new offering this year, the intimate dinners are designed to facilitate meaningful conversations around a single topic in order to build connections among the newest cohort of Give 10 Emerging Leaders.



During the event, every guest shared their most important memories about giving and how these memories fuel our actions to create a community culture of giving.

Guests included 2017 Emerging Leaders, Give 10 Partners who serve as giving mentors to the 2017 Emerging Leaders, and Bohemian Foundation staff. We all left the evening inspired and energized by the great company, insightful conversation, and brilliant humor. Participants shared “action ideas” about how they can do their part in creating a culture of giving across the community. Give 10 staff will support the Emerging Leaders and Giving Mentors in making these ideas a reality. Stay tuned for updates.

COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS ABOUT THE EVENT:

“Really a cool concept and a great way to meet others who are also committed to the cause that we may not have met before.”

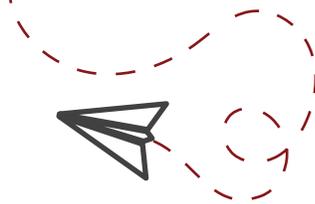
“It was so empowering to hear everyone talk about what inspires them to give. We loved getting to have a dialogue with literally everyone there about what they are passionate about and getting to hear a little bit of their stories. It was a meaningful evening but was also really fun. The dinner renewed our commitment to Respite Care and opened our eyes to a few other causes that we can focus on as well.”

save the date!

On the evening of Wednesday, October 10, 2018, Matthew Desmond, the author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, will be speaking at CSU. If you're interested in learning more about the complexities of poverty and housing, mark your calendars. For pre-registration and to reserve your general admission ticket to the lecture, please email Megan Davis at Neighbor to Neighbor (mdavis@n2n.org) or visit www.n2n.org in August to register online. If you'd like to join the author and other community stakeholders in a pre-lecture reception, please contact Sara via email at sara@bohemianfoundation.org. Space is limited so reserve your space at the reception soon.



EXPLORE GIVING



We love finding interesting books, videos, resources, and data about giving and sharing them with you. Here are a few of our recent finds that we think you might like:

Ever wonder how Coloradans stack up compared to other states in giving and volunteering? This online tool offers up a fun map of different data points in an easy-to-use format.

generosityforlife.org/generosity-data/data-tools/map-tool

It's too early to know the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on our local nonprofits, but nonprofit leaders (and others) are certainly talking about it. Explore the National Council of Nonprofit's summary of the tax bill's impact on nonprofit organizations and The Tax Policy Center's assessment of the potential financial impact on charitable giving by entering the following links.

councilofnonprofits.org/sites/default/files/documents/tax-bill-summary-chart.pdf

taxpolicycenter.org/taxvox/21-million-taxpayers-will-stop-taking-charitable-deduction-under-tcja