UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

We heard from our Give 10 Partners and Emerging Leaders that you’d like to know more about how to choose a board that is a good fit for you and how to be a great board member. Join us Jan. 20, 2016 for an engaging session with BoardSource Certified Governance Trainer Emily Davis.

EMPLOYEE GIFT MATCHING FUND

Many Give 10 Partners lead small businesses. We heard from you that you’d like to match your employees’ charitable gifts, but need an easy way to manage that benefit. We are exploring this possibility to see how we might make this service available to Give 10 Partners. Please help us by letting us know if you’re interested and how the service might be most valuable to you.

Email Bohemian Foundation Community Programs Director Sara Maranowicz at sara@bohemianfoundation.org if you are interested in these opportunities.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORTING COLORADO GIVES DAY

Colorado Gives Day is just around the corner. On Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015, more than 100 Larimer County nonprofits will be participating. If you’d like to support any of these nonprofits, consider scheduling your gift in advance. Spread the word, tell your friends about this opportunity. Visit www.NoCoGives.org for more information.

WIDENING OUR REACH

Help Give 10 reach the goal of recruiting 25 new Emerging Leaders each year. If there are individuals you think would like to learn about becoming an Emerging Leader, email sara@bohemianfoundation.org.

WELCOMING A NEW FACE

Are you part of United Way’s Alexis de Tocqueville Society? We hope you know that means you’re also part of Give 10. We’re pleased to welcome Allison Hines, Vice President of Resource Development at United Way, to her new role. Allison succeeds Keely Mendicino. If you have any questions about the society, please contact Allison at 970.407.7000 or ahines@uwaylc.org.
In September, Give 10 and the City of Fort Collins co-hosted events with Peter Kageyama, speaker and author of *For the Love of Cities: The love affair between people and their places*. Many of you joined fellow community members for an interactive workshop and later gathered for a Give 10 reception with the author. Peter helped spark our creativity and passion through sharing ideas about what makes great cities great and about how to show love for your community in different ways.

Participants shared what they loved most about Fort Collins and developed ideas for improving our community in unique ways that inspire others. With only a pen and paper, teams outlined some amazing ideas. Two were chosen to be implemented, and participants left feeling energized and inspired! One of the two winning ideas was hatched by a team that included our very own Give 10 Partner, Constance O’Brien. Do you have an idea to make our wonderful community even more lovable? We’d love to hear about it!

**INSPIRATION. WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

Check out what future generations of Emerging Leaders and philanthropists are doing! Last month, middle and high school students gathered to learn about giving and its many rewards, during the annual Give Next Philanthropy Day. Through this school-based youth philanthropy program, students experience the power of teamwork and the impact they can have on their community. Students work together to identify community needs, choose a focus area, create a mission statement, research nonprofits, volunteer, review applications, and make funding decisions. At the end of the school year, grants funded through local donors are awarded to nonprofits selected by the students. These young philanthropists are enthusiastic and inspired – And, they’re certainly inspiring us! Here are some of their remarks:

“Follow your passion. Life will figure the rest out.”

“If you have an idea, you can make it a reality.”

“Anything you do matters; if you are helping one person, you are making a difference.”

Give 10 Partner Carol Ann Hixon (pictured above on the right) is a Give Next donor who attended Philanthropy Day last month. “Watching and listening to kids, visiting with them, it is inspiring to me,” Carol Ann said. “There are young people out there who are ready to do things; they’re curious about life and they’re ready to learn. It’s re-energizing, but also comforting to know we are raising young citizens who will take care of the things that we care about.”

To learn more about the Give Next program, visit www.bohemianfoundation.org.

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD READ?**

*Love Where You Live: Creating Emotionally Engaging Places*

by Peter Kageyama

*Love Where You Live* builds upon the idea created in Peter’s last book, *For the Love of Cities*: the idea that love matters.

This book explores how to build networks of co-creators, how to allay community fears, how to deal with naysayers and bad news, how to find your authentic identity, and how little bits of funding can be instrumental in creating big changes.

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