I love talking to you, Give 10 Emerging Leaders and Partners, at events throughout the year. I’m always grateful when you are brave and share with me the personal stories of what influences your giving.

This year many people spoke about their giving mentor. To be honest, I never really thought about this kind of role, but it makes perfect sense. We all have important mentors in our lives, so why not for giving, too? When I listen to people describe their giving mentor the image becomes clear in my mind – humble and living their own giving values in big and small acts every day. Leading by example. Encouraging but not boasting. I suspect each of you inspire others to give in your own way. Can you imagine the possibilities if we each took on this role with even more intention?

We are always on the lookout for “bright spots” – the sweet stuff of community that reminds us of what’s possible. Our giving programs – Give Next and Give 10 – are always two of our most treasured bright spots. So, to every Give 10 Emerging Leader and Partner, we are grateful for each of you. Thank you for being such an important part of our community. Your generosity, warmth, openness to learning, and commitment to community are inspiring.

With gratitude and best wishes for a fantastic new year ahead,

Sara Maranowicz
Community Programs Director

save the date!
GIVE 10 CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018 we will host our annual Give 10 reception. We’re extending invites to all Give 10 Partners and Emerging Leaders this year, so mark your calendars.

ON THE HORIZON IN 2018

I’m excited to share news about the changes we’re designing for 2018. We are enhancing the Emerging Leader (EL) experience by introducing a new strategy to cultivate meaningful connections among new Emerging Leader cohorts.

During each of the three years, we’ll host an intimate dinner for the cohort (all of the EL’s who began the program in a given year) and will explore issues related to giving while enjoying a great meal and conversation together.

We hope EL’s will build new, strong friendships with their giving peers over the three years and we envision these new friendships strengthening our local network of philanthropists. We’ll begin this new strategy with the newly enrolled 2017 EL cohort.

Stay tuned for more information.

ARE YOU A GIVING MENTOR

We’d love to hear your ideas. Let me know how you’re designing your own giving mentor strategies.
DID you KNOW?

I’m always keeping an eye out for giving-related resources and fun facts. Here are a couple of my recent favorites:

GIVING PROOF
New research that shows that giving does change our brains! Not that we needed a research report to know that giving feels good, but it is interesting to explore the impact of giving on our brains. https://nyti.ms/2y0U6nR.

GIVING COMPASS
Is a new and growing online resource to support individual donors. It’s designed as a one-stop-shop for giving-related information. Experts keep an eye out for relevant stories and curate the website with the individual donor in mind. Here’s more from Giving Compass:

Did you know that technology is being used to power impact philanthropy? Thanks to a partnership between the Raikes Foundation and a number of leading philanthropy organizations, Giving Compass, is a first-of-its-kind portal organizing the world’s information to make it easier for individuals to give well.

On Giving Compass, you will find resources curated by Stanford University which focus on the essential questions all individual donors face including Finding your Focus, Developing your Strategy, and Measuring Impact. These can be found in “Impact-Giving 101” available in the “magazine” section.

We welcome you to explore this resource and join this community of philanthropists and change agents at www.givingcompass.org.

What are you interested in?

In February 2017 we mailed the Give 10 Interest Profile form to Give 10 Partners and Emerging Leaders to help us understand your local giving interests.

Your feedback helped shape new Give 10 offerings that align with specific interest areas. If you haven’t had a chance to complete an Interest Profile or would like to update yours, it’s not too late.

Go online to give10.org/interest-profile to submit your profile. We only send targeted communication and event invitations to individuals who have completed the profile, so don’t miss out. All information will remain confidential and will not be shared.

GIVE NEXT snapshot

Thank you to the Give 10 members who joined us at Give Next Kickoff Day! We enjoyed sharing the day with you. Learn more about how Give Next is cultivating tomorrow’s philanthropists at bohemianfoundation.org/givenext.

“Let’s show them that we care about the place we live in. It’s your turn to choose. What difference will you make?”

Fernando Castro
Poudre High School Student and Keynote Speaker at 2018 Give Next Kickoff Day.

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