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EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST PROGRAM (EPP)

"The emerging philanthropists program has changed my life."

Jolene Leisure, class of 2014

EPP is a partnership between Harrisburg Young Professionals and The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC). The goal of this initiative is to engage Harrisburg's emerging business and community leaders with philanthropic endeavors in Harrisburg. Since its inception in 2014, EPP has seen over 75 individuals complete and graduate from the program.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS LEARN:

- What it means to be philanthropic
- How to understand the needs of the community
- What can be done to make an impact

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

The class is open to all members of Harrisburg Young Professionals through a competitive application process. Applications for the next year are due in December, and class size is approximately 20-25 participants. The class runs from February through November and meets once a month after work hours. Each session is tailored to educate the class on a different aspect of giving back to the community, and culminates with the class awarding a nonprofit of their choice a \$5,000 grant. To date, \$25,000 has been given back to the community through grants made by EPP.

An endowment fund was created by the 2014 inaugural class of EPP, with the goal of allowing future EPP classes to give back to their community through larger grants. The more the fund grows, the more can be given back to the community to nonprofit service providers for arts and cultural programming for youth, domestic violence services, early education and parenting support, and more. The inaugural grant will be made in 2019, and the committee will comprise of class spokespersons to guide the grantmaking process. Anyone is welcome to make a gift to the fund - to become part of this group of emerging leaders who are making a difference in our local communities.

LEARN ABOUT PHILANTHROPY AND OUR REGION IN A UNIQUE AND HANDS-ON WAY!

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HARRISBURG HOOPLA

COMBINING FUN WITH PHILANTHROPY!

Harrisburg Hoopla is an event of the Emerging Philanthropists Program (EPP), a partnership between The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) and Harrisburg Young Professionals (HYP).

WHAT IS HOOPLA?

159 participants relived their middle school field day by competing in events like... tug-o-war, tricycle relay races, volleyball, and a giant game of Yard Pong for playoffs!

21 teams representing 20 local nonprofit organizations who each had the ability to place in 1st, 2nd, 3rd place AND give their represented nonprofit organization part of the event proceeds!

#COMPETEFORACAUSE

The top three teams donated part of the event proceeds to their nonprofit.

"I had an absolute blast, and really liked how the event brought so many nonprofit organizations together. Can't wait for next year!"

**\$15,820.43 RAISED
FOR LOCAL
NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS!**

THE HAS BEENS | \$4,746

SAMARA—THE CENTER FOR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GROWTH

RIVER WEALTH ADVISORS | \$3,164

THE SALVATION ARMY HARRISBURG CAPITAL CITY REGION

FITNESS U | \$1,582

THE FRIENDS OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

**THE EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST ENDOWMENT FUND | \$6,328.43
FUNDING FOR ANNUAL GRANTS FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

THE EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST FUND

The Emerging Philanthropist Fund is overseen by a committee made up of EPP class spokespersons. This committee leads an annual competitive grantmaking program for local nonprofit organizations. The Fund is celebrating philanthropy, growing local leaders, and changing our community.

VISIT WWW.TFEC.ORG/EPP FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST PROGRAM.
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EPP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CLASS OF 2019

Emerging Philanthropist Program

This timeline is tentative; sessions may be altered with regard to activity based on the speed with which we move through things. Panel sessions will not change, as speakers have already been engaged for presentation on those dates.

All sessions are from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm at their respective locations.

SESSION 1: FEBURARY 19, 2019

- Introduction to EPP
- What is a community foundation and who is TFEC?
- Your personal philanthropy
- Class photo
- Introduction to Hoopla!

SESSION 2: MARCH 5, 2019

- The fabric of our community
- This session will consist of a speaker panel representing various topic areas with our community:
 - Health & human services
 - Arts & culture
 - Environment
 - Community development
 - Education
- What are the needs and what is being done to meet them?

SESSION 3: MARCH 19, 2019

- Expansion on the previous sessions with a discussion by specific nonprofit organizations that work to provide programs/services in the areas presented in session two

SESSION 4: APRIL 16, 2019

- Grantmaking 101
- Speaker panel representing local funders to share what makes a good grant
- Complete RFP and release to community nonprofit organizations (if time allows). ***Application release MUST be complete after this meeting***

SESSION 5: MAY 21, 2019

- Speaker panel representing local individuals about how to raise funds for causes you support
- Six Month Evaluation: Visit from 2018 EPP Grantee Brethren Housing Association

SESSION 6: JUNE 18, 2019

- Speaker panel representing organizations and groups to share opportunities that exist to engage the next generation of leaders and philanthropists

SESSION 7: JULY 16, 2019

- Speaker panel from a wealth management vantage point
 - If you cannot be an effective steward of your own finances how can you be charitable?
 - How can you be playful as you move through your career financially?

SESSION 8: AUGUST 20, 2019

- Review grant applications. **Deadline August 1, 2019**
- Identify finalists for interviews
- Continue discussion on ways younger individuals can give back and ways to engage the next generation of philanthropists

SESSION 9: SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

- Conduct interviews of selected applicants
- Identify finalists for site visits

SITE VISITS SCHEDULED

SESSION 10: OCTOBER 15, 2019

- Chose grantee for 2019 EPP grant. **Grant year January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020**
- Continue discussion on ways younger individuals can give back and ways to engage the next generation of philanthropists
- Final Evaluation: Site visit with 2018 EPP grantee Brethren Housing Association

CHECK PRESENTATION WITH GRANTEE

SESSION 11: NOVEMBER 12, 2019

- Graduation / tie up all loose ends

*We would like to incorporate some data collection by way of survey or personal interviews throughout the class. We are hoping to collect information by which to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and ways in which it can be made more effective. We appreciate any feedback you can provide as well as testimonials that can be used to raise the visibility of the program.