

# GEN FORWARD

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER FLINT



Gen Forward Network is a philanthropic giving circle that allows members to pool funds to make a positive impact in Genesee County through grants to local nonprofits.

Formed in 2013, Gen Forward Network was created by a group of community leaders and the Community Foundation of Greater Flint to encourage philanthropy among mid-career career professionals.

Since its inception, Gen Forward Network has had over 165 members and has provided over \$105K in grants to local community groups and initiatives.

## WHO WE ARE

We are a network of community emerging philanthropists working for the greater good of Genesee County.

## WHAT WE DO

Gen Forward Network members contribute to a common grantmaking pool to support annual grants in a focus area of their choosing.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- To increase the impact of our charitable dollars by learning and working together
- To be involved in addressing the needs of our community
- To continue the community's legacy of generosity by fostering generations of philanthropists

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Share a commitment to working together for the benefit of Genesee County
- Reside anywhere, join at any time
- One-time investment of \$300 annually or \$25 per month increments to the membership fund

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Network with community leaders and professionals through a series of events and leadership series, webinars, workshops, and masterclasses
- Approve grants to community organizations from the membership funds of Gen Forward Network
- Participate with members in a day of service with Gen Forward Network
- Connect in community for site tours of past grantees of Gen Forward Network

### Past Gen Forward Network Grantees

- Autism Support & Resource Center
- Blueline Donuts
- Carriage Town Ministries
- Communities First, Inc.
- Factory Two
- Red Ink Flint
- St. Luke New Life Center
- Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village
- YWCA of Greater Flint



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for more information on joining  
Gen Forward Network!



## Gen Forward Network



**Yes!** I want to join the Gen Forward Network by making a gift to the Gen Forward Membership Fund — a fund at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Name(s) as you wish to be recognized in local print and social media:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contribution

I would like to make a gift of \$25/month. The first gift will be made on \_\_\_\_\_ (today's date).  
*Future gifts will be made on this day of each month.*

I would like to make a gift of \$300/year. The first gift will be made on \_\_\_\_\_ (today's date).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

I would like to pay via:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex

*I will notify CFGF when this automated donation should end.*

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Matching Gift

Does your employer match your gift? Please send in your employers matching gift form and we'll do the rest.

### This is just the first step in joining our Gen Forward Network — next steps:

- You will receive an email welcoming you to the network with more information on what's to come.
- Share your story! However you choose, share your commitment to Genesee County!
- For more information, contact Jashell Mitchell Cross at [jmitchellcross@cfgf.org](mailto:jmitchellcross@cfgf.org) or 810.877.5006.

**Thank you for joining the Gen Forward Network!**