



# WELCOME TO Philanos®

**Philanos** is the leading women's giving circle network, with more than 100 affiliates in the United States and beyond. Our **mission** is to advance and empower women's collective giving to strengthen communities.

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## 1 What does Philanos do?

Philanos strengthens individual giving circles and the collective giving movement by creating opportunities to connect, learn, and share. Popular programs include **webinars**, **online affinity groups**, and **biennial conferences** that bring together hundreds of giving circle members, nonprofit leaders, and experts in philanthropy.

## 2 How can Philanos help me?

Philanos programs can help you **become a better informed, more intentional, and more impactful philanthropist**, within your giving circle and beyond. As a member of a Philanos-affiliated giving circle, you can learn about leading issues in philanthropy and innovative giving circle practices by attending our webinars; discuss shared challenges and opportunities in affinity groups focused on membership, grant making, and more; and network with fellow giving circle members one-on-one and at national conferences. All members of Philanos affiliates enjoy free access to non-conference programming and discounted conference registration.

## 3 How do I get started?

Create a Philanos account at [philanos.org/subscribe](https://philanos.org/subscribe) to begin receiving our newsletter and access to the [Affiliate Portal](#), where you can register for webinars and affinity groups, watch recordings of past events, and explore resources like the affiliate database.

Please be sure to select your giving circle from the drop down menu when you create your account. If you have questions about the signup process or portal access, please email us at [info@philanos.org](mailto:info@philanos.org) or contact your giving circle's Philanos liaison or bundle coordinator.

## 4 How can I get more involved?

Philanos is a volunteer-led organization with a working board representing a broad range of affiliates. We welcome volunteers to serve on board committees and support key programs, including our next conference, which will take place in February 2026. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact us at [info@philanos.org](mailto:info@philanos.org).