Announcing The Generosity Commission

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the Generosity Commission today!

During the next two years, through fresh research and by stimulating a National Conversation, the Generosity Commission will explore and celebrate the many ways philanthropy, volunteerism and community are being redefined. The group's goal is not only to understand trends around generosity, but to point to the future of philanthropy and other forms of civic engagement in America.

The Generosity Commission was born out of a concern about downward trends in middle class "everyday" giving. Over the last decade, we have seen declines in the number of people donating to charity or volunteering, changes in the demographics of participation and growing questions about which actions and which communities get counted or left out in traditional measures of giving and volunteering. In response to these challenges facing generosity, leadership from the Giving Institute and Giving USA Foundation assembled the Generosity Commission – a nonpartisan group of leaders across business, philanthropy and civil society that will address the ways in which generosity is expressed in America and how it can be strengthened.

We are honored to introduce you to the Commission Members - whose experience, insight and commitment to generosity will guide the work of the Generosity Commission.
Members of the Generosity Commission

Jane Wales, Chair, the Generosity Commission; Vice President, the Aspen Institute

Maria Blow, President & COO, Skoll Foundation

Ann Mei Chang, CEO, Candid; Author, Lean Impact
Dr. Cecilia Conrad, CEO, Lever for Change; Managing Director, MacArthur Foundation

Asha Curran, CEO, Giving Tuesday

Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker, President & CEO, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
Dr. Michael McAfee, President & CEO, PolicyLink

Luis Miranda Jr., Founding Partner, MirRam Group; Founding President, Hispanic Federation

Natalye Paquin, President & CEO, Points of Light
Dr. Eboo Patel, CEO, Interfaith Youth Core

Valerie Rockefeller, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Rob Rosen, Director Philanthropic Partnerships, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
"Today we face new questions about the nature of our democracy, our social contract and civic identity; the roles of the government, private and nonprofit sectors in our society; and how to ensure that all Americans are included in the process of decision-making and problem-solving in our diverse society.

The Generosity Commission will work to answer these immensely important questions by capturing the ways in which Americans are engaged in collectively reimagining and reigniting our culture of generosity in the U.S. at an hour of need. Only then will we capture the ways in which generosity is viewed and expressed."

Jane Wales, Chair of the Generosity Commission; Vice President, Aspen Institute

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