

What is an engaged donor?

1. Committed to learn the issues, solutions, and challenges to success in grantmaking.
2. Eager to find the tools and resources to achieve success.
3. Committed to finding the root causes of a problem and the long-term solutions.
4. Volunteers time and contributes "significant" financial resources to community's needs.
5. Sees the value of collaborating with other funders and community partners/leaders and takes action towards that collaboration.
6. Is aware that he/she doesn't know all the answers.
7. Is exploring how friends and family can collaborate in philanthropy and taking action.
8. Is exploring how to live and leave a legacy both during one's lifetime and beyond.
9. Loves what they're doing.
10. Is involved with learning more about or growing not just one organization but also connecting with other donors, motivating others to get involved, and discovering more about the field of philanthropy.
11. Is growing a giving plan, including an integrated
12. theory of change, change strategy and framework for their
13. volunteer time and money and is invested according to
14. true capacity and passionate commitment.
15. Knows that to do solid community-based work that they need to learn more and to grow skillfulness about diversity, culture and working across difference. Committed to grow listening skills and spirit of inquiry and partnership.

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