

# Quick Reference for Donor Education

## Inspired Legacies

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### Recent Articles by or about Inspired Legacies or Tracy Gary:

- [Drawing Out Donors' Dreams](#) By Ellen Uzelac, *Research Mag*, May 1, 2009  
Through her work with advisors and their wealthy clients, Tracy Gary is creating the future.
- [Social Graces: The Upside of the Downside By Tracy Gary](#), *Town and Country*, May 2009

Bolder Giving (an affiliate of Inspired Legacies/colleagues nationally with whom we work.)

- See their inspired stories (click onto about 100 stories of donors who are giving at least 50% of income or assets.)
- [boldergiving.org](http://boldergiving.org)

<p><b>Blogs on Philanthropy</b> <i>Tactical Philanthropy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="http://tacticalphilanthropy.com">tacticalphilanthropy.com</a></li><li>- Best books on philanthropy (a blog on giving done by an investment firm for outreach...smart..they are in NO. CA.) <a href="http://tacticalphilanthropy.com/bookstore">tacticalphilanthropy.com/bookstore</a></li></ul> <p><i>Gifthumb</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Blog on giving started by one of our advisors to Inspired Legacies, Phil Cubeta (Head of the Charitable Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP) program at the American College.</li><li>- Good news, provocative perspectives on giving.</li><li>- <a href="http://gifthumb.org">gifthumb.org</a></li></ul> <p><i>Philanthropy 2173</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- blog on giving by Lucy Bernholz of Blueprint Media a philanthropy research org in San Fran.</li><li>- <a href="http://philanthropy.blogspot.com/">philanthropy.blogspot.com/</a></li></ul> <p><b>Family Philanthropy and Foundations</b> <i>National Center for Family Philanthropy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Great resources/books</li><li>- <a href="http://ncfp.org">ncfp.org</a></li></ul> <p><i>The Council on Foundations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a membership organization of the top 2000 foundations, those that give about 80% of all the money that foundations give.</li><li>- <a href="http://cof.org">cof.org</a></li></ul> <p><i>The Association of Small Foundations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If you had a foundation with fewer than 5 staff, this is a great education and membership organization that's national. They have about 3000 members.</li><li>- <a href="http://www.smallfoundations.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvR17MPJqF&amp;b=2309715">http://www.smallfoundations.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvR17MPJqF&amp;b=2309715</a></li></ul>	<p><b>Nonprofit Management</b> <i>Board Source</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Resources for nonprofit boards.</li><li>- <a href="http://boardsource.org">boardsource.org</a></li></ul> <p><i>Center for Nonprofit Management of Dallas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="http://cnmdallas.org">cnmdallas.org</a></li></ul> <p><b>Women and Young Donors</b> <i>Women's Funding Network</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 144 women's funds nationally and globally</li><li>- <a href="http://www.wfnet.org">www.wfnet.org</a></li></ul> <p><i>The Women Donors Network</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="http://womendonors.org">womendonors.org</a></li></ul> <p><i>Resource Generation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Resources for young donors or inheritors under 35 years old.</li><li>- <a href="http://resourcegeneration.org">resourcegeneration.org</a></li></ul> <p><i>Youth Give</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Giving for youth</li><li>- <a href="http://youthgive.org">youthgive.org</a></li></ul> <p><b>Venture Philanthropy</b> <i>Social Venture Partners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="http://svpi.org/">svpi.org/</a></li></ul> <p>Report on venture philanthropy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="http://venturephilanthropypartners.org/learning/reports/report2002/intro.pdf">venturephilanthropypartners.org/learning/reports/report2002/intro.pdf</a></li></ul> <p><i>Kiva</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- making loans online to small businesses globally</li><li>- <a href="http://Kiva.org">Kiva.org</a></li></ul>
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**Grantmaker Resources:**

*The National Network of Consultants to Grantmakers*

- Tracy Gary is a founding member
- [nncg.org](http://nncg.org)

*Just Give*

- an on line resource for researching nonprofits nationally and globally
- [justgive.org](http://justgive.org)

*Guidestar*

- like JustGive, has all the 990 tax forms of about 1.3 m nonprofits
- [guidestar.org](http://guidestar.org)

*Global Giving*

- [globalgiving.com](http://globalgiving.com)

*The Global Fund for Women*

- [globalfundforwomen.org](http://globalfundforwomen.org)

*Grantmakers without Borders*

- [internationaldonors.org](http://internationaldonors.org)

**Houston and Texas**

*Donor Houston*, a resource of the Greater Houston Community Foundation

- <https://donoredge.ghcf.org>
- lists about 500 nonprofits in the Houston area.
- for example, a link to the Council on Alcohol and Drugs. Click to the right on "View Profile"
- <https://donoredge.ghcf.org/secure/performanceSearch.do>

*The Greater Houston Community Foundation*

- one of some 850 local community foundations around the United States.
- start a donor advised fund or give directly.
  - who to give to?
  - what is needed?
  - how to give (ie checkbook, stock, anonymous, donor-advised fund, or foundation account)

*United Way of Greater Houston*

- [unitedwayhouston.org](http://unitedwayhouston.org)
- [ghcf.org/becoming-a-donor.php](http://ghcf.org/becoming-a-donor.php)
- [justphilanthropy.org/resources/Philanthropy.pdf](http://justphilanthropy.org/resources/Philanthropy.pdf)

*Jewish Federation of Greater Houston*

- [houstonjewish.org](http://houstonjewish.org)