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In the News

YouthBridge Community Foundation Announces 2022 Grant Programs

Program descriptions, guidelines and eligibility criteria can be found at <https://youthbridge.org/category/grant-programs/>

2022 Arch Grants Startup Competition The Arch Grants team is looking for exceptional volunteers to serve as judges for the annual Startup Competition at Arch Grants. Serving as a judge would require approximately 5-6 hours of time during a two-week window in mid-May, to review and evaluate 10-12 applications.

To hear more about the judging process or ask questions about the Startup Competition or [the application](#), contact Jess Bellomo, Director of Entrepreneur Recruitment, jess.bellomo@archgrants.org.

Lilly School of Philanthropy's The Giving Environment Report series: Understanding Pre-Pandemic Trends in Charitable Giving, Understanding how Donors Make Giving Decisions, and New Models to Engage Donors.

The Future of Fundraising: The Rise of Cryptocurrency Giving

With its surge in popularity, cryptocurrency is poised to become a strong source of funding for nonprofits. It is also easier than ever to accept cryptocurrency, and nonprofits can explore many options to help unlock more generosity.

Join EPIP and EPIP Chicago Chapter for **Philanthropology™** a 3-module social justice grounding in philanthropy.

The **St. Louis Community Foundation** has announced two new grant opportunities:

- The **Guy B. Jaffe and Judy Schwartz Jaffe Charitable Foundation** supports nonprofits that offer scholarships, cultivate the cultural arts, and promote entrepreneurship and job creation.
- The **Gateway Regional Environment Fund (GREF)** supports projects in the St. Louis metro area that advance community efforts to reduce the region's carbon footprint.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Give STL Day Virtual Open Office Hours

Do you have questions about Give STL Day? Do you need a little extra help with getting started or is there information that is unclear? Join the Give STL Day staff for virtual open office hours where they will help answer any questions that you may have about Give STL Day 2022.

Thursday, March 17 | 11 a.m. - Noon [REGISTER March 17](#)

Thursday, April 7 | 1-2 p.m. [REGISTER April 7](#)

Hosts: Neosha Franklin, Director of Communications and Emily Baumann, Communications Associate at St. Louis Community Foundation

Collective Impact Open Call

Collective Impact, a community-centered project facilitated by [CAM](#) and [Creative Reaction Lab](#), has issued an Open Call for artists interested in engaging with residents of the Covenant Blu/Grand Center, Vandeventer, and The Ville neighborhoods to create a public art project. The finalist will receive \$10,000 for an honorarium and project costs.

[Find the guidelines here.](#) **Deadline: March 6.**

Staff Picks

Check out these easy-to-digest podcasts recommended by some of our team members and community readers.

[Gateway Giving](#) - Local nonprofit Arch Grants launched the podcast Gateway Giving in 2020, interviewing some of St. Louis' leaders in funding and nonprofits.

[FOCUS St. Louis](#) - Check out a new podcast by FOCUS St. Louis, titled FOCUS on Leadership, where the hosts talk with regional leaders to tell their journeys both inside and outside of their organizations.

Nonprofit Job Openings

[See the latest opportunities to serve your community.](#)

OPEN JOBS

Events

The Nonprofit Management and Leadership Program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis has a number of upcoming non-credit classes.

Network for Strong Communities has several upcoming workshops this month through April with more workshops being added. [Check out their full calendar.](#)

The Brown School at Washington University has a full menu of workshops planned for the next few months. [Click here](#) to see what's being offered.

St. Louis Council of Charitable Gift Planners provides educational and networking help to professionals to help donors meet their goals. See their calendar of upcoming gift planning workshops.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals offers a number of events to help fundraisers enhance their knowledge and skills. [Click here](#) for their latest calendar of upcoming events.

The People Section

Who's who and who's where in the STL community.

Yolanda Alover, Vice President of DEI at St. Louis Symphony

Mike Park, CEO at CharacterPlus®

Shannon Durio, Director of Philanthropy, FamilyForward

April Foster, Executive Director, Center for Women in Transition

John Wolbers, Executive Director, Prison Performing Arts

Sara Westbrooks, Entrepreneur Support Associate, Arch Grants

Karen Lanter, Executive Director, St. Louis HELP

Kate Massot, Program Coordinator, Crown Center

Sara Mesiano, Entrepreneur Support Associate, Arch Grants

Julie Gibbs, Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Emily Kohring, Executive Director, Bread & Roses Missouri

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