

COMPONENTS OF THE GIVING PROJECT

MEETINGS

We meet 8 times over 6 months. Together, we'll build an analysis around race, class and fundraising. Each session builds upon the last, so attendance is crucial.



FUNDRAISING

Each Giving Project participant raises money from their friends, family and community. We train you on how to ask for money effectively and to feel good about it, knowing you are engaging in powerful action for social change.



GRANTS

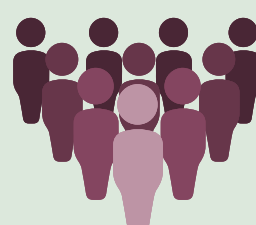
Every Giving Project participant reads between 25- 30 grant proposals during March and April. Make time in your schedule to thoughtfully consider each application.

SITE VISITS

In May, participants will visit organizations across Minnesota to see their work in action. Plan to make time to attend at least 2 site visits, which will occur on weekends

MENTORSHIP

Each participant is matched with an alumni mentor in March. Whether in a small group setting or one-to-one, your mentor is there for you along the Giving Project journey.



CAUCUSING

During meetings, we'll caucus by race and by class. We encourage you to self-organize outside of group meetings and connect to go deeper.

ONE TO ONE'S WITH STAFF

You'll work with one of the staff facilitators as a coach throughout the Giving Project Process. We will meet in person once between February 3rd and 21st to talk about your meaningful gift and fundraising plan. From there, we'll connect via phone to see how things are going and how we can best support you.

Giving Project Meeting Schedule

**Saturday, January 11
Introduction Meeting
10 am- 5 pm**

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 1 - 2
Racial Justice and Class
Analysis
10 am- 5 pm (both days)**

**Saturday, February 22
Fundraising Training
10 am - 5 pm**

**Wednesday, March 4
Grantee Panel
6 - 9 pm**

**Saturday, March 14
Grantmaking & Fundraising
Training
10 am - 5 pm**

**Saturday, April 25
Screening Meeting
10 am- 5 pm**

**Weekends in May
Site Visits**

**Saturday, June 13
Final Funding Meeting
10 am- 5 pm**

**Thursday, July 8
Giving Project Celebration
6 - 9pm**