Through the Institute for Emerging Philanthropists, participants are exposed to the critical needs of the community and taught innovative, evidence-based methods of practicing strategic philanthropy, while connecting with a network of highly motivated charitable professionals.

This structured, seven-session program (September – June) helps participants identify their personal philanthropic goals and develop plans for a lifelong commitment to improving our community. The program culminates in a graduation ceremony where students announce the grants their class has awarded based on their training.

2023 - 2024 CLASS TIMELINE

April 15, 2023 2023 - 2024 class application & nomination deadline
July 2023 2023 - 2024 class announced
August 22, 2023 Class welcome reception (4-7 p.m.)
September 1, 2023 Class 1 (8 a.m.-noon)
October 6, 2023 Class 2 (8 a.m.-noon)
November 3, 2023 Class 3 (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
December 2023 Service project (date/time TBD by class)
February 2, 2024 Class 4 (8 a.m.-noon)
March 1, 2024 Class 5 (8 a.m.-noon)
April 5, 2024 Class 6 (8 a.m.-noon)
May 1, 2024 Closing retreat and dinner (3-7 p.m.)
June 12, 2024 Graduation ceremony & grant announcement