



The Giving Project is an innovative new model for funding social change, building community, and leadership development. It brings together a multiracial, cross-class group of people who are passionate about social justice and interested in building their skills in fundraising, grantmaking, and community building. Participants work together to raise and grant money to organizations that build power for social change in Colorado.



Learn more about The Giving Project

In Denver: 6-7:30pm, Posner Center
1031 33rd Street, Denver CO 80203

- Tuesday September 19th
- Monday October 23rd
- Thursday November 16th
- Thursday December 7th

In Boulder: 6:30-8pm, Boulder Main Library
Flatirons Room, 1001 Arapahoe Avenue

- Thursday October 12th

A Giving Project engages up to 25 people over a 6-month period in the following activities:

- Community building and personal storytelling
- Social justice education and personal reflection on race and class identity
- Learning directly from grassroots social justice organizations
- Personal giving (no minimum or maximum)
- Grassroots fundraising, including training and personal support
- Democratic grantmaking including reviewing applications and site visits
- Celebration and evaluation

To learn more or see our other scheduled info sessions, visit chinookfund.org or contact Program Director Juliette Lee at sjlee@chinookfund.org, (303) 455-6905 x2.

Change, not charity



The Giving Project

Spring 2018 SCHEDULE

All workshops held in Posner Center (1031 33rd Street, Denver CO 80205)

Saturday January 13

9am-5pm: Introduction

- ✓ Establish commitments, expectations, and goals
- ✓ Set foundation for further trainings

Saturday & Sunday January 27 & 28

10am-5pm both days:

Racial Justice & Class Analysis

- ✓ Build shared analysis of race and class
- ✓ Begin to build a cross-class, multi-racial progressive philanthropic community

Tuesday February 6

5pm-8pm: Grantee Panel

- ✓ Learn directly from Chinook Fund grantees about their organizing strategies, victories and challenges
- ✓ Open to the public

Tuesday February 20

5:30pm-9pm: Social Justice Philanthropy

- ✓ Set personal fundraising goals
- ✓ Learn about social justice philanthropy

Saturday March 3

10am-5pm: Fundraising & Grantmaking Training

- ✓ Learn the Chinook Fund grantmaking process
- ✓ Learn the nuts and bolts of grassroots fundraising
- ✓ Practice with the group

Saturday April 14

10am-5pm: Screening Applications

- ✓ Democratic grantmaking process to decide which applicants will get site visits

Saturday May 26

10am-5pm: Final Decisions

- ✓ Democratic grantmaking process to review site visit reports, discuss finalists, and choose grantees

Tuesday June 12

6pm-9pm: Celebrate & Evaluate

- ✓ Celebrate our success
- ✓ Evaluate our process

Thursday June 21

5:30-7:30pm: Grantee Event

- ✓ Celebrate with our grantees and community
- ✓ Get to know one another