



## 2023 Giving Project Calendar

*(Sessions are Remote and In-person)*

Date	Time	Objectives
Saturday, April 1st Virtual  Thursday, April 6th Virtual	10am – 2pm  6 – 8:30pm	<b>Introductions and Groundwork to Philanthropy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Build community and group agreements</li> <li>● Clarify expectations, commitments, and goals</li> <li>● Personal storytelling</li> <li>● Explore social justice philanthropy as site for movement-building</li> </ul>
Saturday, May 6th Virtual  Thursday, May 11th Virtual	10am – 2pm  6pm – 8:30pm	<b>Workshop: How race, class, gender, and overall identity connect to social inequities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop shared framework and language for discussing systemic racism and classism in US and abroad               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is racial capitalism?</li> <li>○ How does race and class play a role in Detroit?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Explore acts of community resistance, and authentic cross-class, multiracial solidarity as a strategy</li> </ul>
Saturday, June 2nd In-Person  Thursday, June 8th Virtual	10am – 2pm  6 – 8:30pm	<b>Workshop: How We Raise Money</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unpack messages that shape our relationship with money               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Historical Bipoc wealth within Detroit</li> <li>○ Revisiting current racism and classism in Detroit in connection to the past</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Learn about and discuss grassroots fundraising strategies</li> <li>● How do we tell our story               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developing our narrative</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Set personal fundraising goal, and practice “making the ask”               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Research your community</li> <li>○ Elevator Pitching</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Utilizing Social Media</li> </ul>
Saturday, July 8th Virtual	10am – 2pm	<b>Workshop: How We Move Money</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reflect on first “asks”</li> <li>● Understand TPF’s grantmaking process</li> <li>● Reflect on how our identities may show up in the grantmaking process, and strategies to mitigate implicit biases</li> </ul>
Friday, August 4th In-Person	5 – 6:30pm	<b>Grantee Panel: Expert Voices in Grassroots Organizing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learn directly from TPF grantees about their organizing strategies, victories and challenges</li> <li>● Get a sense of what community organizing looks like in different contexts--and why it's important</li> </ul>
Saturday, September 2nd Virtual  Thursday, September	10am – 4pm  6 – 8:30pm	<b>Screen Applications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify applications we would like to learn more about</li> <li>● Decide on site visits through a process everyone feels good about, with clear next steps</li> </ul>

7th TBA		
Saturday, October 7th Virtual	10am – 4pm	<b>Decision Making Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review site visit reports</li> <li>● Collectively make grant recommendations</li> </ul>
Saturday, November 4th In-Person	5:30 – 8pm	<b>Celebration!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate the Giving Project process</li> <li>● Celebrate cohort's success with grantees and donors</li> </ul>