

January 24, 2008
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Dunn Center for the Performing Arts,
Carleton Board Room
North Carolina Wesleyan College
3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
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Philanthropy is an important change agent with reported US charitable giving exceeding \$295 billion in 2006. Many more contributions are never reported. Emerging philanthropic vehicles provide opportunities that empower women, communities of color and young people to take their rightful place as givers of time, talent and treasure.

Please join other givers to celebrate, connect, inspire and grow giving on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at the Collective Giving Forum in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. This event is free and is sponsored by NCGives and hosted by The Futrell-Mauldin Community Fund for Greater Rocky Mount, an affiliate of The North Carolina Community Foundation.

The Forum offers an open and authentic dialogue on collective giving, with discussions on specific strategies, concepts, methodologies and real "lessons learned" from giving circles, networks and collectives in North Carolina. We will examine who is invited or absent from the "traditional" philanthropy table with a focus on women, youth and communities of color and gifts of time, talent and treasure. Participants will receive tangible tools that can be used to continue the dialogue, sharing, and momentum on a local basis.

No charge for this event.

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Future Collective Giving Forums
March 20, 2008 - Cornelius, NC
May 22, 2008 - Asheville, NC

Featured Speakers:



Beth Briggs founded [Creative Philanthropy](#) in 1995 to advance the understanding, practice and development of philanthropy in North Carolina. In partnership with NCGives, she is helping catalyze and inspire leadership, vision and opportunities for women throughout the state to transform their relationship with their time, talent and treasure.

Creative Philanthropy provides grantsmaking, administrative, strategic planning, emerging trends and issues identification, and counseling services to corporations, foundations, and individuals seeking to maximize the impact of their charitable giving. Briggs has been actively involved as a professional in the nonprofit sector for over thirty years. Her prior experience includes President of The North Carolina Public Television Foundation; President and Senior Counsel for Capital Consortium; Director of Development, US Olympic Festival '87; Director of Development, North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research; Associate Director of the Asheville Community Foundation; and Assistant Director for the Public Welfare Foundation in Washington, DC. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a native of Charlotte, NC.

The recipient of the National Association of Fund Raising Executives Triangle Chapter Fund Raiser of the Year, Briggs sits on a number of local and statewide philanthropic boards including the A.J. Fletcher Foundation, the North Carolina Network of Grantmakers and is a faculty member for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Healthy Community Institute.



Darryl Lester is the founding partner of [Hindsight Consulting](#). Darryl has transformed his ideas of Inspiring New Philanthropy to Build Equitable Communities into a company that provides tools and strategies to assist organizations build communities by design instead of by accident or out of crisis. For over thirteen years, Darryl has been assisting organizations and individuals be more effective in dealing with issues of race and equity, intentional in developing strategic plans and insightful in creating assessment models to monitor progress, impact and change. Darryl's core work has been organizing and assisting individuals and organizations to develop strategic ways to invest their Time, Talent, and Treasure in order to build and sustain healthy communities.

HindSight's work has been profiled in Black Enterprise, Town and Country, and American Way Magazines as well as in the Philanthropy Journal.

In 2004, HindSight Consulting, Inc. launched the Community Investment Network to provide donor education and donor organizing for individuals engaged in collective giving and collective civic engagement. The CIN conducts its work in partnership with giving circles, community philanthropists, and traditional philanthropic institutions. Presently there are nine giving circles across the United States that have been organized by HindSight Consulting, Inc and supported by the [Community Investment Network](#).



Eric Rowles, President of [Leading To Change Inc.](#) is a nationally recognized trainer, speaker, and consultant whom has worked with over 100,000 youth, adults, administrators, community organizers, philanthropists, and policy makers over the past 15 years. His extensive training careers and BA degrees in Ethnic & Cultural Studies as well as Sociology/Psychology, in addition to his MS degree in Educational Leadership, have lead to the creation of Leading To Change, Inc.

Eric and Leading To Change operate as a partner with NCGives and provides training and support to 10 different NC youth philanthropy initiatives, including county-based programs in Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Vance, Wilkes, and the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization.



Yolanda Bynum, Training Associate with [Leading To Change Inc.](#) is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and holds a BA in Psychology with a Minor in Elementary Education. Raised in Pinetops, North Carolina, Yolanda lives in Charlotte where she works as the Assistant Regional Director of Youth Development for the YWCA Central Carolinas and is a Youth Minister in her church.

Yolanda shares her expertise of youth organizing and health development and provides training support and consultation to the Youth Philanthropy program in Gaston County.