

## Giving Project 2020-2021 Calendar (All Sessions Held Virtually)

Date	Time	Objectives
Thursday, January 7th, 2021	5:30 –7:30pm	<b>Grant Seeker Orientation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant application overview</li> <li>Review funding criteria</li> </ul>
Friday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2020	5:30 –7:30pm	<b>Welcoming Reception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet and mingle with the 2020 cohort and Giving Project Alumni</li> </ul>
Saturday, January 30th, 2021	10am– 1pm	<b>Introduction Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build community and group agreements</li> <li>Establish expectations and goals</li> <li>Set foundation for future workshops</li> </ul>
<b>**Saturday, February 27th, 2021**</b>  <b>**Sunday, February 28th, 2021**</b>	10am – 1pm  10am – 1pm	<b>Racial Justice and Class Analysis Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form a shared analysis of race and class</li> <li>Personal storytelling</li> <li>Shape a cross-class, multi-racial, and progressive philanthropic community</li> </ul>
<b>March 4th – March 18th: Meet one-on-one with Giving Project Facilitators</b> <b>**Pledge a donation that is personally meaningful** (No minimum amount)</b>		
Saturday, March 20th, 2021	10am – 1pm	<b>Fundraising Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience the impact of collective giving</li> <li>Learn and discuss grassroots fundraising</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set personal fundraising goal</li> </ul>
<b>Fundraising Begins</b>		
Saturday, April 3rd, 2021	10am–1pm	<b>Grantmaking Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore social justice philanthropy</li> <li>● Learn about the Crossroads Fund social justice grantmaking process</li> </ul>
<b>April 6th– May 4th: Seed Fund site visits scheduled</b> <b>**Participants commit to at least two site visits**</b>		
<b>May 29th: Fundraising Ends</b>		
**Saturday, June 5th, 2021**	10am – 1pm	<b>Final Decisions and Grantmaking Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review site visit reports</li> <li>● Collectively make grant recommendations</li> </ul>
**Saturday, June 12th, 2021**	10am - 1pm	
Thursday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	5:30 –7:30pm	<b>Closing Celebration and Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evaluate the Giving Project process</li> <li>● Celebrate cohort’s success with donors</li> </ul>

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