Youth leaders from 14 nations gathered for the first ever Global Youth Community Philanthropy Summit in the spring of 2014. They shared perspectives and models and together envisioned the future of local giving by and for young people.

INSPIRATION

These fresh ideas for youth philanthropy were shared at the summit and have promise for replication in new communities.

**Charity Pitch Party**
Youth, The Funding Network: London, UK
Bring university students and young professionals together for a lively social gathering where three inspiring social change organizations pitch their projects. Guests vote to fund their favorite.

**Piggy Bank Challenge**
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, USA
Issue high school students piggy banks to fill with change toward a charitable endowment throughout the year to create an easy direct giving experience.

**Project Portal**
Youth Bank, Bosnia
Launch an online portal that makes the entire youth philanthropy process efficient and transparent for donors, youth groups and community leaders.

**Early Learning**
Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana, USA
Create games and activities that teach philanthropy fundamentals to children in pre-school and programs after school and during the summer.

**Leaders in Action**
Community Volunteers Foundation, Turkey
Provide motivation and mentoring to thousands of young volunteers who grow as leaders while they advance important causes.

**Flamingo Flocking**
Mount Pleasant Area Community Foundation, USA
Flock local residents and businesses with plastic flamingos and offer the opportunity to flock a friend or colleague for a $50 donation to the community youth endowment.

ACTION

Summit participants offered the following thoughts and suggestions for funders and leaders interested in this work.

**Trending Topics**
- More relevant, relatable ways to express “youth community philanthropy”
- Spreading good ideas beyond geographical bounds
- A more central role youth can plan in community philanthropy
- Giving money as an important way to express values
- Technology as a tool, not a strategy; face-to-face encounters remain important

**NETWORKS TO AMPLIFY IMPACT**

**Knowledge base** of data describing the field, including resources for participating organizations

**Communities of practice** for practitioners to share, learn and grow

**Councils and convenings** that help establish the field and connect peer practitioners

Find more inspiration and recommendations in detail at [michiganfoundations.org](http://michiganfoundations.org) and [cof.org](http://cof.org).

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