

AGENDA

- Giving Circle Landscape
- Giving Circles at Texas Women's Foundation
- Orchid Giving Circle Overview
- The Village Giving Circle Overview
- Discussion



Giving Circles

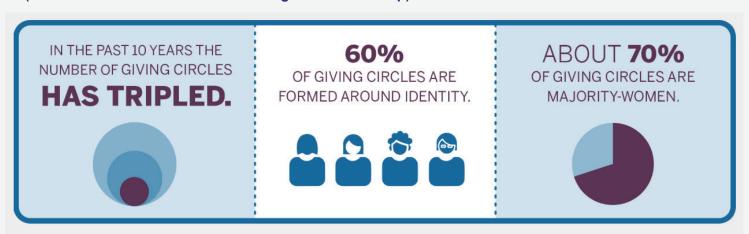
Wikipedia defines giving circles as "a form of <u>participatory</u> <u>philanthropy</u> where groups of individuals donate their own money or time to a <u>pooled fund</u>, <u>decide together where to give</u> these away to <u>charity or community projects</u> and, in doing so, seek to <u>increase their awareness of and engagement in the issues</u> covered by the charity or community project. Many circles, in addition to <u>donating their money</u>, also <u>contribute their time and skills</u> to support local causes."



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Landscape

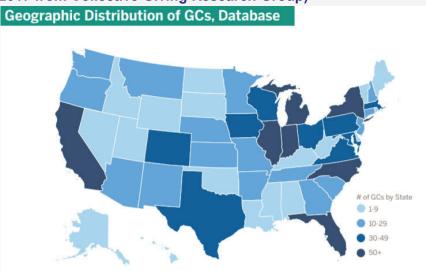
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Collective Giving Research Group, Giving Circle Membership: How Collective Giving Impacts Donors https://scholarworks.iupui.edu/bitstream/handle/1805/17743/giving-circle-membership18.pdf.

Landscape

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- An estimated 150,000+ donors have given up to \$1.29 billion through giving circles.
- 84% of giving circles make grants in their local geographic area
- Giving Circle host organizations do so to contribute to their community's culture of philanthropy, reach new and /or diverse set of donors, and increase community visibility.
- Hosts offer services to giving circles such as serving as the fiscal sponsor and providing administrative support for everything from member communication to educational opportunities to grant management.







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