

Entrepreneur Leaders IN PHILANTHROPY

Big ideas. Big change. Starting now.

Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy (ELP) is a seed factory. With your help, we aim to raise \$100,000 in capital from 40 business leaders in Oak Park-River Forest. This fall, ELP will seek big ideas that will have far-reaching and long-term impact on the community.

A giving group established by the Community Foundation of Oak Park River Forest, ELP plans to make a grant up to \$50,000 annually for a transformative idea. Through a competitive process, the aim is to make our community the best place to live for generations to come. It's an investment in our community's future.

As an investor in ELP, you will help shape the direction of ELP and provide guidance on the process and grantmaking.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy is a giving circle that brings together 40 business leaders contributing \$2,500 each to create a fund of \$100,000. We seek a three-year commitment of \$2,500 per year to ensure continuity of the program, though commitments can be made for one, two and three years. Be one of the 40 business leaders making big change in Oak Park and River Forest!

WHO IS INVOLVED

CORE COMMITTEE

John Harris
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John Houseal
Houseal Lavigne

Laura Maychruk
Buzz Café

Michelle Vanderlaan
Sugarcup Trading

BIG IDEA ELIGIBILITY

- Any individual, group or organization that has a big idea that will make Oak Park and River Forest the best place to live, grow and do business.
- If selected, the project will need to partner with a 501c3 if it does not already have a 501c3 public charity designation. The Foundation can provide technical assistance and guidance as needed.

BIG IDEA SELECTION CRITERIA

- Big idea that positively impacts Oak Park-River Forest
- Transformative
- Puts OPRF on the map nationally as a leader



To be part of the 40, contact Rhea Yap at ryap@oprff.org

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**Yes, I would like to be one of the 40 to
turn big ideas into big change.**

Name

Email

Company/ Business

Website

Business Address

City, State Zip

Preferred Phone (circle one) Home/Cell/Office

- Yes, I would like to become a member and make a contribution of \$2,500
 This is a pledge for 3 years at \$2,500 per year
- I would like to volunteer for the Big Idea Grant Committee
- Enclosed is my check payable to: *OPRF Community Foundation (MEMO: Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy)*
- Please charge my credit card (circle one): MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Card Number

Exp Date

Security Code

Signature

OR visit <http://bit.ly/1FdOrtl> for a secure, online donation.



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