



Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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 business leaders in Oak Park-River Forest. Each fall, ELP seeks big ideas that will have far-reaching and long-term impact on our community.

As a giving group established by the Community Foundation of Oak Park River Forest, ELP grants up to \$50,000 annually for a transformative idea that comes from community members.

Through a competitive process, called the Big Idea, ELP aims 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 business leaders, who contribute \$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 a business leader making big change in Oak Park and River Forest!

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

- ELP is looking for a "Big Idea" that positively impacts Oak Park, River Forest and its surrounding communities
- The idea should be transformative to the community
- And it should put OPRF on the map nationally as a leader

WHO IS INVOLVED *ELP CORE COMMITTEE*

- John Harris** · *a5*
- John Houseal** · *Houseal Lavigne*
- Laura Maychruk** · *Buzz Café*
- Michelle Vanderlaan** · *Sugarcup Trading*

To learn more about Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy, visit oprfcf.org/entrepreneur-leaders

To join, contact Rhea Yap, ryap@oprfcf.org or (708) 848-1560





Yes, I would like to be part of turning 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 American Express

Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

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