



The Weaver Philanthropic Initiative nurtures the philanthropic values of next-generation donors, helping them craft their own philanthropic identity while collaborating with their peers to gain knowledge and maximize impact.

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In 1999, The Community Foundation launched an innovative program to support the next generation of Northeast Florida philanthropists. Now called the **Weaver Philanthropic Initiative**, the program combines a six-month series of learning sessions with hands-on grantmaking as a way to give participants an up front look at opportunities and the potential of strategic philanthropy.

To date, there have been five classes of the Weaver Philanthropic Initiative, helping 86 graduates better define their individual philanthropic styles and interests.

The program requires each participant to contribute **\$2,500** to grantmaking and that is matched by TCF. Class members identify goals for their philanthropy and make grants in support of their goal.

More than **\$200,000** has been granted to the community by Weaver Philanthropic Initiative classes.



What will our community need from the philanthropic community tomorrow?

Who will help guide the course?

The next generation of donors is on our doorstep, and The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida welcomes them. Since 1999, The Community Foundation has encouraged those to whom much has been given, so that they can most effectively give in return.

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In 2013, in recognition of the philanthropic leadership provided to the community by J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver, the initiative was renamed the **Weaver Philanthropic Initiative**.



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City of Atlantic Beach - Florida
City Year, Inc.
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Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center
Garden City Elementary
Hendricks Avenue Elementary School
I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless
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Jewish Federation of Jacksonville
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Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville Inc.
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YMCA of Florida's First Coast: Tiger Academy

TODAY:

41 Philanthropic Initiative graduates are **actively grantmaking** through funds at The Community Foundation.

5 Philanthropic Initiative graduates serve or have served as **trustees** of The Community Foundation.

Others are providing **stewardship in the community** in a multitude of ways.

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Participating in WPI helped us identify our philanthropic priorities both individually and as a family. We now better understand the role we can play to help support the good work underway in our community.

— LAUREN & TED RUEGER —



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The Weaver Philanthropic Initiative was a tremendous opportunity for me to develop my philanthropic mission. The program taught me how to understand my personal passions and align those with the resource needs in the community to have a lasting and sustainable impact. The learning experience is something that I will cherish and leverage through my philanthropic life.

— JASON SPENCER —

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The WPI program and the resources I gained assisted me in creating a pilot program to meet needs of local college students. I am so proud that the program continues today with a model that can be supported for years to come.

— MICHAEL MILLER —



WPI MEMBERS (as of 2017):

Tom Baker
Edward (Ted) Baker II
Christopher Ball
Susanna Barton
Emly Bishop
Missy Boney
Caroline Brinton

Helen Bryan
Jeff Bryan
Joshua Bryan
Annie Bryan
Rushton Callaghan
Jeff Chartrand
Erin Colledge
William Colledge
Keli Coughlin Joyce
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Wendy Druce
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Alexis Kane
Patrick Kilbane

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Allen Skinner
Ashley Smith Juarez
Jason Spencer
Robert Stein
Martin (Ted) Stein
Alison Trager
Brent Trager
Douglas Tutwiler
Lisa Ullmann

William Walton
Fern Webb
Tracey Westbrook
Margaret Wetherbee
Stacie Wilf
Susannah Williams
James (Buck) Williams
Darryl Willie
Blythe Zayets

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