# NextGen Giving Network

## Membership Agreement & What to expect

### **NextGen Leadership Committee**

• The leadership committee provides the overall direction and organization for the network. If you are interested in sitting on this committee please contact us.

### Grantmaking

- The NextGen Network is modeled after a giving circle allowing members to experience collective philanthropy and democratic decision making.
- The Leadership Committee will be also be responsible for acquiring and reviewing proposals narrowing down
  finalists to be presented to the full membership for consideration for funding. Funding will be provided to the
  proposal who receives the majority vote.

### **Participation**

All members are expected to:

- Vote to determine focus areas
- Vote to determine top finalists
- Vote to determine grant recipient
- Provide informed votes based on their own research and information provided
- Adhere to the Barry Community Foundation's conflict of interest policy
- Try to attend social gatherings if possible

#### **NextGen Endowment Fund**

- The NextGen Giving Network has an established endowment fund that provides revenue each year in the form of earned interest. This revenue supports the operations of the NextGen Network. This fund also gives others who may not be eligible to participate an option to support the Network by contributing to this fund.
- Members are encourage to donate to this fund but are not required to as part of their membership.

### **Membership and Payment**

- For the year 2016 100% of the membership contributions are pooled and granted to the community.
- This is a tax deductible contribution. You will receive a letter in the mail after completing the registration.
- Members are required to make their registration contribution at the time of registration. If you are not able to fulfill this and are still interested in becoming a member please contact us.
- Once you are a registered member you will be emailed a Welcome Packet with additional information regarding the functionality of the network.