

Fwd: 10TH ANNUAL BLACK PHILANTHROPY MONTH 2021 GLOBAL SUMMIT SERIES



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Good morning!

[NGAAP Charlotte](#) is one of the sponsors of this virtual summit series and encourages fellow Charlotteans to register.

Registration is free and open to the public. Those who cannot on Aug 3-31 attend must still register to receive access to event recordings.

Thank you,

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10TH ANNUAL BLACK PHILANTHROPY MONTH

2021 GLOBAL SUMMIT SERIES

Celebrates Movement's 10-Year Anniversary and Advocates for Black Funding Equity Worldwide

August 2, 2021 - [Black Philanthropy Month](#) (BPM) is set to kick off its 10th anniversary with the BPM Global Summit Series, which has been a global convening to promote funding equity and accountability to ensure equity is attainable for Black people everywhere. Since 2011, BPM has been celebrated by 18 million worldwide across 60 countries. Founded to empower Black giving, Black Philanthropy Month has emerged as a movement. This year's participants also will create a global plan to advance Black funding equity.

"Funding equity is the last frontier of the global struggle for racial justice," says Dr. Jackie Bouvier Copeland, Founder of Black Philanthropy Month and The Women Invested to Save Earth (WISE) Fund. "Until Black people everywhere have fair access to private capital, we won't be free. For our 10th Anniversary, Black Philanthropy Month brings our leaders together with allies to *make equity real* for Black people everywhere."

The BPM 2021 Global Summit series is set to kick off on August 3rd in the U.S. with virtual events continuing in Africa, Brazil, Canada, the Caribbean, and worldwide. The series will culminate on August 31st with Reunity, an international power and wellness summit for Black women of all identities and their allies, in collaboration with The WISE Fund and the Women's Philanthropy Institute at Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy. The event also will feature the inaugural "Black Women Give Back List," a campaign with the Women's Philanthropy Institute to highlight 10 incredible Black women philanthropists who use their time, talent, treasure, testimony and/or ties to make the world a better place.

"As the world mobilizes from Minneapolis to Rio and beyond, Black Philanthropy Month has become more critical than ever to make racial equity and economic justice a reality for Black People globally," says Darren Walker, president of the Ford Foundation.

Featured speakers include CNN political analyst and former member of South Carolina House of Representatives, Bakari Sellers; ABC News senior legal correspondent and co-host of The View, Sunny Hostin; Nobel Peace Laureate and founder of the Gbowee Peace Foundation, The Honorable Leymah Gbowee; and faith leader and activist, Reverend Naomi Tutu.

The BPM 10th anniversary continues its tradition of using high-impact technology to convene influential Black civic, business, and funding leaders with people from all walks of life to build community and practical action plans for funding equity and impact. BPM has been recognized at the outset from the United Nations as part of its Global Decade for People of African Descent and has received proclamations from 30 governmental bodies.

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- ABFE
- California Wellness Foundation
- Fundraising Academy
- Global Fund for Women
- Knight Foundation
- National Philanthropic Trust
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation

A growing list of over 50 sponsors has joined in 2021. Among the numerous U.S. and global partners—providing access to a wider brain trust and to regional connections—include event talent partner, the b'elle group; The Soul of Philanthropy; the Women's Philanthropy Institute at Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy; Foundation for Black Communities (Canada); Afrigrants Foundation (Africa); The Puerto Rico Community Foundation (Caribbean); The Bãobá Fund and GIFE (Brazil).

BPM 2021 Full Summit Program

Tuesday, August 3, 2021:

US Global Kick-off (11 AM to 3 PM EDT)

Featured Speakers: Darren Walker, President of Ford Foundation and Dr. Jackie Bouvier Copeland, Founder of Black Philanthropy Month and The WISE Fund

Wednesday, August 4, 2021:

Brazil (9 AM BRT - 1 PM BRT)

Featured Speaker: Selma Moreira, Executive Director of Bãobá Fund for Racial Equity

Caribbean (1 PM to 5 PM EDT)

Featured Speaker: Dr. Nelson Colón, President of Puerto Rico Community Foundation

Thursday, August 5, 2021:

Africa (1 PM to 5 PM WAT)

Featured Speaker: The Honorable Leymah Gbowee, Nobel Peace Laureate and Founder of the Gbowee Peace Foundation

Canada (1 PM to 5 PM EDT)

Featured Speaker: Rebecca Darwent, Global Fellow, How Women Lead, Working Group Member, Foundation for Black Communities

To register and to see the BPM 2021 program as well as planning committee leaders, visit

bit.ly/FundBlackSummit2021

Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

REUNITY: Black Women's Funders Summit (11 AM to 3 PM EDT)

Featured Speakers: Sunny Hostin (3x Emmy Award-winning Co-host of ABC's "The View"), Reverend Nontombi Naomi Tutu (Associate Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church), Jeannie Sager (Women's Philanthropy Institute, Indiana University), Dr. Una Osili (Associate Dean of Research and International Programs, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy Indiana University) and Dr. Jackie Bouvier Copeland (Founder, Black Philanthropy Month and The WISE Fund)

To register for BPM Reunity: The Black Women's Funder Summit, please visit bit.ly/Reunitysummit2021.

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About Black Philanthropy Month

Supported by its backbone organization, [The Women Invested to Save Earth Fund](#), partners, as well as generous sponsors, Black Philanthropy Month is a global philanthropy celebration and collective funding equity action coalition founded by Dr. Jackie Bouvier Copeland in 2011 to celebrate and empower Black giving in all its forms, and advance funding (donations and investments) to strengthen Black communities everywhere. Recognized by the United Nations and 30 other governmental bodies, BPM continues to grow, building on the 18 million people from 60 countries that have celebrated it from inception.

[BlackPhilanthropyMonth.com](https://www.blackphilanthropymonth.com)

About St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® - 2021 BPM Charity Partner

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It is the only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to more than 80 percent since the hospital opened more than 50 years ago. St. Jude won't stop until no child dies from cancer. St. Jude freely shares the discoveries it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food – because all a family should worry about is helping their child live. Visit [St. Jude Inspire](#) to discover powerful St. Jude stories of hope, strength, love and kindness. Join the St. Jude mission by visiting [stjude.org](https://www.stjude.org), liking St. Jude on [Facebook](#), following St. Jude on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#), and subscribing to its [YouTube](#) channel.

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