

2015-2016 PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENTIAL SERIES

WORTH*starting*

Begin your giving legacy now

Date: October 15, 2015 @ 5:30 pm
Partner: Streams & Valleys - Party on the Plaza

Come for the private launch party at One Montgomery Plaza. Enjoy cocktails while learning about the Community Foundation's newest initiative, *WORTH: The Next Generation of Philanthropists*.

Hear the inspiring story of Streams & Valleys, an outstanding nonprofit organization in Fort Worth, then attend their exciting Party on the Plaza, featuring great music, food and beverages.

Streams & Valleys demonstrates the power of a few people to create real change and leave a lasting legacy. The organization has literally transformed the landscape of our community by creating more than 40 miles of river trails, planting 8,000 new trees, and adopting a philosophy of saving, sharing and celebrating the Trinity River.

WORTH*knowing* E-NEWSLETTER

Date: November 2015

Philanthropy is a vital ingredient in making a community livable. In this edition of *WORTHknowing*, read about the factors that are important in creating a more livable community.

WORTH*pursuing*

Identifying your passion and committing

Date: December 10, 2015 @ 6:00 pm
Partner: The Fort Worth Zoo

Ramona Bass and the Fort Worth Zoo invite WORTH members to an exclusive happy hour opportunity to interact with the animals. Hear from Mrs. Bass about her passion for wildlife preservation and why she's so committed to the Zoo's mission. By providing her time, talent, treasure and ties, she altered the entire course of the organization, helping it become one of the top five zoos in the United States.

WORTH*knowing* E-NEWSLETTER

Date: January 2016

Early childhood education is vital for the success of future generations. Read about the EAYC (Educational Alignment for Young Children) collaboration across the educational sector and learn why working together is the most effective way to revolutionize the early childhood education system in North Texas.

WORTHgiving

Grant Committee Meeting

Date: January 21, 2016 @ 5:30 pm

Partner: Chris Huckabee

Members will gather at Huckabee & Associates' office in downtown Fort Worth to discuss and decide what nonprofit will receive WORTH's grant.

WORTHcelebrating

Celebrate grant recipients

Date: February 11, 2016* *tentative*

Partner: Private Investor

Come to celebrate WORTH's grant cycle and recipient of the 2016 grant! It's the beginning of WORTH's giving legacy: taking the initiative, identifying a passion worth pursuing and collaboratively making a grant for far more than would be possible on an individual basis. The event will be held in the home of one of WORTH's private funders. Let's celebrate!

WORTHknowing E-NEWSLETTER

Date: March 2016

A recap of WORTH*experiencing* events and a full write-up of the nonprofit that received the 2016 grant.

WORTHsustaining

Creating long-term, sustainable philanthropy

Date: April 7, 2016 @ 6:00 pm

Partner: Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT)

WORTH members will gather at BRIT to discuss what it takes to create and sustain effective philanthropy within a community. Explore the parallel between sustainable philanthropy and BRIT's mission to be "rooted in sustainability." Understand the importance of following up on grants, including getting updates from the organization and assessing progress to evaluate the grant's success and effectiveness.

WORTHexperiencing

Educational Series 2016-2017

October 2016 WORTH*starting* – launch of 2016-2017 grant cycle

January 2017 WORTH*giving* – Grant Committee Meeting

February 2017 WORTH*celebrating* – celebrate 2017's grant recipient

April 2017 WORTH*sustaining* – event and presentation hosted by 2016 Grant Recipient

