



2018 Community Leader Philanthropy Award



Communities of Giving Legacy Initiative

The Communities of Giving Legacy Initiative, or CGLI, was created in 2008 as part of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. It has as its mission to cultivate positive change in the lives of trailblazing youth of color living within Western New York. The CGLI is governed by a multi-cultural group of community leaders who are trailblazers themselves, and who recognize the importance of endowment-building as a means of inspiring philanthropy for and within communities of color.

CGLI members all share a desire to “pay it forward” in honor of those who helped them succeed. It is the hope that future collective philanthropy will support positive change in the lives of youth of color in our community. CGLI accomplishes this via endowment building, engaging strategic partners, and forging intentional community connections. Through its outreach efforts, the program offers members opportunities to serve and learn, mentor and guide, and inspire the next generation of community leaders and philanthropists.

For its work to build alliances, change lives, and shape futures, the NFCJ proudly presents Communities of Giving Legacy Initiative with the 2018 Community Leader Award in Philanthropy. Accepting this award is CGLI Executive Director Landrum Beard.



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