The CGLI’s Mission
To cultivate positive change in the lives of trailblazing youth of color living within Western New York via endowment building, engaging strategic partners, and intentional community connections.

The CGLI’s Vision
The CGLI affiliated youth become productive adults intentionally using philanthropy to improve the lives of new generations of trailblazing youth.

The EPC Program & the CGLI are supported by:
What is the Emerging Philanthropists of Color (EPC)® Program?
The EPC Program offers access to people, places, and experiences for energetic and entrepreneurial individuals of color. We provide opportunities to engage with seasoned philanthropists and civic leaders of color in unique one-on-one meetings and group settings for mentoring, networking, and inspiration.

What does the EPC Program include?
EPCs have access to quarterly networking events, social gatherings, and the opportunity to pay it forward to the next generation. Participants will develop civic leadership skills, including participation in the 21st Century Fund giving circle and learning from the CGLI’s Network of Organizations of Color.

What’s the Commitment?
A total of $300/year
Distribution:
$100 to the CGLI Endowment
$200 pooled with your colleagues’ funds to create a giving circle

What is the Communities of Giving Legacy Initiative (CGLI)®?
The CGLI aspires to help youth of color from low-income communities develop college and career aspirations by providing up-close experiences in higher education and civic leadership. The CGLI was established in 2008 as a fund of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

The CGLI’s Opportunity Initiatives:
Success Looks Like Me® connects youth of color to professionals who look like them. The CGLI also offers youth of color the experience of traveling to our nation’s capital for Close Up Washington, D.C. In addition to creating life-changing experiences for youth, the CGLI seeks to raise a lasting source of financial support to benefit youth of color in our community.

Emerging Philanthropists of Color
To take part in this exciting initiative, fill out the form below and send it to the CGLI (Larkin at Exchange, 726 Exchange Street, Suite 525, Buffalo, NY 14210) or visit www.thecgli.org.

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