



THE MARCH DIGEST

A promotional banner for an event. The left side has a purple background with the Rome Group logo and text: 'THE ROME GROUP insights, strategies, solutions', 'PHILANTHROPIC LANDSCAPE', 'AUGUST 31, 2023', '7:30AM - 10AM', and 'AT COCA - CENTER OF CREATIVE ARTS'. The right side has a teal background with the text 'SAVE the DATE' in large white letters, where 'the' is in a cursive script.

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IN THE NEWS

Apply for the Katherine Dunham Fellowship!

Creative Reaction Lab (CRXLAB) is accepting applications for its Summer 2023 Katherine Dunham Fellowship program. Named in honor of the legendary dancer, choreographer and activist, the Katherine Dunham Fellowship was created and funded by Sara and the late Dr. Jack Burke, to give African American individuals the opportunity to explore, gain experience in, and be mentored in, the field of arts administration and to subsequently find employment and achieve success working at local arts and cultural institutions.

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

Women and Giving by Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

Part of their *Philanthropy Roadmap* series, this publication provides an introduction to the world of women and philanthropy. Written for both established and emerging donors, it aims to help women delve further into the potential growth and fulfillment that can come from giving. Read the booklet [here](#) to learn about how philanthropy can add to your life and the life of your loved ones.

At Height of Pandemic, More Than Half of People Age 16 and Over Helped Neighbors, 23% Formally Volunteered

New U.S. Census Bureau, AmeriCorps research reveals that despite the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. population continued to serve each other and their communities — giving their time and talent to help others at a time of unprecedented need. Read more [here](#) to learn what the current research is saying about American giving practices.

2023 Nonprofit Leader Survey: The Nonprofit Workforce Today

UST has developed and deployed a survey for the purpose of unlocking workforce trends in the nonprofit sector. The survey titled “UST Nonprofit Leader Survey: The Nonprofit Workforce Today” is live and has a deadline of April 7th. The voice of the nonprofit community is essential and, to maximize participation, we are sharing the link with all of you. Click [here](#) to fill out the survey and receive a complimentary copy of the aggregated, unpublished survey results and summary report.

Where's the Board?

"Our clients and monthly executive director meet up participants are reporting a new, higher level of concern about board engagement in the post-COVID vaccine era." Elizabeth Pickard, a Rome Group consultant, shares her thoughts on new ways to engage your board. Check out her full article [here](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Opportunity Trust Launches Third Round of Reinvention By Community Fund grants.

The Opportunity Trust is accepting applications to fund ideas and initiatives that support the mental health and wellness of students in St. Louis. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available from the Reinvention By Community Fund, which gives direct grant-making power to members of our community. If you have a project or idea that needs funding, go [here](#) to learn more and apply. The application deadline is April 16.

Luminary Futures Fund

The Luminary's Futures Fund is accepting applications for grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$8,000. A total of up to \$60,000 will be awarded. Futures Fund, a re-granting initiative organized by The Luminary and funded by the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, supports innovative, experimental, and future-focused artist projects throughout the St. Louis region. The deadline is May 3. The Luminary and Midwest Artist Project Services

(MAPS) are co-hosting a free info session on Zoom on April 12 at 6:00 PM. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The Women's Foundation Announces Timeline for the 2023 Grant Cycle

- Letters of Intent now open
- March 31, 2023 - Letters of Intent due
- April 28, 2023 - Applicants will be notified of invitation to submit a Full Application
- June 16, 2023 - Full Applications due
- September 2023 - Award notification

During the 2023 grant cycle, The Women's Foundation will award three grants of \$7,500-\$10,000 each for organizational programs or advocacy efforts that align with their current strategic plan and focus on the following: increasing access to jobs for women and supporting women earning a living wage, increasing support for working families, increasing family well-being and eliminating barriers to economic success for women.

Click [here](#) to learn more!

MacKenzie Scott's Philanthropic Platform, Yield Giving, Announces \$250 Million Open Call

MacKenzie Scott's Yield Giving announced the launch of a \$250 million Open Call focused on elevating organizations working with people and in places experiencing the greatest need in the United States: communities, individuals, and families with access to the fewest foundational resources and opportunities. Interested organizations must register to apply before 4 p.m. U.S. Central Time on Friday, May 5, 2023. Complete applications are due before 4 p.m. U.S. Central Time on Monday, June 12, 2023. Organizations must have an annual operating budget of at least \$1 million and no more than \$5 million for at least two of the last four fiscal years to be eligible to apply. Click [here](#) for more information.

CTF Announces NEW Funding for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Projects and Initiatives in Missouri

The Children's Trust Fund is pleased to announce the availability of new funding for projects designed to prevent child sexual abuse in Missouri. This 4-year funding program will begin July 1, 2023 and will award up to \$500,000 annually through June 30, 2027.

Two types of proposals will receive consideration for funding:

- New, collaborative community initiatives that emphasize primary prevention and include both victimization and perpetration prevention strategies;
- Statewide/systems initiatives designed to create broad impact related to primary child sexual abuse prevention.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this opportunity.

Nonprofit Job Openings

See the latest opportunities to serve your community.

The People Section

Congratulations to the following individuals who are starting new roles in the St. Louis nonprofit community.

Taylor March, Executive Director, Missourians for Responsible Transportation
Shanequa Tolliver, MS, MHCOE, Project Manager for Community Health Worker Workforce Partnership, St. Louis Integrated Health Network
Dannie Boyd, Community Engagement Manager, Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts
Tasmyn Scarl, Chief Executive Officer, LaunchCode
Emily Nelson, Officer Manager, Angels' Arms
Leslie T. Tolliver, HR Manger- Employee Relations and Compliance, Hoyleton Youth & Family Services
Timolyn Hardy, Development Manager, St. Andrew's Charitable Foundation
Jillian Rose, Senior Director of Programs, Wyman Center
Sylvia Petty, Director of Marketing, CareSTL Health
John Herget, Director of Development, STAGES St. Louis
Natissa Small, CEO, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri
Jamie Kussman, Development Operations Manager, Arch Grants
Tom Duff, CEO, CHADS Coalition for Mental Health

*Do you have news about a job opening, new hire, promotion, or other happenings? If so, [send us your news](#) and we'll consider including it in our next issue of *Insights*.*

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