

THE PHILANTHROPY TOOLKIT

An Introduction to Giving Effectively

THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY
EFFECTIVE PHILANTHROPY LEARNING INITIATIVE



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ACTIVITY

REFLECT ON YOUR MOTIVATIONS & VALUES

INSTRUCTIONS

Review the questions in Activity A to clarify your philanthropic motivations and identify the values important to your giving. Jot down your thoughts. We encourage you to consider each question fully.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MOTIVATIONS:

- What motivates you to give?
- What do you hope to gain from your giving?
- What are your immediate philanthropic goals?
- What are your long-term philanthropic goals?
- What do you want to sustain or keep the same in the world?
- What do you want to change in the world?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR VALUES:

- What values are important to your giving?
- Where have you given your time and money in the past, and why?
- Where do you give your time and money currently, and why?
- What issues interest you most, and why?
- What issues feel most pressing to you, and why?
- What life experiences have shaped you, the way you look at the world, and your giving?
- What are some moments or experiences in which you felt like you had some impact on the world?

