Magnified Giving, a leader in youth philanthropy since 2008 has educated over 23,000 students utilizing our curriculum and service-learning method. The Mayerson Foundation has provided funding and guidance to Magnified Giving to continue supporting and leading our community in this work. The Mayerson Foundation’s history in service-learning is rich and meaningful, forever impacting the lives of our youth and community members. Requests are received from schools for assistance to create opportunities for service hours, integrate service in the academic curriculum, and enhance the experience for the student with reflection activities. Magnified Giving is honored to continue fulfilling these services once provided by the Mayerson Foundation. We will offer support and leadership to Middle School and High School students and teachers for the following programs:

**Student Service Conference and Challenge**

This annual event is a day-long workshop bringing students, teachers and non-profits together to energize all for an active and inspirational school year of service-learning and deep impact within the community. Throughout the day students and teachers select meaningful breakout sessions to attend sharing ideas in service and service-learning, cross-educating one another with best practices, and connecting with various non-profit organizations to learn how teens may engage with their organization and mission in the community.

The recent Global Pandemic has exposed all of us to the opportunity for virtual connectivity allowing us to get creative in ways to strengthen relationships in our region. The Student Service Conference (SSC) will continue to provide new opportunities for service-learning development and peer connectivity. Please reference mgprograms.org/servicelearning for more information on programming being offered.

Independent student teams or school teams will have the opportunity to work through the IPARD (Investigate, Plan, take Action, Reflect, and Demonstrate) methodology of service-learning to create a project and presentation in hopes of receiving funding to execute the project. Based upon the teams selected social cause they will be tasked to identify the NEED, the WHY, the DESIGN, and the ACTION to positively impact their community. To learn more about this challenge please visit mgprograms.org/servicelearning.

**Resources and Guidance**

The Magnified Giving staff is available to continue supporting new and existing schools, teachers and students through their service-learning experience. When looking for resources, lesson plans, connection with community service partners, and/or service-learning project ideas or development; we are here to help. For support you may contact us at servicelearning@magnifiedgiving.org or visit mgprograms.org/servicelearning. The Resource Library has videos, lesson plans and curriculum available to enhance your students’ learning experiences.

**Summer Overnight Immersion Experience**

This is a partnership between Magnified Giving and St. Vincent DePaul Ozanam Center for students and teachers from diverse local schools to immerse themselves in a week of service-learning within our community. This experience held at the Ozanam Center for Service allows the students to serve full-time while learning about homelessness, poverty, health, housing, elderly, children, and racial inequality. At the end of the week, Magnified Giving financially supports a grant given to one of the non-profit organizations served by the students through the week. Reflection activities during the week inspire students to advocate and persuade their peers through presentations; ultimately voting on one of the organizations to be recognized with a small financial gift. If you are interested in learning more or signing up for the Summer Immersion Program please contact Tamara Thrasher at TThrasher@svdpcincinnati.org.

**Teacher Workshops**

Magnified Giving will offer a professional development workshop for teachers and faculty every three years to enhance and support the quality of service-learning within our community. We look to provide the best practices being explored and developed within this field by partnering with a subject matter expert. To learn more about workshops being offered please refer to mgprograms.org/servicelearning.

**Magnified Giving** is here to provide the support you may need for a successful Service Learning and Philanthropic program.

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