

THE 6TH ANNUAL
GIVING BLACK™
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE & SOIRÉE

Rooted & Rising

From the Soil to the Sky

Philanthropy, Fundraising, Climate, and Community



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026
09:30 – 13:00 EST



IN-PERSON SOIRÉE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026
17:30 – 20:00 EST

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About Giving Black™

Giving Black is a global network and resource platform for donors, fundraisers, community leaders, allies and change makers who are committed to advancing Black philanthropy, building fundraising capacity, and creating social and environmental transformation in communities around the world.

Giving Black connects global communities around three fundamental building blocks, the A.B.C's of our Network:

- **Advancing Black and multi-cultural philanthropy** by conducting research, amplifying stories and supporting philanthropists to invest in projects that lead to social and environmental transformation.
- **Building effective Afrocentric fundraising programs** and training resource development teams in traditional giving customs, revenue generation, and community engagement skills.
- **Convening a global network of community collaborators** through conferences, podcasts, celebrations, and knowledge sharing, to strengthen connection and collective action towards community building.

Giving Black helps teams to create transformational change together.

We are proud to present this annual experience with two ways to celebrate and connect!

The Giving Black Conference: Online

Thursday, October 1, 2026, 9:30am to 1:00pm EST

The Giving Black Conference is a global virtual gathering bringing together philanthropists, fundraisers, community leaders and change makers from around the world. It features notable keynote and plenary speakers, and interactive panel sessions exploring Black philanthropy and Afrocentric fundraising practices.

The Giving Black Soirée: In-Person

Thursday, October 1, 2026, 5:30pm to 8:00pm EST

The Giving Black Soirée is an in-person event held in Toronto, after the conference. It brings together philanthropic leaders, fundraisers, and community champions for a fun, intimate celebration with food, music, and connection.

Join us! Attendance is open to all partners.

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A Unique Opportunity for Professional Development and Community Support:

Your Harambee Club, Ubuntu Community and Sankofa Circle Partnership Packages

We are inviting your organization to partner with the Giving Black Network. This is a reciprocal opportunity built to strengthen your team and support the Giving Black Network.

Invest in your team and gain direct exposure to Afrocentric fundraising practices, connect with a global Black philanthropy network, and learn practical insights into community-centred practices.

Your investment can come from staff training budgets, professional development funds, or community investment and corporate social responsibility budgets, whichever fits your needs.

Your \$500 Harambee Club Package

In African philanthropic culture, Harambee means work together. Harambee teaches us that fundraising and self-help are responsibilities that are aligned. For small teams, this package works as a tailored opportunity for small teams to fully participate in the Giving Black Conference and delegate a representative to attend the Giving Black Soirée. Both events offer a unique opportunity for staff to learn and network.

When you invest **\$500** in the Giving Black Conference and Soirée, here's what your Harambee Club Professional Development Packages includes:

- 5 places at the Giving Black Conference
- 1 invitation to the Giving Black Soirée
- A named attribution to the Giving Black Network™
- A certificate of professional development from Giving Black

Invest in Your Harambee Club Package Today

Register today

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Your \$1,000 Ubuntu Community Package

In African philanthropic culture, Ubuntu means I am because we are. Ubuntu teaches us that our individual humanity is interconnected through our collective responsibility.

For medium sized teams, this package works as an important professional development investment, giving your team exposure to Afrocentric fundraising practices and an important role within the Giving Black network.

When you invest **\$1,000** in the Giving Black Conference and Soirée, here's what your Ubuntu Community Professional Development Package includes:

- 10 places at the Giving Black Conference
- 2 invitations to the Giving Black Soirée
- Recognition as a Giving Black Conference supporter across all conference communications
- Your organization featured on the conference page and in all promotional emails
- A named attribution to the Giving Black Network™
- A certificate of professional development from Giving Black

Invest in Your Ubuntu Community Package Today

Register today

 *Very informative, inspiring and thought provoking.
I will continue to share resources and information gained.
I know that I will continue to be a philanthropist
within my community and even global.* 

This year, the Giving Black Conference coincides with the first day of Black History Month in the UK, creating opportunities to celebrate Black philanthropy and our rich historical heritage at once.



Your \$5,000 Sankofa Circle Collaborators Package

In African philanthropic culture, Sankofa means going forward while looking back, so that no one is left behind. This is a select opportunity for 10 organizations to receive a premium professional development package at \$5,000 each.

For large teams, non-profits, and government and public sector organizations, this package works as a deeper professional development investment, giving your team extended exposure to Afrocentric fundraising practices and a more visible role within the Giving Black Network.

When you invest **\$5,000** in the Giving Black Conference and Soirée, your Sankofa Circle Professional Development Package includes:

- 20 places at the Giving Black Conference
- 4 invitations to the Giving Black Soirée
- Recognition as a Giving Black Conference supporter across all conference communications
- Your organization featured on the conference page and in all promotional emails
- A named attribution to the Giving Black Network™
- A certificate of professional development from Giving Black™
- Logo recognition on the conference landing page and brochure
- Named acknowledgement at the opening and closing of the conference
- A social media feature post to the Giving Black network before and after the conference
- Listed as a Sankofa Circle participant in the conference programme and all promotional emails
- A guest appearance on the Giving Black Podcast to spotlight your organization's work
- An invitation to a private pre-conference conversation with conference speakers and panelists
- Public acknowledgment that your Sankofa Circle investment enabled a community organization to attend free of charge

Invest in Your Sankofa Circle Package Today

Register today

 *It was my first year attending, and I was engaged right off the bat. The energy and passion that the co-hosts and panelists exuded was noticeable, and their insights* 

Why Your Partnership Matters

When you invest in the Giving Black Conference and Soirée, you gain through the following outcomes:

- You sustain the conference for future years and ensure our continued growth
- You give your team access to a growing global network of fundraising thought leaders and philanthropy practitioners
- You become a member of a global network of more than 2,000 people and organizations influencing and learning about how Black communities give and fundraise
- You help us keep the conference accessible to everyone in our community by covering the cost for others to attend

Take The Next Step

To confirm your team's place at the Giving Black Conference and Soirée, please contact mide@agentsc.ca

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