## 2019

### **Brilliant Business Circle Program**







# The Power of the Giving Circle

The **Brilliant Business Circle** invites corporate leaders to participate with us in a collective giving experience.

Our business giving circle model creates a simple, yet powerful philanthropic community.

The Brilliant
Business Circle is a
great way to both
support our mission
AND be an inspiring
part of it!



As a Circle partner, a portion of your support will be pooled to award life-changing grants

Combined with a contribution of \$30,000 provided by Burlington Foundation, we will pool a portion of your support under the Brilliant Business Circle granting fund, along with support from other socially-minded businesses.

Giving more life-changing grants to support our community members most in need

We've done great work with our corporate supporters! But there's much more we can do to help change even more lives.

### Three levels of giving

Three giving levels mean that businesses can give brilliantly and contribute to a ripple effect of positive change, no matter the size of their gift.

Together we strengthen community giving and build lasting legacies.

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# **3 Levels of Giving** 2019

### **TRAILBLAZERS**

Your Gift \$10,000

Trailblazers recognize the need for deeper investments in programs that are blazing trails by tackling some of our community's serious challenges. Agencies in this category are driving solutions that are evidence-based, creative, and collaborative. Gifts from this granting level position these selected agencies to create lasting change.

You'll be collectively granting \$28.000

### **INNOVATORS**

Your Gift \$5,000

Innovators understand the value of thinking beyond and are willing to support forward thinking agencies who are piloting or progressing innovative solutions to some of our community's toughest challenges. Gifts will position these selected agencies to continue testing an idea that is working and to take the program to the next level.

You'll be collectively granting \$18,000

### **BUILDERS**

Your Gift \$2,500

**Builders** know a foundational element of an inclusive and vibrant community is access to timely supports and services. Through this circle's granting, community agencies can make a deeper commitment to programming by expanding or increasing service delivery of a proven model into more areas of Burlington.

You'll be collectively granting

WHILE ALSO supporting Burlington Foundation's charitable mission

## **How Your Gift Grows in our Giving Circle**



Multiplying charitable dollars and magnifying community impact.

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## **Here's How it Works** | 2019





### Join a grants review group

Each member invites an employee to join a grants review group designated for that giving level.



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# 2,500

Join together with Burlington Foundation & other socially-minded businesses

Kick start your collective giving by selecting your level.

THIS YEAR'S COLLECTIVE GOAL

\$60,000

**In NEW Grants Gifted** 

## Gain deeper connections with causes to support

As a collective, the group determines grant recipients that focus on addressing vital community needs.

Circle members gain in-depth knowledge creating deeper connections with causes they support.





#### **Inspire the Next Generation**

Through web presence, media and sharing stories of our Brilliant Business Circle partners' support of local charities, we'll inspire the next generation of brilliant businesses.





### **Present grants to charities**

Join us for a different kind of celebration, one where the brilliant things we're doing as partners are at the heart of the evening. Brilliant Business Circle grant awards will be given to local charities at our People Power evening:

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 Burlington Golf and Country Club Recognizing our partnership together.

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# **Benefits of Partnership** 2019

### Coming together to support important community needs

Through participating in grant selections and the People Power 2019 event you'll:

- Gain increased community engagement and profile for you and your team
- Grow your awareness of vital needs and impactful initiatives in our community
- Experience the networking power of collaborating with other business leaders





### Feeling the impact of your business's giving



Your business will receive heartwarming, custom videos sharing how your business's collective granting has made a direct, personal impact on community members facing need everyday and the hardworking agencies on the ground you selected. Perfect to share across your company and network!

### Celebrating your partnership across the community

We'll share the word on your generosity through:

### Print:

- · Feature in Burlington Post
- Media release with photo on BBC granting
- Name recognition in Foundation annual report

### Social Media:

Recognition with People Power event and through the year

**Video:** Through grant impact videos including business logos

**Web:** Logo on Foundation website with direct click through to your site

