

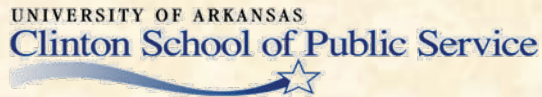
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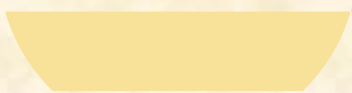
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**“Agents of Change in the World”**



## THE CLINTON SCHOOL

The University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service promotes a vision of world leaders who work with others to build healthy, engaged communities by educating and preparing individuals for public service, and a commitment to the common good. The Clinton School's goals and values provide an exceptionally right environment for a *Center on Community Philanthropy*

**Vision:** The Center on Community Philanthropy has a vision to expand the knowledge, tools, and practice of community spawned and community driven philanthropy. Through the Center, community philanthropy is studied, developed, and taught by incorporating the voices and engaging the leaders in underdeveloped and low-resource communities in the American South.

**Mission:** The mission of the Center is to explore the concept of philanthropy as the kind of giving and sharing from within that is characteristic of positive change and long-lasting development in impoverished communities. The Center provides a forum for broad debate, and exploration of the new and best ways that philanthropy can challenge and transform the conditions of poverty, injustice, and the lack of opportunity.

## THE WORK OF THE CENTER

**Leadership**—The Center is a leader in promoting issues and concepts that illustrate its philosophy that community-based philanthropy is a powerful tool in social, economic, and political change. This approach allows the center to lead new efforts to increase access, visibility and engagement of population groups of women, youth and communities of color in the practice of giving.

**Research**—The Center's work involves conducting research and writing about philanthropy. The research analyzes the emergence of philanthropy in communities of color, communities of deprivation, and communities of multicultural "citizenship" by improving access to useful knowledge about giving and social change philanthropy.

**Convening**—The Center has a strategic approach to convening with the goal of creating better connections between philanthropists, non-profits and for profit organization and stakeholders across all community sectors. The Center sponsors seminars and a forum for dialogue of how government, business and the non-profit sector can understand each other better and work together to address social, economic and human development issues. The convening's are a mechanism to increase collaboration of stakeholders, business leaders and grassroots champions.

