A Conversation on Philanthropy

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Philanthropy

The desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.

-- Oxford Dictionary
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Outdoor recreation serves many interests.
Thinking About Edge and Tangential Funding

Bringing your overarching mission to a specific part of another’s mission.
Tangents for Outdoor Recreation

Montana Healthcare Foundation

STEAM: Power of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics

Coming to Our Senses: The Significance of the Arts in American Education
McGraw-Hill, 1977

Placemaking

Humanities
National Philanthropic Giving by Category

- Individual Giving (Deceased): 8%
- Foundations: 16%
- Corporations (Excluding Corporate Foundations): 4%
- Individual Giving (Living): 72%
Contributions by Type of Recipient Organization

• Seeing stewardship as happening through a variety of funding lenses broadens the base of support:
  – Education
  – Arts, Culture, Humanities
  – Public-society benefit
  – Health
  – Human Services
  – Environment, Animals

• 50% of contribution types are in the outdoor recreation zone!

All data is the property of Giving USA 2015, the Annual Report on Philanthropy.
Planned Giving

- Celebrating a Life Well Lived

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- Will Language:
  - I give (remainder, amount or percentage of estate) to the Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals, a not-for-profit organization, located in Mount Shasta, CA, for training programs on philanthropy.
Find ‘your’ community foundation(s).
Philanthropy

As humans, we are wired to steward what we love.
Are We Not As Worthy?

- **KCRW**: Media Center and Programming and Technology; $46 of $48 million raised as of January 2016.

- **Cal Poly Pomona**: New facilities and equipment to internships and scholarships. September 2010 launch for $150 million. Recently completed; surpassed goal.

- **UCLA**: Centennial Campaign, July 2012 launch for $4.2 billion. $2.5 billion raised to date from 137,245 donors.

- **USC**: Endowment, Capital, and Academic Priorities, $6 billion goal, $5.02 billion raised to date from 298,648 donors.