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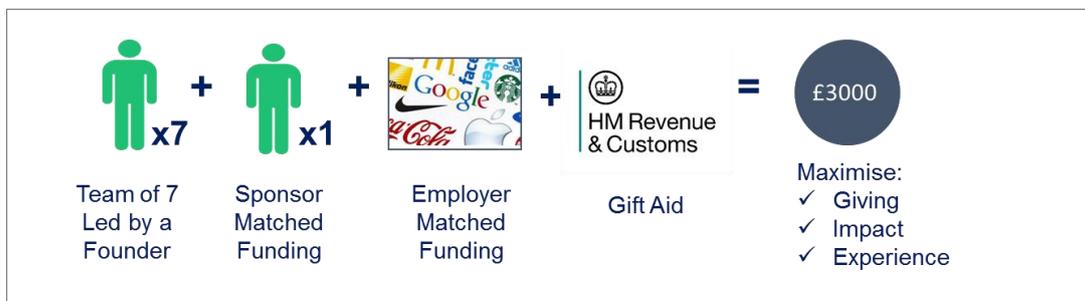
A recent report highlighted that since the 1980s the proportion of donations made by under-35s has more than halved. The current generation of under-35s, or “Generation Y”, are connected and collaborative, community minded, craving new experiences, and personal and professional fulfilment. The ingredients are there but our collective wealth, skills and energy have yet to be mobilised in the right way.

What is Young Philanthropy?

Young Philanthropy (YP) launched in 2011 with a mission to empower a new generation of philanthropists to make a positive and lasting impact on society. Young Philanthropy Teams are our vehicle to achieving this.

What is a Young Philanthropy Team?

A Team enables a group of young professionals to join together and donate their money, skills and energy in a niche charity project, with matched funding and mentoring support of a senior leader and their employer, thereby maximising the giving, impact and experience of philanthropy.



What have been our key achievements so far?

- 45 Teams have been set-up investing over £250,000, plus skills and expertise, in a range of issues including homelessness, health and international development.
- Successful Teams have been set-up at major employers, including PwC, KPMG, Deloitte, EY, Allen & Overy, Goldman Sachs, Coutts, Accenture and the Civil Service.
- Each Team focuses support on impactful and meaningful projects. A KPMG Team is investing in Barnardo’s Young Women’s Project in Islington offering support to exploited women. Deloitte is supporting a PhD student on Cancer Research UK’s Young Scientist of Tomorrow Programme. PwC is sponsoring a mentoring programme for young ex-offenders. Each Team supports an issue that they are passionate about.
- Young Philanthropy has been accredited with a Deloitte Leader in Society Award and the prestigious Beacon Award for City Philanthropy.

What do we want to achieve in the future?

To achieve our vision we want to set-up Teams at the world’s leading employers and work together to engage their people and clients in making a positive and lasting impact to the causes they care about.

Start your Team

Young Philanthropy supports Founders to start their Team through a cohort model, with two cohorts every year. We are now recruiting Founders to join the November 2014 cohort and attend our first ever Bootcamp. The Bootcamp will bring together 60 new Founders from 15 businesses to learn about Young Philanthropy and access the tools, advice and resources that will prepare them for starting their own Team. To help us achieve our vision and start your Team e-mail ambica@youngphilanthropy.org.uk or call 07413 506 487.