

# Current initiatives that we support

## Collective Success Network

The Collective Success Network is a volunteer-run Philadelphia-based nonprofit that supports low-income, first-generation (LIFG) college students to achieve their academic and career aspirations through empowering mentorship, professional development, and leadership opportunities. The network connects students with professional mentors, prepares students to enter professional career paths, and collaborates with the wider business community to create innovative solutions to increase college success rates and build a socioeconomically diverse talent pipeline.

[collectivesuccess.org](http://collectivesuccess.org)

## Shared Prosperity Philadelphia

Shared Prosperity Philadelphia is designed to help lift residents and communities out of poverty and increase opportunities for low-income individuals and families. Run by the Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity (CEO), Shared Prosperity one goal is to organize and implement a coordinated approach to reduce poverty in our city. AIGA members can join CEO stakeholders from the government, philanthropy, academia, business and resident communities in a series of free roundtable discussions on different topics and attend a yearly Poverty Summit where organizations and voices share best practices.

[sharedprosperityphila.org](http://sharedprosperityphila.org)

## United by Blue 2020 Waterway Cleanup Tour

Philadelphia-based United by Blue organized their first community cleanup the week they sold their first t-shirt. Years later, they're still hauling old tires, gathering plastic bottles, and picking up the bits of styrofoam that litter our shorelines. For every product purchased, United by Blue removes one pound of trash from oceans and waterways. You can help by joining the United by Blue 2020 Waterway Cleanup Tour.

[unitedbyblue.com/pages/join-a-cleanup](http://unitedbyblue.com/pages/join-a-cleanup)

## Free Library of Philadelphia

The Free Library of Philadelphia is one of the most important and widely used educational and cultural institutions in Greater Philadelphia. As Library card holders, AIGA members have access to all the amenities of the Free Library, including access to free working spaces, conference rooms, rich research sources — and the Business Resource & Innovation Center (BRIC) at the Parkway Central Library. The BRIC assists entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and job seekers to improve their skills through public programs and individualized guidance. Not to mention resume building, access to nonprofit research *and* free Lynda.com memberships!

[libwww.freelibrary.org/programs/bric/](http://libwww.freelibrary.org/programs/bric/)

## ImpactView Philadelphia

This is a powerful online resource to support a better understanding of Philadelphia's nonprofit ecosystem. It can be used to assist designers, nonprofit organizations, philanthropies, and community leaders in identifying opportunities and exploring areas of collaboration.

[impactview.org](http://impactview.org)

## Join the Civic + Community Engagement Committee in their effort to build a stronger community!

AIGA Philadelphia's mission is to activate, support, empower, and amplify designers and to advance the discipline of design as a professional craft, strategic advantage, and vital cultural force within the Philadelphia area.

The C+CE Committee seeks to connect our membership of creative thinkers and problem solvers to a wide range of giving opportunities in the communities in which we live.