LONG BIO

Tyeshia "Ty" Wilson is an infectious catalyst for social change inspiring generosity and collective action through storytelling, philanthropic advising, training, and is a sought-after speaker on collective giving and trust-based philanthropy. As Senior Director of Community at Philanthropy Together, Ty leads a global engagement strategy to scale and strengthen collective giving and advance equitable grantmaking practices. A proven fundraiser, organizer and builder of strategic partnerships, Ty has helped launch many giving circles around the world and trained thousands of individuals and organizations how to start collective giving groups through Launchpad For You, Launchpad For Hosts, and Launchpad for Nonprofits— Philanthropy Together's flagship giving circle training programs that she co-created and facilitates.

Born and raised in Dallas, Texas, Tyeshia has an authentic zeal for people, service and social change. Prior to joining Philanthropy Together, Tyeshia worked as the Assistant to the City Manager and Chief of Staff at the City of Dallas where she worked closely with city council members and senior leadership on various community engagement and strategic planning priorities, and spearheaded the creation of the city's first community engagement program for the department of aviation.

Tyeshia is a leader of several volunteer organizations focused on advancing equity in philanthropy and strengthening democracy, including Register HER, Our Vote is Our Voice, Philanos, Women of Color in Fundraising in Philanthropy, and is the Chair of HERitage Giving Fund, the first Black giving circle in Texas that invests in women-led nonprofits who serve women and girls. She holds a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Texas at Arlington and a M.S. in Public Leadership with a concentration in Nonprofit and Community Leadership from the University of North Texas at Dallas. In 2022, Tyeshia was an honoree on the annual Black Women Give Back List presented by the <u>Women's Philanthropy Institute</u>, <u>Black Philanthropy Month</u> and <u>The WISE Fund</u>.

SHORT BIO

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