

## **Name of Center**

Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society  
The Graduate Center  
The City University of New York  
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## **About the Center**

The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society is committed to strengthening civil society through education, research, and leadership training.

Under the direction of Professor Kathleen D. McCarthy, the Center focuses on giving, volunteerism, and nonprofit entrepreneurship by individual donors, foundations, and corporations in the United States and around the world. Since its inception in 1986, the Center has worked to highlight the philanthropic activities of different institutions and groups, with a particular emphasis on multiculturalism - the patterns of giving and voluntarism by different religious, ethnic, racial, gender, and economic groups.

## **Major Education Initiatives:**

- Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program
- Senior Leaders International Fellows Program
- Diversity Fellows Program

## **Major Research Projects:**

- Think Tank on Foundation Impact
- Women's Philanthropy
- Philanthropy in Communities of Color