A society grows great when its elders plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.

Greek Proverb
SAGE inspires people over fifty to give forward with their time, money and voice to enable younger and future generations to thrive.

**RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS**

SAGE facilitates discussions and workshops to inspire, train and support people to give forward. This year, we led over 20 small group events with 350 participants, covering topics such as leadership on climate change, the health benefits of volunteering, and intentional mentoring.

To complement these events, we hosted sustainability pioneer, Paul Hawken as our 2016 Visiting SAGE. With over 450 guests, Hawken spotlighted 100 existing, substantive solutions to reverse climate change.

**LAUNCHING INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS TO CONNECT AND INSPIRE**

We accelerated our efforts to connect generations through innovative programs. We started the year with our first workshop on intergenerational volunteering. We also co-facilitated two events to enable older and younger adults to share actions we can take to create a better future. Building on these successes, SAGE is developing our young adult Leadership Advisory Board (LAB) to strengthen intergenerational programs.

**TRAINING LEADERS TO LAUNCH INNOVATIVE, HIGH-ImpACT PROJECTS**

The Legacy Fellowship is our nine-month leadership development program to train and support fellows to lead community benefit projects of their own design. Together, fellows demonstrate how citizen initiatives strengthen communities and improve our world.

Our 2016 fellows led a range of projects that ran the gamut from promoting local foods to helping young adults manage student loan debt to inspiring neighbors to tackle climate change together.
Our Impact
5 Years of Giving Forward

3,240
Program Participants

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“The Legacy Fellowship is life-changing and the most skyrocketing help towards true leadership.”
- Stephanie Smith, Legacy Fellow

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