

# TRACY GARY

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## Biography of Tracy Gary - Philanthropic & Legacy Advisor

### Short

A donor activist and nonprofit entrepreneur for 50 years, Tracy Gary educates and coaches individual donors, family foundations, financial service organizations and nonprofits on the stewardship of money, leadership, and philanthropy. She has served on 35 boards of directors and has help to start 24 nonprofits and foundations including Resourceful Women, The Women's Funding Network, Changemakers and Inspired Legacies. Her most recent venture is Unleashing Generosity, which offers resources, coaching and inspiration for giving circles, donor networks, financial and philanthropic advisors, families, and individuals. Tracy is the author of Inspired Philanthropy: Your Step by Step Guide to Creating a Giving Plan. She is available for workshops, presentations, and media interviews. (110 words)

### Medium

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An inheritor herself, Gary is related to the Pillsbury family through her mother and to GTE through her stepfather. She became involved in the philanthropic world after giving away her entire inheritance between the ages of 21 and 35 and helped build the field of women's philanthropy in the process. She has helped raise over \$680 million and leveraged billions for social change, community building and environmental groups.

Her current venture is Unleashing Generosity, a learning community that offers resources, coaching and inspiration for giving circles, donor networks, financial and philanthropic advisors, families, and individuals. (173 words)

### Longer

A donor activist and nonprofit entrepreneur for 50 years, Tracy Gary educates and coaches individual donors, family foundations, financial service organizations and nonprofits on the stewardship of money, leadership, and philanthropy. During a lifetime of catalyzing people and resources, she has served on 35 boards of directors and has collaboratively started 24 nonprofits including Resourceful Women, the Women's Foundation of CA, Changemakers, The Women's Funding Network, The International Donor Network, (now called EDGE: Engaged Donors for Social Equity) and Inspired Legacies. Her latest venture, Unleashing Generosity, is a learning community that offers resources, coaching inspiration for giving circles, donor networks, financial and philanthropic advisors, families, and individuals.

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