



ACLU of Louisiana Black Donor Network - Participant Discussion Questions

These were placed at round tables during our inaugural event in March 2022.

Giving Questions

1. What are the most meaningful ways to give to your community?
2. Did your family give in time, talent or treasure? Share some examples.
3. Who taught you how to give or pay it forward?
4. What was the most meaningful gift of money you ever gave (not amount but purpose)?
5. Tell me about your career. *Or how did you choose your career path?
6. Where do you give today, and why?
7. You have \$5,000,000 to give to a charity(ies). What would you do first? How would you distribute funds?
8. How has your upbringing, career, and overall lived experience impacted how and where you give?
9. What challenges have you faced as a Black donor, fundraising professional and/or nonprofit leader, related to philanthropy?
10. What advice would you give the next generation of black philanthropists?
11. What resources, information, or services related to your philanthropy/giving do you desire having (advising on tax issues, etc.)?
12. Tell me about your family and upbringing?

Ice Breaker Questions:

1. What do you do on Sunday afternoons?
2. What's your revolution song?
3. What did you want to be when you were ten years old?
4. What is the most memorable/life changing book you have ever read?
5. You're at a party/wedding. What song is going to make you get up and dance?
6. What is the best meal you ever had in New Orleans?
7. What is your dream vacation?
8. It's 2pm on a Saturday afternoon, where are you?
9. What superhero are you?
10. What was your favorite childhood game?
11. Can you double-dutch and/or roller skate?