

# ASPIRATIONS TO ACTIONS

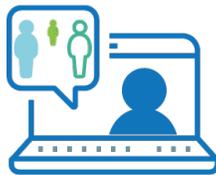
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## ASPIRE • ENGAGE • CONNECT

"Communities that are healthy are always recreating themselves. Communities that are healthy are always facing new trials. Because as you grow, new trials emerge. **These are all trials in the short run, but they can be triumphs in the long run.**" - Rich Harwood, President & Founder, The Harwood Institute

### What is Aspire • Engage • Connect, and why am I receiving it?

**Aspire • Engage • Connect** is a new way to offer community engagement opportunities to people that have previously participated in an Aspirations to Actions program. From Harwood Institute Public Innovator Labs to Stepping Forward Book Circles to A Walk to Respect virtual screenings, the opportunities have been plentiful over the years. Now with more than 1,500 community members actively engaging, we wanted to provide a regular (but not too regular!) way to connect people to opportunities.



### Upcoming Community Conversation (Virtual)

Community conversations are an opportunity to discuss what your aspirations are for the community around a particular topic. We invite you to join the **Digital Access for All** team for a virtual community conversation about digital technology, the digital divide, and strengthening digital access on

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

To keep the conversation personal and productive, space is limited. Please anticipate 90 minutes. [Sign up here.](#)

### Opportunities to Engage

AM I TURNED  
OUTWARD  
TODAY?

Invite a family to participate in  
**THIS BOOK IS COOL!**

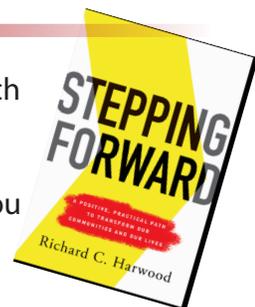
How can you use art, poetry, and writing to convey meaning? [Learn more in this class.](#)  
Cost: \$5.00

[Learn more about Earth Day](#) in this address from the Florida Museum of Natural History.  
Cost: FREE

[Walk amongst the art](#) in the first weekend of the monthly Art Walks.  
Cost: FREE

Stop and sniff the flowers at the Charlotte County community's **16th Annual Hibiscus Festival.**  
Cost: FREE

Would you like to receive a copy of Rich Harwood's book **Stepping Forward**? Provide your mailing information and The Patterson Foundation will send you one! [Request your copy here.](#)



### CONTACT US

Have questions? Want to share info about a community event? Interested in more information on Aspirations to Actions? Contact Abby Rolland at:

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