

## Tagline

Giving Done Right, a podcast from the Center for Effective Philanthropy on everything you need to know to make an impact with your charitable giving.

## Summary

From the Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP), Giving Done Right is the show with everything you need to know to make an impact with your charitable giving. Whether you're donating a few hundred dollars a year, a few thousand, or a few million, you might find yourself wondering: Where should I give? How do I know which nonprofits are effective? How do I know if I'm really making a difference with my donation? Join hosts Phil Buchanan and Grace Nicolette as they welcome leaders and experts from throughout the nonprofit sector to answer philanthropy's burning questions and bust some myths that have long plagued donors and nonprofits alike. In a time when effective giving is especially crucial, Giving Done Right cuts through the noise and focuses on what you need to know to put your money to work.

## Hosts

### **Phil Buchanan** *President at CEP*

Phil is a passionate advocate for the importance of philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. He is also deeply committed to the cause of helping foundations and individual donors to maximize their impact. Hired in 2001 as the organization's first chief executive, Phil has led CEP into becoming the leading provider of data and insight on philanthropic effectiveness. CEP has been widely credited with bringing the voices of stakeholders to funders and with contributing to an increased emphasis on key elements of effectiveness.

### **Grace Nicolette** *Vice President of Programming & External Relations at CEP*

Grace has worked for nonprofits and in philanthropy for over 15 years in the U.S. and China. At CEP, she works closely with Phil on the organization's individual donor relationships. Grace also leads the team responsible for CEP's partnerships, outreach efforts, communications, and innovative programming, including CEP's biennial national conference for philanthropy leaders. She has seen the difference that giving done right can make, both in her own learning journey and when advising foundations on how to be more effective. Grace is a working mom of two young kids, and a frequent speaker on philanthropic effectiveness and philanthropy in China at conferences as well as to foundation and nonprofit boards and staff.

## Promo Images (included in kit)

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**Headshots:** Phil Buchanan (500px square, jpeg)

Grace Nicolette (500px square, jpeg)

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## Website & Social Media

**Giving Done Right Website:** <http://givingdoneright.org/>

**Apple:** <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/giving-done-right/id1530958741>

**Spotify:** <https://open.spotify.com/show/4vK8I7VPk0N1RjXN675cg3?si=6YcEyryyTX2waRclQzHmFg>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/EffectivePhilanthropy>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/CEPData>

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/EffectivePhilanthrop>

## Giving Done Right

Giving Done Right was inspired in part by the book written in 2019 by CEP's President, and podcast co-host, Phil Buchanan. The book, *Giving Done Right: Effective Philanthropy and Making Every Dollar Count*, arms donors with what it takes to do more good, more quickly, and to avoid predictable errors that lead too many astray.

[Giving Done Right website](#)

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## Team

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