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Jennifer Hughes selected for the 2012 Bingham Fellows Program.

The Bingham Fellows program is the advanced leadership program of the Leadership Louisville Center. It was created in 1988 through a \$500,000 endowment from the Mary and Barry Bingham Sr. Fund. The participants are social entrepreneurs who have both a vision and the ability to assemble the resources required to implement that vision to address obvious social needs. Now in its 21st year, the Bingham Fellows have had an impressive track record of providing emerging issues with visibility and momentum.

In recent years, they've worked for a more environmentally-responsible community through initiatives at the grassroots and policy levels, worked to attract and retain talent with an internship program now managed by Greater Louisville Inc., formed the Regional Leadership Coalition and held a regional summit to promote more collaboration. The impact of the Fellows goes back to the 1990's with the creation of The Housing Partnership, construction of the Presbyterian Community Center, growth of local farmers' markets and numerous other positive outcomes.

Forty-four community leaders were selected to participate in the Bingham Fellows Class of 2012. They will use their skills, broad knowledge base and range of experience to explore how to maximize the family's role in each child's academic life and what role the community can play. As the community rallies around the goal of 55,000 Degrees and creating a college-going culture, the 2012 Bingham Fellows will continue the program's over 20-year legacy of tackling the most timely and impactful challenges of our region.

Jennifer is also a graduate of the 2004 Leadership Louisville class. For more about these programs and other Leadership Louisville opportunities, visit www.leadershiplouisville.org.



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