

## RESOURCES TO HELP UNLEASH GENERATIONAL ASSETS

### Inspiration!

MAYA ANGELOU, Poet and author  
Commencement speech, Lafayette College 1999

*"Whether the ancestors came from Ireland or Germany in the 1850's, trying to escape the potato blight which assaulted both those areas, or if the ancestors came from Eastern Europe trying to escape the pogroms, the little and large murders, arriving at Ellis Island having their names changed to something utterly unpronounceable, or if the ancestors came from Asia in the 1850's to build this country, to build the railroads, unable legally to bring their mates for eight decades, if the ancestors came from Hungary or Italy or Malta, South America or Delhi, if the ancestors came from Africa unwillingly, lying bound and tied spoon-fashion in the filthy hatches of slave ships, in their own and each other's excrement. They have already paid for each of us. **So here you are, ready to continue knocking down the walls of Jericho, the walls which keep you bound. And you've been paid for. It seems to me very clear that all you really have to do is realize you have to knock the walls down for those who are yet to come.**"*

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