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Town & Country to host 8th philanthropy summit

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Town & Country is hosting its annual Philanthropy Summit, offering panels on mental health, activism and more. Image courtesy of Town & Country

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This year, Hearst's *Town & Country* magazine is hosting its eighth annual Philanthropy Summit virtually.

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The four-day event will be a series of intimate conversations with humanitarians, speakers, public figures and moderators. The event takes place from June 21 to June 24 with panels on topics ranging from mental health, support for a renowned children's hospital, strategies to change the global landscape and more.

Supporting the community

The 2021 Philanthropy Summit is inspired by *Town & Country's* summer 2021 philanthropy issue. [Registration](#) for the event is free.

Some of the panels include "Taking Down Fences: What it Means to be a Good Neighbor" where Grammy-award winning musician Pharell and chef and humanitarian Jos Andrs discuss their foundations Yellow and World Central Kitchen, respectively, and what it means to be a good neighbor in one's community; "Marlo Thomas and the Mission of a Lifetime" with actress and activist Marlo Thomas in conversation with her husband, journalist Phil Donahue, about her work with St. Jude, the nonprofit children's hospital that her father Danny Thomas founded; "The Mental Health Crisis: From Personal Tragedy to Progress" with actress Taraji P. Henson and Congressman Jamie Raskin discussing the work to erase the stigma surrounding mental health conversations and programs.



Pharell Williams is one of this year's Philanthropy Summit speakers. Image credit: Chanel

Other speakers include broadcast journalist Soledad O'Brien, journalist Stacy-Marie Ishmael, theater producer Maria Manuela Goyanes and more.

The brand's annual "Live Well, Give Well" charity auction will also launch on June 21st with all proceeds benefitting Mr. Andrs's World Central Kitchen. The auction will live for two weeks.

In 2018, *Town & Country* tackled the difficult topics of education and criminal justice in its second annual Philanthropy Series, demonstrating the title's commitment to teaching others about social justice issues ([see story](#)).

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