

## Ryan S. Ponsford

YOUR SPEAKER & GUEST

## Changing the hearts and minds of those who give

With 20 years in the business, non-profit, and financial industries, Ryan Ponsford has learned a few things about wealth creation, giving, and general life and business principles.

Ryan has been recognized as a thought leader and innovator in multi-generational wealth strategies as well as using philanthropy as a tool to prepare and inspire generations of leaders. Intertwining stories of his upbringing with his Grandmother's elephant, Akili, Ryan has been a guest for hundreds of interviews, has given speeches, taught courses, chaired events, and facilitated board and family retreats throughout the United States and Canada.

## **Speaking or Interview Topics**

- ✓ Giving with greater impact
- ✓ Transferring wealth without ruining your kids
- ✓ Key financial truths and principles
- ✓ The art and science of collaborating with others
- ✓ The Trust Quotient
- ✓ Philanthropy isn't about money

He is the Founder of several companies including Akili Capital, Gateway for Good, and Main Street Philanthropy, a 501(c)3 public charity that teaches life and business skills through giving to youth across the country.

In addition to multiple industry awards and certifications, Ryan plays guitar in a band, sings in a quartet, coaches several of his kids' sports teams, loves white boards, and having grown up in Sonoma County, has a small affinity for decent wines.

"Great energy; very engaging!"

"Amazing experience with a powerful message"

"Thought provoking!"

"Ryan made an intimidating subject simple and doable"

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