TURKISH PHILANTHROPY FUNDS

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ELEVATING BEYOND HORIZONS

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Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) is dedicated to elevating communities to new horizons by addressing critical challenges with innovative philanthropic solutions. As a bridge between the U.S. community and those in need, TPF has directed over $48 million in grants since its inception, steadfast in its mission to foster sustainable and resilient communities. At TPF, we bring together the collective strength of donors, businesses, and nonprofits, transforming challenges into opportunities for growth and renewal. Together, we are not just responding to immediate needs—we are building a legacy of impactful collaboration that propels communities beyond the horizons of today.

VISION

To transform and inspire Turkish-American giving.

MISSION

To mobilize innovative, high-impact philanthropy to create a legacy that benefits our communities in Türkiye and the U.S.

A heartfelt thank you to those who generously shared their stories for this year's annual report.

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OUR VALUES

We strive to live our values every day and incorporate them into our work.

ELEVATING CHANGE

We Deliver High Impact Philanthropy

We're not just about giving; we're about making a difference. Embracing new ideas, pioneering practices, and original methods, we offer a vibrant platform where thinkers, dreamers, and doers converge to reshape the dialogue and amplify philanthropic impact. We strategically direct donor contributions to the most impactful institutions, be it a diaster relief initiative in Istanbul, an innovative educational NGO in Samsun, or the local community foundation in Nevada. Every single donation, no matter its size, fuels our united vision and magnifies our collective reach. Together, we redefine philanthropy's potential.

ACCOUNTABILITY IN ACTION

We Pride Ourselves on Traceable Accountability

From our inception, accountability has been our priority. Our personalized donor services and grantmaking are high-touch and highly tailored which enables donors to trace the full journey of their contributions. We are organized to provide donors with a wealth of expertise in handling the most complex types of transactions while adhering to solid business ethics, ensuring unmatched transparency, discretion, and integrity in every action. Our commitment is more than words—it's our pledge to showcase the tangible effect of every donation and to demand our on-the-ground partners meet the same stringent standards. With us, every contribution's story is visible and valued.

CULTIVATING UNITY

We Promote a Culture of Collaboration

At our core, we recognize that unity magnifies our effectiveness. By fostering an environment where we collaboratively innovate, value diverse perspectives, and tailor solutions to meet community needs, we amplify our impact. When we synchronize our efforts, our strength is unparalleled. We inspire our donors and partners to engage in unprecedented ways, ensuring that their philanthropic endeavors don't just touch lives but transform them, paving the way for enduring positive change that echoes through generations. Together, we are the catalyst for a brighter future.

EMPOWERING FUTURES

We powercharge your legacy

We work towards building a better future and a legacy of giving for our donors individually and for the Turkish-American community at large. Our donor community has access to tools to create and tell their own stories that demonstrate what matters most to them with their gifts. We couldn't be more proud that we have created a highly impactful community of philanthropists who are implementing their positive visions and hopes for society and community through TPF.

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LEADERSHIP LETTER



Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Chair



Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz, Ph.D
Executive Director

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Partners of Turkish Philanthropy Funds

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude and optimism. It has been a year defined by resilience, innovation, and collective action—a year where, together, we pushed boundaries and elevated our mission to new heights. TPF has been at the forefront of transformative philanthropy, thanks to the unwavering support of our community.

Reflecting on a Year of Impact

The devastating earthquakes of early 2023 tested our resolve, but they also showcased the incredible strength and solidarity of our global community. Through the continued grants from our earthquake fund, we have touched the lives of millions, providing critical support such as temporary housing, healthcare, women's empowerment, environmental protection, psychosocial services, and educational opportunities. Our commitment to long-term recovery and resilience remains unwavering as we continue to provide targeted aid and develop sustainable solutions that uplift the affected regions.

Last year alone, TPF awarded grants totaling over $5.7 million in the earthquake region. Our total grants, amounting to nearly $15.2M, have helped rebuild lives and foster resilience in the most vulnerable communities through initiatives like the Children's Wellness Center in Adana, women's empowerment programs, and various youth and entrepreneurship programs.

Looking ahead, our long-term resilience efforts equipping individuals with skills that meet the evolving needs of the region, investing in sustainable economic development, and enhancing disaster preparedness through community-based initiatives. By focusing on these strategic areas, we aim to build stronger, self-sufficient communities capable of thriving despite future challenges. Our approach is grounded in collaboration with local partners, leveraging their insights and expertise to ensure that every dollar spent has a meaningful, lasting impact on the path to recovery.

We also expanded our commitment to innovation and collaboration through the Innovation and Social Impact Summit, held for the first time at the Times Center in New York City. This event brought together thought leaders, philanthropists, and changemakers to explore how technology, corporate partnerships, and community-driven solutions can drive social impact. The Summit was a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we unite our efforts, and it set the stage for many new collaborations and ideas that will guide our work in the years ahead.

Our achievements would not be possible without the extraordinary dedication of our donors, like Serhan Seçmen and Ahmet Bozer, who have consistently inspired us with their innovative and impactful ideas. From Serhan Seçmen's journey of climbing Mount Washington to connect people for social impact, to Ahmet Bozer's leadership in championing education, leadership development, and entrepreneurship, their stories are testaments to the power of giving. We encourage you to read more about their journeys in this report.

Among our inspiring donors, Joe Gebbia and Hamdi Ulukaya stood out this year through their collaboration with Airbnb.org and TPF, demonstrating the immense power of partnership in times of crisis. By bringing together corporations, philanthropists, and our extensive network of local partners, we were able to address the urgent needs of earthquake survivors, providing temporary housing and essential services through strategic grants to organizations like ARSA and TKDF.

This initiative highlighted the unique role that TPF plays in disaster response—leveraging our local knowledge, connections, and expertise to ensure that resources are deployed effectively and reach those who need them most.

Our efforts also extended beyond disaster relief. We continued to champion education, gender equality, and economic empowerment across Türkiye and the Turkish-American community. Through the Zehra Taşman Women's Entrepreneurship Support Program, we empowered women to start and grow their businesses, fostering economic resilience and creating new opportunities in their communities. Our focus on scholarship and education programs, including the Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Awards and the Üçok Family Scholarship Fund, have enabled bright young minds to pursue their dreams and make meaningful contributions to their fields in the U.S. In the coming year, we aim to extend this opportunity to many more deserving students through TPF Changemaker Scholarship Fund.

This year, we have pioneered inter-NGO collaboration among our partners in Türkiye, recognizing that complex challenges require collective action. By bringing our partners together in İstanbul last year for the first time, we fostered a collaborative environment that encourages the sharing of resources, knowledge, and expertise. Our goal is to streamline efforts, reduce redundancies, and maximize the impact of our partners' initiatives in the earthquake-affected regions and beyond. Our partners are excited about the opportunity to share resources, enabling them to address critical needs more efficiently and build a stronger support network for the communities we serve. Our leadership in these collaborative efforts underscores the power of unity and reaffirms our commitment to a coordinated, strategic approach to grantmaking, including resilience initiatives.

We also recognize the profound importance of planned giving in creating lasting impact. Donors like Metin Taşkın have embraced this approach, ensuring that their legacy continues to benefit future generations. Dr. Taşkın's story, highlighted in this report, exemplifies how thoughtful planning can amplify the reach and sustainability of one's philanthropic goals. We are excited to share that TPF's website now provides comprehensive information on planned giving options, offering tools and resources to guide our community in making informed decisions that align with their values and passions.

Looking Ahead: A Vision for the Future

As we move forward, our vision is clear: To elevate TPF's impact even further by harnessing the power of collaboration, innovation, and strategic philanthropy. We are committed to expanding our partnerships with corporations and foundations, exploring new ways to connect donors with causes that matter, and continuing to respond swiftly and effectively to the evolving needs of our communities.

Our long-term strategy includes deepening our focus on disaster resilience, economic development, and social innovation. We will continue to invest in initiatives that empower women and youth, support education, and enhance the capacity of local NGOs. Through platforms like the Innovation and Social Impact Summit, we will foster dialogue and collaboration, bringing together diverse voices to drive action and inspire change.

We also recognize the importance of adapting to a rapidly changing world. As we look to the future, we are exploring how technology can be leveraged to improve our grantmaking processes, connect more effectively with our communities, and amplify the voices of those we serve. By embracing innovation while staying true to our core values of compassion, transparency, and collaboration, we believe that TPF can continue to be a catalyst for positive change.

A Heartfelt Thank You

None of this would be possible without you—our incredible donors, partners, and supporters. Your generosity, commitment, and belief in our mission are the driving forces behind everything we do. We are deeply grateful for your support and inspired by your dedication to making a difference.

As we embark on this next chapter, we invite you to join us in **elevating our efforts to new horizons**. Together, we can continue to create lasting impact, strengthen our communities, and build a more equitable and compassionate world.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

With gratitude.







VOICES OF LEADERSHIP

As we look back on another transformative year at Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we are reminded of the power of leadership, community, and shared vision. Our journey has been guided by individuals whose dedication, passion, and strategic insight have shaped TPF's path and elevated our mission to new heights. In this section, we hear from both our outgoing and incoming Board Chairs, who share their reflections on the impact we've made and their visions for the future. Their perspectives provide a unique window into the heart of TPF's work, highlighting the values that drive us and the collaborative spirit that unites us. As we continue to elevate beyond horizons, their leadership will remain our guiding lights, inspiring us all to dream bigger, act bolder, and give generously. Through their leadership, we celebrate the continuity of purpose and the promise of progress as we step forward into the next chapter of our shared story.

Reflections with Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar,

Outgoing Chair of Turkish Philanthropy Funds



For Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar, serving as the Chair of Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) from 2017 to 2024 wasn't just a role—it was a calling to elevate the organization's mission and expand its reach in the most impactful ways possible. As he steps down from his role as Chair, Kırdar reflects on a tenure marked by resilience, collaboration, and transformative philanthropy. Honored as TPF's second Chairman Emeritus, he leaves behind a legacy of impact that has inspired a global community of philanthropists.

"When I became Chair, my vision was to expand and grow our network of philanthropists while building upon the dreams of TPF Founders, especially Haldun Tashman," Mehmet shares. *"We were committed to making the most significant impact we could with the NGOs in Türkiye, and we knew that this would happen one person at a time. As people saw the real impact of our work, it inspired even more to join us. That's how we've evolved—by doing better and showing others what's possible."*

Expanding TPF's Reach Through Strategic Leadership

Under Mehmet's leadership, TPF strategically expanded its reach by identifying key opportunities for growth and by bringing diverse perspectives to the board. "One of the most important things we did was to bring in new board members with fresh perspectives. This allowed us to broaden our scope and grow in all areas," he explains. Mehmet emphasizes the importance of aligning TPF's initiatives with the passions and philanthropic visions of its donors. "We focused on connecting what donors wanted to do with local opportunities in Türkiye and beyond. By understanding what excited them and identifying causes that resonated with their values, we were able to create meaningful connections," he says. "Trust is critical in philanthropy, and it takes time to build. The executive team, led by Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz, did an excellent job ensuring that the organizations we work with are thoroughly vetted, building trust and confidence in our process."

A New Perspective on Philanthropy

Mehmet Kırdar's involvement with TPF has also deepened his own understanding of philanthropy. "It's been incredibly eye-opening. I've learned that no matter how big or small your contribution, you can make a difference," he reflects. "TPF has shown me that there's an opportunity for everyone to be a philanthropist, regardless of their income or giving level. It's not about the size of the gift, but about the impact it can make."

Memorable Milestones

Over the years, Mehmet has been part of countless meaningful moments, but two experiences particularly stand out to him. "If I had to bookmark the beginning and end of my time as Chair, I would start with running a race with my daughter on my 40th birthday to raise funds for girls education. That was a moment where I could teach her the value of giving back and involve her in philanthropy from an early age," he shares. "Towards the end of my tenure, I had the honor of being part of TPF's biggest relief effort ever—our earthquake fund. The earthquakes were a critical test of TPF's agility and reach and we raised over $20 million to help the earthquake survivors in Türkiye. Those two moments—teaching my daughter about giving and being part of such a monumental relief effort—really are two book ends of my journey with TPF."

Elevating TPF's Impact Beyond Horizons

Looking to the future, Mehmet Kırdar believes TPF is well-positioned to continue elevating its impact and expanding its reach. "The beauty of TPF is that everyone involved is selfless and giving," he says. "We've put our name on the philanthropic map as the go-to platform for donors to fulfill their philanthropic goals. The donor community we've built is truly remarkable. We're elevating the lives of others, and continuing to grow. TPF has become the place to do philanthropy for our community, and I'm excited to see how far we can go."

A Message to the TPF Community

As Mehmet Kırdar steps down from his leadership role, he expresses immense gratitude to TPF's donors, partners, and broader community. "It's been a privilege to serve as both a board member and Chair of this incredible organization. My heart will always be with TPF, and I will remain an active part of this community. I want to thank Haldun Tashman, our Board of Directors, and Executive Director Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz for their unwavering commitment to making TPF what it is today." Mehmet's final message is one of gratitude: "Without our donors, we are nothing. Their involvement—whether through time, energy, or financial contributions—drives everything we do. I'm deeply grateful for their trust and generosity, and I hope they will continue supporting TPF for many years to come." Mehmet's tenure has been defined by his commitment to collaboration, and building bridges between donors, corporations, and community organizations. His leadership has strengthened TPF's foundation, ensuring it remains a resilient force for good. As TPF moves forward, Mehmet Kırdar's legacy will continue to inspire and guide its mission, helping to elevate communities beyond the horizons of today's challenges.

An Interview with Mustafa Kemal Abadan,

New Chair of Turkish Philanthropy Funds



As TPF entered a new chapter under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Abadan, the organization stands poised to build upon its legacy of impactful philanthropy. With his experience in TPF leadership as a former Chair and a passion for empowering communities as one of the Founding Partners of TPF, Mustafa brings a fresh perspective to TPF's mission. In this interview, Mustafa Kemal Abadan highlights the immense strides TPF has made over its 17-year history, evolving into the most respected Turkish American community foundation, noted for its mission, structure, transparency, and impact in philanthropy and shares his commitment to elevating TPF's work to new heights.

"Looking forward, we need to take our accomplishments and build upon them with new vigor," the Chair shares, emphasizing the need for greater institutional relationships, expanded educational support for Turkish students in the United States, and the expansion of TPF's reach internationally.

A Personal Journey of Giving Back

Mustafa Kemal Abadan's connection to TPF runs deep, rooted in formative years spent in Türkiye and a personal journey that has come full circle. "Now that I have moved to the second half of my career, I want to give back to my country and fellow Turks through personal and collective philanthropy," Mustafa explains, reflecting a commitment to leadership in an organization that he helped found. This dedication drives his passion for TPF's mission and sets the tone for a forward-looking strategy that seeks to address complex challenges with fresh solutions.

Fostering Innovation Through Collaboration

Innovation, Mustafa believes, comes directly through collaboration—a principle that will continue to guide TPF's efforts. "We have a very diverse and extremely talented board that is fully engaged in all dimensions of TPF's activities," he notes, underscoring the role of board and staff in driving events like last year's Innovation and Social Impact Summit. Over the coming years, TPF aims to leverage this collective energy to develop new avenues of engagement, ensuring the organization evolves alongside the needs of its community.

Expanding Partnerships and Institutional Giving

A key focus for TPF moving forward will be expanding partnerships with corporations, foundations, and other nonprofits. "Institutional giving will be an important focus of TPF," the Chair remarks, recognizing that TPF's reputation as one of the most trusted Turkish American organizations in the USA has paved the way for these opportunities. TPF's recent earthquake relief efforts have opened doors to corporate and institutional donors, and TPF is poised to build on this momentum, forging new relationships that will enhance its impact.

Engaging the Next Generation

To ensure TPF's continued success, Mustafa Kemal Abadan stresses the importance of engaging the next generation of donors, volunteers, and leaders. "Developing a culture of charity as a young person is one of the most effective ways to harness that passion and energy for the future," he asserts. The Chair envisions expanding TPF's reach through initiatives that resonate with younger generations, including giving circles and pooling funds through cultural or sporting events that foster community connections and strengthen ties with like-minded NGOs in Turkiye.

A Broader Mission for a Growing Community

Mustafa Kemal Abadan's respect for TPF's history and his desire to build upon its successes reflect his thoughtful and strategic approach to leadership. Mustafa sees TPF expanding its philanthropic focus beyond Turkiye to include support for Turkish communities in the USA. "As TPF matures, our efforts will grow towards the philanthropic endeavors of Turkish communities in the USA and around the globe," he notes. This includes not only supporting Turkish students studying in the U.S. but also connecting second and third-generation Turkish youth with their cultural heritage and supporting causes close to donors' hearth in other parts of the world.

Message to the TPF Community

Under Mustafa Kemal Abadan's leadership, TPF invites the TPF community to join him in exploring new opportunities and expanding the organization's impact. Whether through individual involvement, corporate partnerships, or simply spreading the word, every effort helps advance the organization's goals. "Getting involved in any way that aligns with the individual's vision and TPF's mission," is the call to action, uniting the community in a shared commitment to elevate TPF's impact. As TPF continues to grow and adapt, Mustafa Kemal Abadan's vision provides a roadmap for the future—one that honors the organization's legacy while pushing beyond boundaries to achieve even greater impact in the years to come and reaching new horizons along the way.

PIONEERING IMPACT

Giving That Elevates Beyond Horizons

TPF was founded with a vision to empower, give, and transform lives. What began as a simple idea has grown into a vibrant community united by a shared commitment to creating lasting impact. TPF goes beyond giving; it's about fostering meaningful change, strengthening communities, and connecting donors with causes that truly matter. This collective effort is fueled by people like you, whose passion and dedication drive progress. Together, we are elevating change across critical areas such as poverty, education, gender equality, and disaster relief, making a difference in diverse communities and regions.

JOIN US
in uplifting communities by supporting the causes you care about through TPF.



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JOIN

FOUNDERS SOCIETY

TPF's Founders Society is a diverse group of dedicated investors who provide the vital foundation for TPF's work on every level. With a commitment of at least $50,000 that can be contributed over a three-year period, the Founders Society provides the financial foundation for TPF's programs, and helps us engage, inspire and support our donors to address the most pressing social issues in our communities. Our sincere thanks to the following donors for their generous contributions to date.

"Being a part of the Founders Society and the Turkish Philanthropy Funds' core community is both an honor and a profound responsibility. It's more than a partnership; it's a chance to work closely with like-minded leaders who share our vision for impactful change. Through our collective efforts, we are not only tackling pressing challenges but also shaping a brighter future for the communities we care about."

Hakkı Akbulak



CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

$500,000+

Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

$250,000+

Haluk Soykan
Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar
Özlenen Eser Kalav

PIONEERING PARTNERS

$150,000+

Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu
Hakkı Akbulak
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
The Özmen Family

LEAD PARTNERS

$100,000+

Aylin & Louis Tashman Kim
Murat Ağırnaslı
Selin and Ali Gülçelik
Şevket Turgut Neşe

KEYSTONE PARTNERS

$50,000+

Burcu and Mete Tuncel
Elif and Tamer Seçkin
Erinch Özada
Fatma and Eugene Sayan
Hatice and Kevin Morrissey
The Marmara Group
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
Nur and Aziz V. Hamzaoğulları
Ramerica Foundation
The Attar Family
Yonca and Halit Özbelli
Zeynep and Evren Bilimer

"Being a member of the TPF Founders Society inherently afforded me the joy of building something altruistic from the ground up just as many of the NGOs TPF supports set out to do. It takes vision, perseverance, and most importantly passionate people to accomplish this. During the 17 years since inception, TPF has been most successful in bringing together passionate people who want to make a difference in the world, and together we will continue creating impact for future generations."

Aylin and Louis Tashman Kim





" I am so grateful to be in such amazing company of Turkish Americans dedicating their time, energy and resources towards such worthy Turkish causes. As we grow at TPF, thanks to our community of philanthropists, whether you're a member of the Founders Society or not, every effort and donation is life changing for someone in our homeland."

Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar

Community
is at the heart of our mission.

Giving Circles empower us
to unite our community's resources,
raise awareness of social needs, and
inspire and foster the spirit
of collective giving.

JOIN A GIVING CIRCLE

Become part of a Giving Circle at TPF and experience the power of community-driven change.



With a giving circle, you can:

COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS

Pool your contributions with fellow members to make a **GREATER IMPACT** in causes they are passionate about.

ORGANIZE AND INNOVATE

Host your own activities and events, and make grants as a group. Together, your collective efforts will achieve far **GREATER RESULTS** than any individual could alone.

DEEPEN ENGAGEMENT

Build meaningful relationships with specific charities, creating a **DEEPER LEVEL OF CONNECTION** with the nonprofits you support.

PHOTO CREDIT: DOWN TÜRKIYE

THE CLUB OF DREAMERS





What would you do to support our communities in Türkiye? Serhan Seçmen, a senior executive in finance, has consistently inspired us with his innovative and impactful ideas.

Just months ago, Serhan set his sights on climbing Mount Washington - a formidable challenge in one of the coldest places on Earth. Mobilizing a group of non-hikers among his family and friends, Serhan's mission was to raise funds for prosthetics for children who lost their limbs during the devastating earthquakes of February 6th, 2023. His fundraiser not only raised funds, but also rallied a community of supporters around his cause, significantly increasing awareness and support for earthquake-affected communities.

But Serhan's dedication extends far beyond this remarkable climb. For the past five years, he has been a driving force in the Türkiye's Educated Kids Giving Circle (Türkiye'nin Eğitimli Kızları) (TEK), for which he helped establish as one of the founding members to empower young minds through education. What brought this inspiring group together was their understanding of the lack of opportunities in various parts of Türkiye and their commitment to take action. Since 2019, TEK Giving Circle has empowered 332 students with scholarships, computers, stipends and critical thinking workshops. What started as a handful of passionate individuals has grown into a community of 200 donors, raising over $200K to provide equality in education annually.

Serhan's commitment did not stop there. During the pandemic, he reconnected with his high school teacher, Aslan Köle (Aslan Hoca), and learned about the challenges students faced with online education - particularly those lacking basic resources like computers and internet access. Moved by the determination of these students, Serhan joined forces with Aslan Hoca and his high school friend Serkan, a college prep school tutor, to create the Club of Dreamers.

The three of them came up with a brilliant road map: Aslan Hoca would hand pick the bright students with financial need, Serkan would provide them space in his prep school, and Serhan would mobilize his network to support these students. The Club of Dreamers offers mentorship, financial aid, and guidance through the demanding college preparation process. Ömer, one of the Club's students, achieved a top 25 score out of 3.5 million candidates in Türkiye's higher education exam and is now pursuing a law degree at Bilkent University with a full scholarship, driven by a desire to give back to his community.

The impact of the Club of Dreamers is clear: 23 students (and growing), like Ömer, have been able to focus on their future without the burden of financial stress. Serhan's leadership and the collaborative efforts of his family, friends, and supporters have made this possible. It is the power of Giving Circles and collective action that drives these transformative outcomes. At TPF, we're proud to support Serhan's initiatives and collaborate with PAYDA and ÇYDD to further the Club of Dreamers' mission.

We're thrilled to be a part of Serhan Seçmen's inspiring journey to make a difference. Whether he's climbing mountains, or tackling new challenges, we cheer for his dedication and are honored to be a part of his impactful efforts.



PHOTO CREDIT: PAYDA

ESTABLISHING A GIVING CIRCLE *with TPF*

TPF's Giving Circles are dynamic groups committed to pooling resources for social change. If you envision creating a better community and have like-minded individuals around you, then Giving Circles are your perfect starting point!

IMAGINE!

It begins with your vision. Envision the community you wish to build and the philanthropic impact you want to achieve.

GATHER!

Expand your circle by involving friends and family. Find others who share your dream.

DISCUSS!

Define your collective passion. Agree on a philanthropic goal and the impact you desire. TPF will guide you through this process.

TAKE ACTION!

Make your passion known. Create an online platform for your Giving Circle with TPF, decide on your key messages, and share them widely. The more, the merrier!

POOL!

Raise funds and awareness. Spread the word about your Giving Circle and raise funds. TPF can assist with your communication efforts through social media, webinars, mailings, and more.

GIVE!

Your Circle, Your Way. Grant your contributions to any organization in Türkiye or the US that meets TPF's due diligence standards.

ENGAGE!

Celebrate and prepare to give again. Share the impact report prepared by TPF, expand your Circle, and gear up for an even greater impact.

GIVE
DIRECTLY TO A PROJECT

TPF tackles the most crucial challenges through its partnership with local NGOs in Türkiye. Find a TPF project that gets you excited on our website and donate right away at www.tpfund.org.





START
YOUR FUNDRAISER

Support a cause or a project that you care about by creating a fundraiser on our page at donate.tpfund.org. Then, mobilize your friends and collect donations on birthdays, weddings, marathons, corporate giving campaigns, and even baby showers.





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OPEN A GIVING FUND

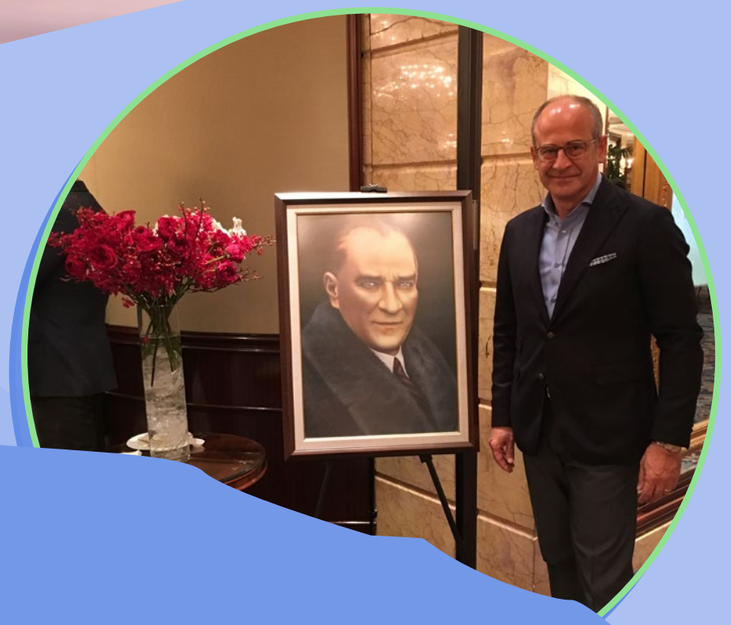
The Secret to Maximizing Your Giving Story

GIVE - GROW - GRANT

TPF encourages the aspirations of individuals, families, and companies who seek to change their community by taking action. At TPF, you can establish a giving fund to manage all of your charitable giving. Giving funds help donors grow impact to new levels.

We offer many giving options for your personal philanthropy. The types of funds at TPF are customizable philanthropic accounts designed for individuals, families, and companies who want a personal, simple and flexible yet powerful approach to giving back to our communities. These funds reflect the varied interests of our fundholders and donors and can be in memory of a loved family member or a friend. Because you can fund the account with cash, appreciated stock, and more, you can potentially increase your tax savings and give more to the causes you care about most. TPF makes the process simple and easy.

Opening a giving fund at TPF makes you eligible to claim an immediate tax deduction. This allows you the time to explore the causes and organizations you want to support—no rushing around, which could take the joy out of giving. Our online donor platform lets you view your giving fund history and statements and recommend grants anytime.



AHMET BOZER

A Philanthropic Journey Rooted in Vision and Legacy to Empower Youth

AHMET BOZER'S philanthropic journey is a testament to the power of vision, leadership, and a deep-seated commitment to leaving the world a better place. Born into a family that valued education and community service, Bozer was instilled with a sense of responsibility from an early age. His upbringing in Türkiye, combined with his experiences as a global business leader, shaped a worldview that philanthropy is not merely an obligation but a fundamental pillar of a life well-lived.

What truly distinguishes Bozer's approach is the philosophy that guides him. This philosophy offers Bozer a lens through which he views the world, underpinned by interconnectedness of all beings, human potential, service, and compassion. This approach has deeply influenced Bozer's philanthropic endeavors. Following his retirement from full-time executive life, he has been working. Recently, he completed a book on human potential, a project he has dedicated the last seven years to writing.

THE SEEDS OF HIS PHILANTHROPY

Bozer's philanthropic journey began long before he became a prominent figure on the global stage. As a young man, he was keenly aware of the disparities in opportunity that existed in his homeland. Türkiye, with its rich cultural history and vibrant society, was also a country where many struggled to access the resources necessary for personal and professional growth. His education at the Middle East Technical University, followed by an MBA from Georgia State University, further broadened his horizons. As his wealth and influence grew, Bozer viewed them not as personal achievements, but as tools for serving humanity. During his time in the United States, he encountered the concept of strategic philanthropy—using resources not just to give back, but to create lasting, systemic change. This idea, closely aligned with his beliefs in human potential, became a cornerstone of his philanthropic philosophy.

A VISIONARY LEADER WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Bozer's career at The Coca-Cola Company, where he rose to become the President of Coca-Cola International, afforded him a unique platform to influence positive change on a global scale. He understood that with great power comes great responsibility. During his tenure, Bozer championed initiatives that went beyond the bottom line, focusing on sustainable development, water stewardship, and economic empowerment in underserved communities.

But Bozer's most profound contributions came through his dedication to education, which he viewed as a means of empowering individuals. Bozer recognized that education is the most powerful tool to lift individuals and communities out of poverty. He directed significant efforts towards creating educational opportunities for young people, particularly in Türkiye. For Bozer, education was not just about acquiring knowledge but about cultivating wisdom, fostering innovation, and equipping future generations to tackle the challenges of the 21st century.

THE BIRTH OF THE BOZER FAMILY FUND

In 2017, after retiring from his notable career at Coca-Cola, Ahmet Bozer established the Bozer Family Fund at Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF), a culmination of decades of philanthropic work. His introduction to TPF was serendipitous—he happened to sit next to Haldun Tashman at a friend's dinner party. Bozer quickly bonded with Tashman, seeing in him the demeanor, wisdom, and spirit of his own grandfather despite many decades of age difference. Tashman's philosophy and his motivations to give back resonated deeply with Ahmet, leading him to join TPF's Board of Directors and eventually establish his fund at TPF.

The fund's mission was clear:
to empower individuals through education, leadership development, and entrepreneurship.

Bozer envisioned a world where every young person, regardless of their socio-economic background, had the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential.



The fund quickly became a hope for many.
It provided scholarships to deserving students from underprivileged backgrounds, enabling them to pursue higher education both in Türkiye and the US.
Bozer's approach was holistic—he understood that financial support was only one piece of the puzzle. He also provided mentorship and networking opportunities, ensuring that these young people were well-equipped to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world. Among those Ahmet supported, there are doctors, data scientists and promising global hi tech talent.

Given the flexibility of Donor-Advised Funds, which allow donors to support causes they are passionate about, Ahmet Bozer extends his philanthropy beyond scholarships. He also champions nonprofit organizations focused on education and technology. Among those he supports are KODA (Village Schools Exchange Network) and YGA (Young Guru Academy), reflecting his commitment to fostering innovation and learning.

Bozer's philanthropic efforts have created a ripple effect, inspiring countless others to give back. He firmly believes in the power of collective action, often saying:

"Philanthropy is not about one person doing everything; it's about everyone doing something."

This belief in the collective power of Turkish Philanthropy Funds to bring people together is what drives his commitment to reaching more communities in need. His actions are guided by his faith in the transformative power of service and the boundless potential within every individual.

Bozer's vision for the future of philanthropy is rooted in inclusivity, sustainability, and personal awareness. He advocates for a model where philanthropy is woven into the very fabric of society, with businesses, governments, and individuals all contributing to the creation of a more just and equitable world. As a strong proponent of strategic partnerships, Bozer believes that the most significant challenges can only be addressed through collaboration.

Ahmet Bozer's philanthropic journey is a masterclass in leadership, vision, and commitment to making a difference.

His legacy extends beyond the funds he has donated—it lives in the lives he has touched, the opportunities he has created, and the wisdom he has shared. Through his work at TPF and his giving fund, Bozer continues to inspire a new generation of philanthropists, leaders, and change-makers, proving that with the right vision and dedication, we can indeed build a better world, one person at a time.

HOW A GIFT BECOMES A FUND

1 YOUR GIFT

Individual or Family: You're eligible for an immediate tax deduction.

2 YOUR GIFT OPTIONS

Cash: Cash equivalent checks or credit card donation.

Life Insurance: Name TPF as a beneficiary or transfer ownership and receive a tax deduction for the policy's cash value. Any future premiums paid may also qualify for a deduction.

Closely Held Stock: Results in a charitable deduction for the appraised fair market value and potential reduction of capital gains tax.

Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds: When held for one year or more, it results in a charitable deduction for the full market value of the donated asset, even if you bought it for far less, and helps reduce capital gains tax.

Real Estate: Turn a home, business, or land into a charitable gift outright, or set up a trust that will convert the property into a gift that provides you with income.

3 CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENT OPTION

Aggressive Pool

Growth Pool

Balanced Pool

Conservative Pool

Impact Investment Pools

ETF Equities Pool

ETF Fixed Income Pool

Money Market Pool

Since your contribution is invested it has the potential to grow tax-free while you decide which charities to support.

4 RECOMMEND GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

Schools, Community Organizations: Advise us on granting the money out to your favorite charities.

5 DUE DILIGENCE

TPF ensures viability, compliance, and qualifications of recommended grant recipients.

6 GRANTS MADE

Grants can be made at any time, in any amount over $250, to any qualifying organization in the U.S. and in Türkiye.



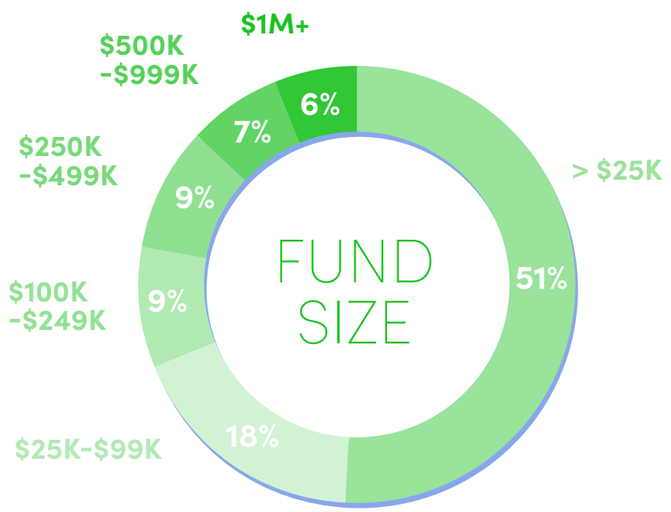
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TYPES OF TPF FUNDS

Donor-Advised Funds

Allows an individual, family, or company the ability to establish a charitable fund, and then to recommend grants while TPF staff administers the grants.

A minimum gift of $5,000 is required.



Scholarship Funds

Invests in the next generation and supports scholars' growth.

Agency Funds

Creates a fund that generates investment income, year after year, which can be drawn down in set annual payments to the organization, or reinvested in the fund to grow over time.

Designated Funds

Supports one or more specific non-profit organizations or programs.

*Each of these funds can be established as a **Memorial Fund** to honor the memory of a loved one.*

MEMORIAL FUNDS

Established at TPF to Date

DR. ŞEVKET TURGUT NEŞE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Late Dr. Şevket Turgut Neşe graduated from Istanbul University Medical School and spent most of his life in the United States. He wished his wealth would be used for a good cause in Türkiye. TPF created a permanent charitable fund under Dr. Neşe's name to ensure that his name and his legacy continued forever. Now, scholarships are given to medical students at his alma mater, İstanbul University. Dr. Neşe's initial contribution will be invested over time through the power of endowment. The return will continue to provide scholarships for medical students in Türkiye for many years.



THE ABADAN AWARDS

Inspired by his parents, Mustafa Kemal Abadan established a scholarship fund, The Abadan Awards, at Koç University to encourage early-career scholars to pursue and/or complete their post-graduate studies in Türkiye or abroad. The awards are administered by Koç University and alternate each year between Dr. Yavuz Abadan Constitutional Law Award for studies in constitutional law and; Dr. Nermin Abadan-Unat Social Science Award in social studies with a particular focus on women's research.



THE ROBERT L. LONG NIEMAN FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship honors the memory of journalist, filmmaker, and news executive Robert L. Long in partnership with Harvard University's Nieman Fellowship program. Over many years, Long worked with journalists covering international news and was concerned with journalism's issues in a rapidly changing world. He committed his life to challenging and inspiring his colleagues to expand their intellectual curiosity and maintain their profession's high standards and integrity. Joan Rebecca Siregar-Long established Long's widow's fellowship to honor his legacy by supporting journalists from a country he dearly loved. The Robert L. Long Nieman Fellowship is open to journalists who are Turkish citizens. The fellowship is fully funded and supports fellows in two semesters of study at Harvard University.



ATTİLA KARAOSMANOĞLU EDUCATION FUND

Attila Karaosmanoğlu was an outstanding economist and academic. He was a devoted husband, father, and friend. Karaosmanoğlu played a very critical role in the social and economic development of Türkiye. In his memory, initially, a memorial fund was created to support Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği, an organization he was passionate about. Later, the memorial fund was endowed to support students with scholarships in his alma maters, Karşıyaka Lisesi and Ankara Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi.



CANAN GÜRMAN MURTHY MEMORIAL FUND

Canan Gürman Murthy was an aspiring businesswoman and a passionate women's rights supporter. She was also an unconditionally caring mother and a wife. When she passed away from ALS, her husband NC Murthy and their son Arjun established a memorial fund and built a kilim-weaving workshop in Van, Türkiye in her name. Now, Canan's legacy lives on in each kilim these young women make.



SABUS EDUCATION MEMORIAL FUND

The Ağırnaslı family created the memorial fund as a way to honor their late mother, Sabahat Buruloğlu, who was committed to education. Sabahat Buruloğlu graduated from İstanbul University Law School and passed the bar exam in 1952 to become one of the first female lawyers in early modern Türkiye. She believed that all girls deserved a chance to excel in their lives through education, and this fund carries on her legacy. It has since been used to establish an endowed scholarship fund at Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (Community Volunteers Foundation) in her name to support a female student at her alma mater, İstanbul University Law School.



THE ZİYA G. BOYACIGİLLER MEMORIAL FUND

The Ziya G. Boyacıgiller Memorial Fund was established to celebrate Ziya Boyacıgiller's life, fulfill his long-lasting dream of giving and continue his legacy. Everyone who knew Ziya Boyacıgiller was an effective leader because of his tremendous ability to inspire people, unique strategic insight, and calm personality. Ziya Boyacıgiller Memorial Fund supports aspiring entrepreneurs.



DOROTHY AND ROBERT KELLER MEMORIAL FUND

Three Alumni of Talas College pay tribute to their beloved teachers, Dorothy and Robert Keller, by establishing a memorial fund in their honor supporting education. The Dorothy and Robert Keller Fund supports the "Excellence in Teaching Program" at Health and Education Foundation (Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı/SEV) to promote the learning culture and engage the SEV teachers and school leaders in continuous professional learning.



EMRE ÖZGÜ MEMORIAL FUND

Emre Özgü was an immigration attorney and partner at Barst, Mukamal, & Kleiner LLP located in New York City. Born to parents who emigrated from Türkiye to the United States in the 60s. Emre was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1972. He received his B.A. from Lehigh University in 1994 and his J.D. from New York Law School in 1997. He was fluent in Turkish and had strong personal and professional ties to Türkiye. He deeply cared about education and has been a supporter of many efforts to provide scholarships to underprivileged students in Türkiye. The Özgü family created the fund to celebrate the life of Emre Özgü by providing scholarships to students in Türkiye based on academic achievement and financial need.



İREM BÖLÜKBAŞI MEMORIAL FUND

The İrem Bölükbaşı Memorial Fund was established to honor the legacy of İrem Bölükbaşı who touched many hearts and minds with her kindness, laughter, and friendship. İrem pursued groundbreaking research in polymer science at UMass Amherst and made significant contributions as a Product Development Engineer at 3M. She brought out the best in everyone around her and was an exemplary collaborator. İrem's kindness, friendship, cleverness, courage, faith, and joy filled every room and overflowed into the hearts of those who knew her, continuing to inspire us to be better friends, scientists, and people. The İrem Bölükbaşı Memorial Fund has been established to support young scientists through scholarships and educational opportunities and carry forward her legacy.

A Life That Lights the Way:

HONORING İREM BÖLÜKBAŞI THROUGH MEMORIAL GIVING



İrem Bölükbaşı was one of those extraordinary individuals whose smile could light up any room. She was kind, intelligent, and considerate of others, with a contagious energy that left a lasting impact on everyone she met. Originally from Istanbul, İrem studied chemistry at Boğaziçi University, where she excelled as a student, always thinking creatively and focusing on solving problems. A true scientist at heart, she had an insatiable curiosity and a passion for learning and discovery. It was this spirit that led her to sign up for Italian classes at the Italian Cultural Institute of Istanbul. It was this spirit that led her to sign up for Italian classes at the Italian Cultural Institute of Istanbul. That's when Irem met with Engin, her husband to be. Their connection was immediate, and they soon embarked on a journey together that took them to the United States.

After a summer internship at UMass Amherst's Polymer Science and Engineering program, İrem was offered a full scholarship to pursue her Ph.D. in the States. Her academic journey was marked by groundbreaking research on polymer synthesis, polymer nanocomposites, and functional particles localized to fluid-fluid interfaces. İrem's talent and dedication led her to a career at 3M as a Product Development Engineer, where **she invented the Scotch-Brite™ Glass Cooktop Pads and Wand, a product many of us use in our homes today. Her work continues to inspire her colleagues and exemplifies her legacy of innovation.**



In 2013, İrem was diagnosed with cancer. Her strong will and love of life showcased as she went through active cancer treatment and multiple surgeries. During such hard time, both physical and emotional, she did not let cancer define her life. Instead, she saw cancer as a chapter in her life, not the whole story. With a positive mindset as she faced the specific challenges and stages of cancer, İrem thrived and defended her doctoral dissertation successfully right after she completed chemotherapy treatment sessions in the fall of 2014.

Six years after her diagnosis, İrem passed away in December 2019. Her loss was deeply felt by her husband, family, and friends, who cherished their memories of her vibrant spirit. **In the face of their grief, Engin sought a way to honor İrem's legacy by creating something that would reflect her kindness and passion for learning - İrem Bölükbaşı Memorial Fund.**

Driven by the desire to carry on İrem's values of kindness, generosity, and dedication to education, Engin established the Memorial Fund to ensure that İrem's legacy would continue to inspire and uplift others. The Fund's first initiative was to support students at İrem's beloved Boğaziçi University, providing scholarships to two young minds who, like İrem, are driven to pursue their dreams without the burden of financial barriers. Witnessing the impact of these scholarships, Engin knew İrem's legacy was meant for more. He established the Irem Bolukbasi Memorial Fund at TPF to honor Irem's dedication to education and her passion for nurturing young scientists.

One of the Fund's major milestones was organizing a symposium in İrem's honor on June 14, 2024, the week of her birthday. The symposium brought together a distinguished group of scientists, featuring inspirational lectures and a career panel that celebrated İrem's contributions to the field. Attendees traveled from across the country from Ohio to California to honor İrem, underscoring the far-reaching impact of her life and legacy. What's next? Supporting a bright and passionate chemistry student with the chance to expand her studies and explore new horizons through a summer research internship at UMass. İrem's summer research internship shaped her life and provided her with incredible opportunities to showcase her talents and intelligence. The Fund aims to create similar opportunities for others to follow in İrem's footsteps.

İrem's presence is felt in every young student whose dreams are made possible by the Memorial Fund. Her spirit of generosity and her unwavering commitment to making the world a better place lives on in these future leaders. The İrem Bölükbaşı Memorial Fund is more than a tribute; it is a living embodiment of İrem's belief that one person's kindness can create ripples of change that extend far beyond what we can see.

İrem's family and friends have transformed their grief into a powerful force for good, ensuring that her legacy of kindness, curiosity, and impact will endure. Through this inspiring Memorial Fund, we celebrate a life that continues to light the way for others, proving that the most profound legacy is one that empowers others to reach their fullest potential. In İrem's name, we are reminded that even in the face of loss, the human spirit has the power to inspire, uplift, and transform lives.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

At Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF), we cherish the belief that educational opportunities can change lives. This is why Scholarship Funds are one of the most important philanthropic vehicles we utilize with our donors. Under our umbrella, there are many scholarships, ranging from endowed scholarships established by generous families to pooled scholarship funds supported by numerous donors.

TPF Changemaker Scholarship Fund

The TPF Changemaker Scholarship Fund is dedicated to recognizing and supporting students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to community service. This scholarship rewards those who have made significant contributions to their communities through volunteer work, leadership, and civic engagement. By providing financial assistance, we aim to empower these students to continue their education and expand their impact.

Our goal is to nurture the next generation of leaders who are committed to making a positive difference in society. he scope of the scholarship encompasses all disciplines and aims to encourage ongoing community involvement and support students who are committed to making a positive impact. Each year, scholarship(s) with a maximum value of $15,000 per award will be disbursed to help cover tuition fees and/or living expenses. The scholarship is for one year only.

For more information on how to support the Scholarship or on how to apply, visit www.tpfund.org

MEET PREVIOUS TPF SCHOLARS



Korkmaz Can Sağlam, a talented pianist and the Grand Prize winner of the 2022 Vendome Prize for Piano, received a TPF scholarship to continue his graduate studies at the prestigious Cleveland Institute of Music under the direction of Sergei Babayan, following his tenure at the Juilliard School. Today, his first studio album, featuring works by Scriabin, Handel, Schubert, and Rachmaninoff, is out. His music not only brings joy to audiences worldwide but also inspires other young musicians from Türkiye to pursue their dreams. He is a shining example of what can be achieved with the right support and opportunities. Through TPF's scholarship, he has transformed his talent into a professional career, performing on world stages and contributing to the rich tapestry of global classical music.

Barış Bayraktar has always been fascinated by the cosmos, spending countless nights with his homemade telescope and dreaming of becoming an astrophysicist. Despite financial challenges, his passion never waned. Thanks to the TPF Scholarship Fund, Barış is now studying astrophysics at Arizona State University and is determined to inspire other young scientists in his community.

The Üçok Family Scholarship Fund

The Üçok Family Scholarship Fund was established by Hikmet and Marilyn Üçok to give young women from Türkiye an opportunity to continue their secondary education in the fields of, but not limited to, health sciences and special education within the United States.

The Üçoks deeply believe in the transformative power of education. They envision a world where every girl, regardless of her background, is equipped with the knowledge and skills to navigate life's challenges. This vision's intent is to enrich the lives of these scholars by offering them an immersive cultural experience in the United States, with the hope that these young women will not only excel in their studies but also experience a world beyond their own. It's a wish that each scholarship recipient brings back to Türkiye additional skills and knowledge that will enhance their professional work. Furthermore, this international experience will hopefully encourage them to embark on their own philanthropic journeys to light up another's path.

MEET THE 1ST RECIPIENT OF THE ÜÇOK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Evla spent her high school years studying harder than any of her friends, giving everything she had to get into UCLA to study Psychology. And she did it! So, what's next? Normally, it would be a plane ticket and apartment hunting. But that wasn't the case for Evla. The high cost of living and tuition was holding her back from following her dreams. With the support of TPF Scholarship Fund, Üçok Family Fund, Evla has a chance to follow her dreams. Today, she is a freshman full of hope with nothing but her bright future ahead of her without financial strains.



"This scholarship has made me feel seen and appreciated for my hard work over the years. It validated my dedication and capability to achieve everything I dreamt of. It showed me that I'm worthy of studying in the finest institutions like many other young minds from Türkiye who are awaiting your support to shape a brighter future."

Evla Sim Saka



""This award will always be a milestone in my career for allowing me to step into a field that I am passionate about. I am more than honored to be a part of this meaningful award, and I hope other female students can benefit from it to form their careers in economics in the US. As I am halfway through getting my degree, I am looking forward to having more research experience, especially in monetary and financial economics, as well as working alongside economists and learning from them."

Ayşe Nur Battal, MS in Applied Economics, George Washington University

"Receiving the Sena Eken-Schieber Scholarship is a profound honor and a transformative opportunity for me. Growing up in Türkiye, I witnessed firsthand the challenges faced by women striving to excel in the field of economics. This scholarship represents more than just financial assistance; it symbolizes a commitment to breaking barriers and fostering diversity in academia. As I embark on my journey to pursue a Master's degree in Economics at Columbia University, I am filled with gratitude for this extraordinary opportunity. I am extremely excited to study at such a prestigious institution and to honor Sena Eken-Schieber's remarkable legacy. I am deeply indebted to George Schieber, TPF, and the entire scholarship committee for believing in my potential and investing in my future. With their support, I am determined to make a lasting impact, not only in my own life but also in the lives of others, as I strive to create a more inclusive and equitable world through the power of economics."

Dilsu Tanal, MS in Economics, Columbia University



SENA EKEN-SCHIEBER ECONOMICS AWARD

The Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Awards was established in 2015 by George Schieber to honor his late wife, Sena Eken-Schieber, an inspiring economist who made a mark in the field of Economics. Created uniquely for female students specialized in Economics, the award supports their graduate studies journey in the States, in high ranking universities. Just as George visioned, 19 young women are following Sena's footsteps as future economists, studying towards being the best in their fields since the awards establishment. While awardees continue their careers in Economics since graduation, each and every one of them are motivated to make their marks in their fields.

MEET THE 2024 SENA EKEN-SCHIEBER ECONOMICS AWARDEES

The Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Awards was established in 2015 by George Schieber to honor his late wife, Sena Eken-Schieber, an inspiring economist who left a lasting legacy in the field of Economics. Designed uniquely for female students specialized in Economics, the award supports their graduate studies at top-ranked universities in the United States. Since the award's inception, 19 young women have followed in Sena's footsteps, pursuing excellence in their fields and working toward becoming future leaders in Economics.

These awardees, who have embarked on successful careers in Economics since their graduation, are driven by a shared motivation to make significant contributions to their fields. The Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Awards continue to promote equal opportunities in education for young women from Türkiye, fulfilling the vision that George Schieber had for the future. We look forward to seeing the continued achievements of our awardees and congratulate them for their hard work, and setting a powerful example for future generations.

"I'd like to express my sincere congratulations to this year's TPF Scholarship recipients - Ayşe Nur Battal, Kardelen Çiçek and Dilsu Tanal. In this era of intolerance, it is a privilege to take part in an effort that enhances the capacities of dedicated individuals who will make the future world a better place for us all. I have no doubt that this year's recipients will make significant contributions to human development, global cohesion, and further humanitarian partnership between the U.S. and Türkiye at both collective and individual levels."

says Dr. George Schieber, Sena's husband, a retired World Bank Economist.





"I am deeply grateful to the Turkish Philanthropy Funds and George Schieber for their invaluable support during my PhD studies in Economics. The Sena Eken-Schieber Scholarship has enabled me to pursue my academic endeavors in the USA. This unique scholarship supports Turkish female students aspiring to attend graduate school programs in the USA. Sena Eken-Schieber, a highly educated and successful economist, is a great role model for young Turkish females. I would like to reiterate my profound gratitude to George Schieber and the Turkish Philanthropy Funds for their generosity and support."

Kardelen Çiçek, PhD in Economics, American University

BECOME PART OF LEGACY SOCIETY

Make a long-term investment to TPF through a gift in your will, trust, or estate plan.

In the heart of every community lies the spirit of generosity—the desire to make a difference that outlives the giver. This spirit shines brightly within our Turkish-American community, deeply rooted in our rich traditions of sharing, hospitality, and collective support. Planned giving extends this legacy, allowing us to ensure that our values and commitment to social impact endure across generations.

What is Planned Giving

Planned giving is a strategic approach that allows you to make thoughtful, impactful contributions to support the causes you believe in, even beyond your lifetime. It not only helps secure your assets by providing financial benefits for you and your loved ones but also empowers you to support critical programs that uplift communities, provide educational opportunities, and address urgent needs across Türkiye and beyond.

By planning your charitable giving carefully, you can create a lavalues and philanthropic goals continue to make a difference in the world.

LEGACY SOCIETY

Ali Rıza Sarıoğlu
Anonymous
Asuman and Faruk Özer
Asuman and Metin Taşkın
Elaine and Mehmet Selis
Hülya and Aydın Koç
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Ömer Ertur
Ömer Uzun
Özlenen Eser Kalav
Şevket Turgut Neşe

Your Comprehensive Planned Giving Guide at TPF

Every donor can access a very detailed Planned Giving Guide through TPF's planned giving web page at **tpfund.plannedgiving.org**! This guide is a comprehensive resource designed to help you make informed and impactful decisions about planned giving:

INSPIRING DONOR STORIES:

Discover the stories of TPF's Legacy Society members. Learn about the motivations, values, and impact of our generous supporters, and get a heartfelt glimpse into the community that sustains TPF.

GIFT COMPARISON TOOL:

Use our comprehensive tool to compare different giving options, helping you determine which choices are most suitable for you and your family. Evaluate sting legacy and ensure your the benefits and implications of various strategies to make decisions aligned with your goals.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES:

Access short, easy-to-understand videos and infographics that explain how each planned giving vehicle works. These resources empower you to grasp the benefits and mechanics of each option quickly, helping you achieve your charitable goals while maintaining financial stability.

LEGAL TEMPLATES:

To assist with your planning, we provide legal language samples for your planned giving documents, which can be easily integrated into your will. These templates ensure your giving intentions are clearly documented and legally sound.

IMPACT VISUALIZATION:

Our Gift Calculator allows you to see how different planned giving vehicles can work for you. Visualize the financial impact of your gifts to plan effectively and confidently.

WEEKLY INSIGHTS:

Stay informed and inspired with our "Tip of the Week" section. Updated every week, this feature offers insights into different giving techniques to help you maximize your generosity.

"I can't think of a better institution than Turkish Philanthropy Funds to carry my family's charitable legacy forward. TPF truly understands the importance of honoring the values and intentions behind each gift. Knowing that my contributions will continue to make a difference well into the future gives me great joy."

Özlenen Eser Kalav

"Our parents, Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller, instilled in us the values of kindness, generosity, and compassion. Throughout their lives, they have consistently dedicated their time and resources to giving back to the Turkish community, both in the U.S. and Türkiye. As educators and parents of two daughters, they have always prioritized education and supporting charities that uplift women—causes close to their hearts, and ours. They were proud to be part of the founding team behind TPF, not only because it provided a tax-deductible path to giving, which encouraged greater participation, but also because it highlighted credible NGOs, making it easier for donors to find vetted charities for Türkiye. We look forward to continuing our partnership with TPF and contributing to projects aligned with our family values as we move into the future."

Esen & Belkıs & Nakiye Boyacıgiller

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS
IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Did you know your DAF at TPF can help you reach your legacy giving goals?

As you contemplate your estate planning and leaving a legacy, you may want to recognize and give to philanthropic causes that have made an impact on you in your life. You may want to make sure that your wishes continue after you've passed away.

Your DAF at TPF can be an important tool to use as part of the estate plan process. Instead of naming specific individual charities as beneficiaries in your estate planning documents, you could name your DAF account as the charitable beneficiary under your will, trust, annuity, insurance contract, or retirement plan or investment account.

FLEXIBILITY

Using a DAF in an estate plan can provide flexibility to adjust giving priorities without some of the typical costs and inconvenience associated with modifying estate planning documents or creating other charitable giving vehicles such as private foundations or supporting organizations.

LEGACY

Your DAF can also be used to effectively pass the gift of philanthropy on to the next generation. Using your DAF at TPF in this way can encourage family philanthropy in much the same way as a private family foundation, but with similar tax benefits and potentially lower legal and accounting costs.

TAX BENEFITS

In general, under federal law there is an unlimited deduction for assets that are distributed to qualified charities, making contributions to a DAF a powerful tool for reducing these taxes!

EFFICIENCY

Identifying your DAF account as a beneficiary can also increase the efficiency of settling a trust or estate because the trustee or executor has clear instructions on how to distribute certain assets in accordance with your wishes. It is much simpler for the trustee or executor to make a single distribution to your DAF than to coordinate distributions to multiple charities.

Connect with TPF Experts

Our team of experts is always here to support you in planning your legacy. Schedule a meeting with TPF Director of Philanthropy, Pınar Özyürek at ***pinar@tpfund.org*** *to discuss your planned giving options in detail. Together, we can ensure that your generosity creates a lasting impact.*





Dr. Metin Taşkın's journey began in Kavak, a small town nestled in the hills of northern Türkiye's city of Samsun. Growing up in a close-knit community, he was surrounded by the love of his family and the support of neighbors who saw promise in the young boy with a curious mind and a compassionate heart. It was this support that fueled his dream of becoming a doctor—a dream that would take him far from home, first to Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, and eventually to the United States.

After completing his medical education in Türkiye, Metin seized an opportunity to further his studies in the U.S., where he specialized in hematology. During his residency, he met Asuman. They were drawn to each other by their shared passion for helping others and a mutual respect for the sacrifices that had brought them to this point in their lives.

Together, Metin and Asuman built a life in America, dedicating themselves to their professions and raising a family. But despite their success and the new life they had created, Metin never forgot his roots. He carried with him a deep desire to give back to the hometown that had nurtured his early ambitions. As he advanced in his career, Metin began to think more seriously about how he could make a meaningful impact, both in Türkiye and in the U.S.

Around this time, the couple was introduced to Turkish Philanthropy Funds and decided to establish a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) at TPF. This fund would allow them to support causes close to their hearts—such as libraries in Metin's hometown of Kavak and educational and cultural programs in both Türkiye and the U.S. Through the DAF, they were able to direct funds to specific projects, ensuring that their contributions made a direct and tangible impact. TPF guided them along the way, connecting them with the right organizations and helping make their vision a reality.

As the years passed, Metin and Asuman continued to expand their philanthropic efforts. They became active members of the TPF community, working closely with the organization to identify new opportunities for giving. They found immense joy in knowing that their contributions were making a difference in the lives of others.

However, Metin and Asuman were also practical. They knew that one day they would no longer be there to personally oversee their charitable activities. To ensure that their legacy of giving would continue, they decided to include TPF in their estate planning. They worked with TPF to set up a planned giving arrangement, which would ensure that after they both passed away, a portion of their estate would be directed to their DAF. This would allow their son, and hopefully, one day their grandchildren, to carry on the work they had started, supporting the causes they cared about most.

The planned giving arrangement was a reflection of their enduring commitment to philanthropy. It gave them peace of mind, knowing that their legacy would live on, continuing to support the communities they loved.



Glimpse into Creating a Legacy Beyond Giving Today

ASUMAN & METIN TAŞKIN

Today, Dr. Metin Taşkın and Asuman Taşkın's story serves as an inspiring example of how one can bridge the gap between two worlds through generosity and a commitment to making a difference. Through their Donor Advised Fund and planned giving, they have not only supported their hometown in Türkiye but have also contributed to the many causes in the U.S. Their legacy is one of compassion, vision, and a deep love for the communities that shaped their lives.

As Metin often says, "Our journey in life is not just about what we achieve, but about what we give back." Through their thoughtful planning and dedication, Metin and Asuman have ensured that their journey of giving will continue for generations to come. We're honored to be a part of their legacy and look forward to empowering our communities in the way the Taşkın family dreams of.

WAYS OF GIVING

		YOUR GIFT	YOUR GOAL	HOW YOU MAKE THE GIFT	YOUR BENEFITS
GIFTS ANYONE CAN MAKE (MAKE A GIFT THAT WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR CASHFLOW DURING YOUR LIFETIME)	**Charitable Bequests**	A bequest in your will or trust can direct specific assets to fund or add to an existing fund.	Support your causes easily today without impacting your financial security.	Provide in your will or living trust for a gift to be made to TPF or your choice of charity/cause after your lifetime.	You can reduce your taxable estate and create a charitable **legacy.** No impact on assets during the lifetime.
	Real Estate	You can retain the right to use your real estate during your lifetime while you receive an immediate tax deduction.	Select this method if a large portion of your personal investments has been in real estate.	Deed your property to TPF.	• Immediate income tax deduction • No cost during your lifetime. • Continue to live in your home • Avoidance of capital gains tax on the value of property exceeding the sale price • Potential estate and income tax reductions to heirs
	Other Options: IRA Rollover, Retirement Plans, Stock and Appreciated Assets, Life Insurance				
GIFTS THAT PAY YOU INCOME (SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CAUSES WHILE ALSO RECEIVING A STEADY INCOME STREAM)	**Charitable Gift Annuities**	A simple contract guarantees you a fixed income in exchange for a gift to TPF. The American Council on Gift Annuities sets annuity rates.	Combine the benefits of an immediate income tax deduction and a lifetime income stream.	Transfer assets to TPF and start receiving fixed payments for life immediately.	• Fixed income for you or your loved ones beginning at a set date • Immediate income tax deduction • Partial tax-free income • Partial avoidance of capital gains tax in gifts of appreciated assets • Removal of assets from the taxable estate
	Charitable Remainder Trust	You can transfer cash and assets to an irrevocable trust and may receive income for life or a certain term of years. The remainder passes to TPF, creating a permanent fund in your name.	Supplement your retirement income while planning a lasting future gift.	Create a charitable trust that pays fixed or variable income for a specific term of years; thereafter the balance is given to you or to loved ones.	• May reduce the future taxable estate • Retain control of trust assets
GIFTS THAT PROTECT YOUR ASSETS (CONTRIBUTE WITHOUT COMPROMISING YOUR ASSETS, ENSURING SECURITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS)	**Bargain Sales**	You can retain the right to use your real estate during your lifetime while you receive an immediate tax deduction or can sell an asset to TPF for less than the fair market value and use the difference in value as your gift.	Select this method if a large portion of your personal investments has been in real estate.	Deed your property to TPF or sell it to TPF for less than its market value.	• Immediate income tax deduction • No cost during your lifetime. • Continue to live in your home • Avoidance of capital gains tax on the value of property exceeding the sale price • Potential estate and income tax reductions to heirs
	Charitable Lead Trust	Set up a trust that generates dividends. Throughout the term of the trust, earned dividends go to TPF. The remaining assets go to your heirs, tax-free, on the trust's appreciation.	Support your favorite charity without permanently giving up the assets you have and transfer wealth to future generations.	Transfer assets to a trust that makes gift payments to TPF for a term of years.	• No impact on assets during lifetime • Estate tax reduction • Tax-free assets for your heirs • No estate or gift taxes on the growth of assets • Retention of property in the family often with reduced estate or gift taxes
	Retained Life Estate				
DESIGNATE AND DONATE (CONTRIBUTE WITHOUT REDUCING YOUR INCOME OR SAVINGS)	**Retirement Plans**	Any retirement plan such as an IRA or a 401(k) or life insurance policy allows you to create a named fund with TPF. Name TPF as the beneficiary and your **legacy** lives on through the assets transferred to TPF after you pass away.	Select these assets if heirs are in a high-income tax bracket.	Name TPF as the beneficiary of the balance left after your lifetime using the plan's beneficiary form.	Make the gift from highly taxed assets and avoid double taxation of retirement assets, leaving other assets for the family.
	Stocks and Investment Fund Accounts, US Savings Bonds, etc.				

TRANSFORMATIVE GRANTMAKING

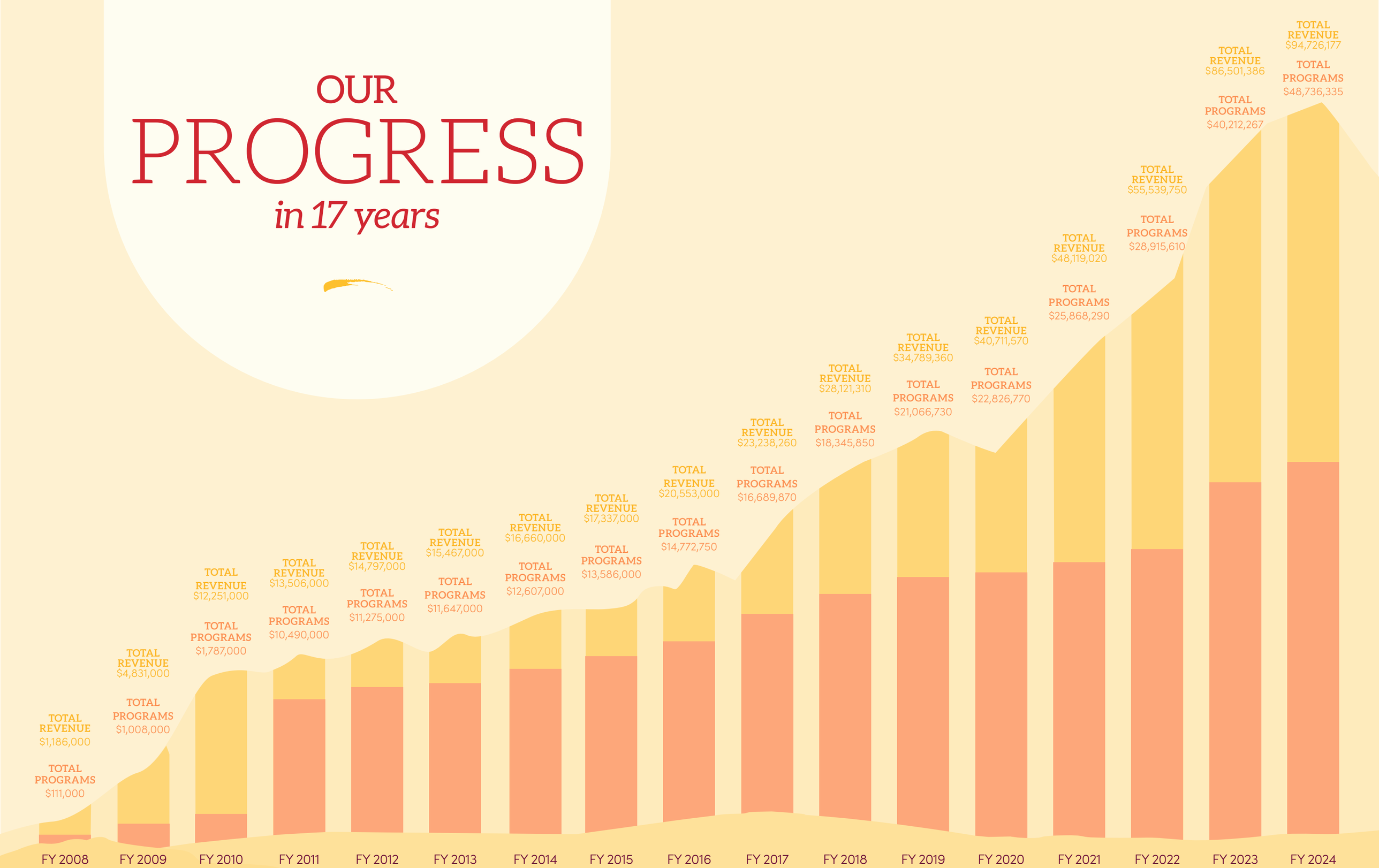
Lifting Communities Beyond Horizons

At TPF, our approach to grantmaking is about more than providing financial support - it's about empowering communities to rise above challenges and create lasting change. Over the past year, we have strategically invested in initiatives that address immediate needs and lay the groundwork for sustainable growth. From disaster relief and rebuilding to educational opportunities, economic empowerment, and gender equality, our grants are designed to uplift and transform. By partnering with local organizations, leveraging community insights and fostering collaboration, we ensure that every dollar drives impactful solutions. Our total grants since inception is now over $48 Million. Yet, together we are not just funding projects; we are lifting communities beyond horizons, building a resilient future where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

IMAGE OF MAYA VAKFI FROM KIRIKHAN BAHÇELIEVLER CONTAINER CITY

OUR PROGRESS

in 17 years



TPF'S PHILANTHROPIC AGENDA

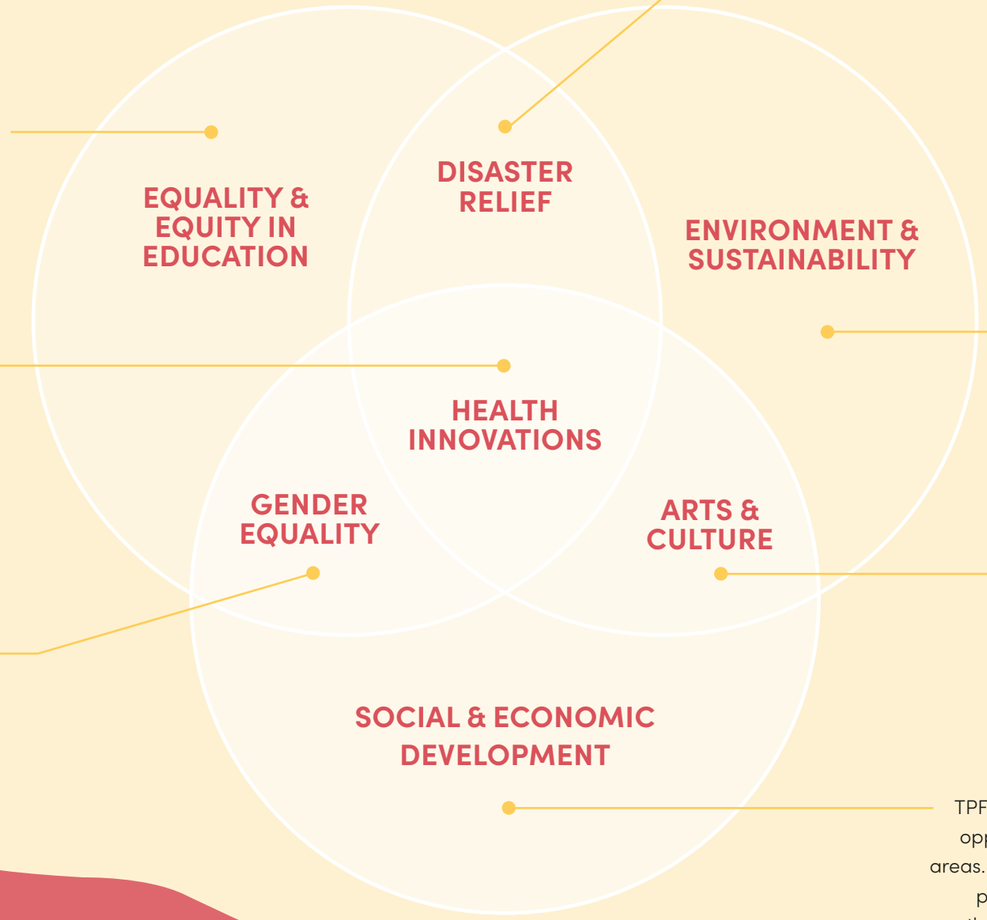
Changing Narratives Through Strategic Philanthropy

TPF uses strategic philanthropy to change narratives for the better in our communities in prioritizing investing in certain issue areas that reflects the intersection of our donors' interests and the needs of our communities in Türkiye and in the US.

Equality and equity in the education system are integral to the well-being of our communities, both socially and economically. TPF makes significant investments to expand and scale innovative, high-quality education to benefit all students. By funding scholarships, empowering the youth, and supporting educational programs, we aim to level the playing field for students who might otherwise be left behind. Our initiatives are designed not only to help students excel academically but also to foster critical thinking, creativity, and leadership skills.

The quality and accessibility of health services are critically important to our shared quality of life. TPF invests in hospitals, medical centers, and provides funding for healthcare innovations. By supporting health services and medical research, we strive to improve the well-being of individuals and communities, ensuring that everyone has access to the care they need.

Addressing socially determined gender inequalities is at the core of TPF's mission. We recognize that achieving gender equality entails closing gaps in education, economic opportunities, and enhancing women's voices—the ability to be heard and make choices about their own lives. Our efforts include engaging men and boys in these initiatives to foster a more inclusive society. By supporting programs that empower women and girls, we aim to create a more equitable world.



Natural disasters can devastate communities, but they also offer an opportunity to build back better. TPF is committed to providing immediate relief in the aftermath of disasters while also focusing on long-term resilience and recovery. Our disaster relief efforts are guided by a holistic approach that addresses both physical and psychological needs programs that rebuild strong communities for all ages. Following the twin earthquakes of 2023 in Türkiye, TPF quickly mobilized resources to provide aid to affected communities. We partnered with local organizations to deliver essential supplies, medical care, and psychosocial support. Our goal has not been only to help communities recover but also to strengthen their resilience against future disasters. By investing in psychosocial support, education, and community development, we have been building safer, stronger, and more vibrant communities.

TPF is committed to forming partnerships that protect, preserve, and responsibly manage our communities' natural resources in both urban and rural areas. Our focus on sustainability aims to ensure that future generations can enjoy a healthy and balanced environment. Through various projects, we support sustainable practices and educate communities about the importance of environmental stewardship.

A thriving arts scene and diverse cultural offerings bring enjoyment to communities and are important drivers of our economy. TPF collaborates with partners to support a vibrant arts and culture community that celebrates our rich history and diversity and brings valuable learning experiences to children and adults. Through various initiatives, we aim to enrich lives and foster a deeper appreciation for the arts.

TPF focuses on strategic interventions to improve the quality of economic and social opportunities available to the economically disadvantaged in both rural and urban areas. Our programs address the underlying social conditions that systematically deny people the opportunities they need to become productive. By supporting projects that promote economic development and social inclusion, we help individuals and communities achieve sustainable growth and self-sufficiency.

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER

As we look to the future, TPF remains committed to expanding our reach and deepening our impact. Our goal is to be a catalyst for change, working collaboratively to address the most pressing challenges of our time. By empowering individuals, supporting communities, and fostering innovation, we believe we can create a brighter, more equitable future for all.

OUR INVESTMENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

We are dedicated to shaping our community by supporting partner organizations, creating scholarship opportunities for students from Türkiye, and advancing the seven key areas of our philanthropic agenda. To ensure the highest standards in grantmaking, we conduct thorough due diligence on every potential grant recipient, confirming they are qualified, viable, and in good standing. Our Executive Committee and Board of Directors provide oversight, carefully reviewing and approving all grants and scholarships to ensure they align with our mission and values.

ADVISED GRANTS

are the majority of TPF's grantmaking, distributed from donor-advised funds, friends of funds, and agency funds at the recommendation of the founding donor or fund advisors.

DESIGNATED COMMUNITY GRANTS

are distributed from funds designated for TPF partner organizations.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

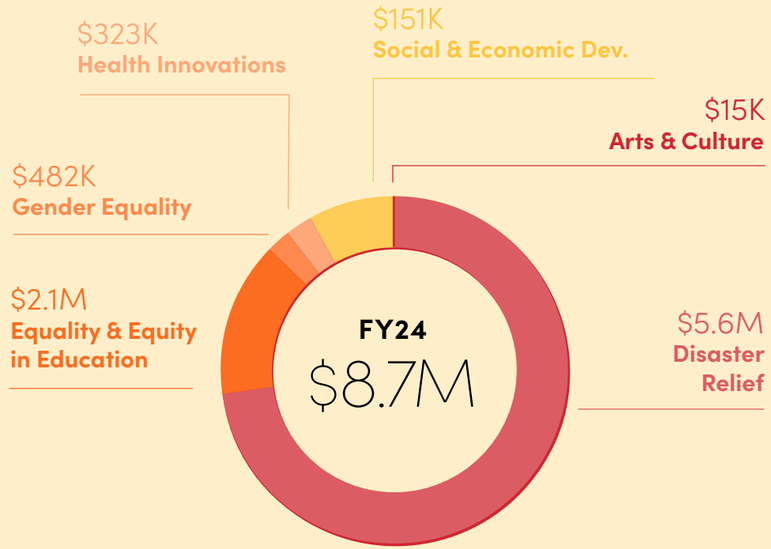
are awarded to help students achieve their educational goals.

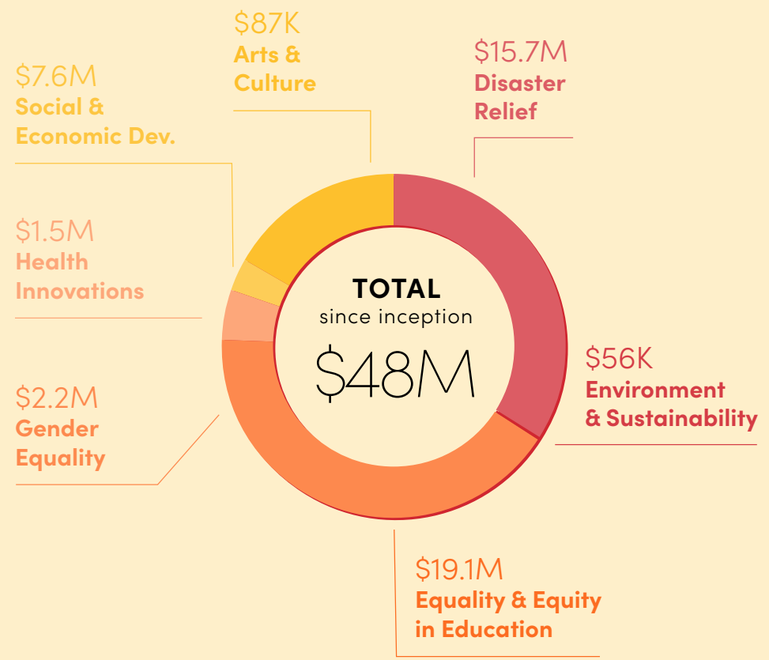
DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

are awarded year-round from our funds established for various common causes through a competitive process. Proposals are evaluated by TPF staff and reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

With deep roots in our community and a strong expertise in effective philanthropy, we are well-positioned to assess community needs and identify opportunities to support impactful programs. Our discretionary grants are specifically awarded to address new initiatives and emerging needs, particularly in response to disasters, to benefit our community. Applications for discretionary grants are accepted from TPF partners in Türkiye and details are shared on our website.

GRANTS





FUNDED

$1.2M+ worth of scholarships given to underprivileged students in elementary, secondary, and high schools in Türkiye.

$500K+ worth of scholarships given to academically successful but financially strained university students to continue their education in Türkiye.

Over **$187K** worth of scholarships given to successful female master's students to study in the U.S.

Over **$5.6M** to disaster relief and rebuilding efforts after the 2023 twin earthquakes.

$1M to establish five Children's Hubs in Antakya and Kahramanmaraş, providing for their physical needs while focusing on empowering girls as agents of change and monitoring the ecosystem through a digital map for children ages 12 to 18.

$971K for the construction of four schools in the earthquake region.

$890K for the establishment of a Youth Center in Hatay to provide socialization, information about their rights, hobby and vocational courses, and entrepreneurship workshops to ensure their social recovery, along with psychological support.

$840K to the Children Wellness Center to provide essential orthotics, prosthetics, psychological therapy, and educational support, empowering children affected by the earthquake to heal, grow, and integrate successfully into society.

$190K to renovate the campus of a K-12 school in Türkiye that serves underprivileged students who have lost one or both parents.

$122K for the construction and implementation of Community Centers in Hatay and Kahramanmaraş, designed as areas where people can come together to produce in workshops, cook food, plant products, conduct educational activities, and organize film screenings, concerts, and lectures.

$85K to provide science workshops for children ages 10-14 in underprivileged schools in the earthquake region.

Establishment of a grant program to empower community-based organizations in earthquake-affected regions to address pressing environmental issues, restore coastal and marine landscapes, and promote sustainable food systems in Hatay, Adana, and Mersin.

Development of Digging Deep's Shadow's Edge mobile app to conduct MHPSS activities in Kahramanmaraş and Hatay.

An English language training program in the U.S. for 42 participating high school teachers from Türkiye.

Establishment of an international consortium of archaeological projects to understand the colonial system of the ancient Ionian city of Miletus.

DELIVERED

Trauma-focused and art-based psychosocial support, psychological recovery skills, and parenting sessions to 3,500+ children, women, and elderly individuals affected by the earthquake in Türkiye.

Facilitator training, supervision, and well-being programs for "Art-Based Psychosocial Support Interventions for Children" to build capacity in responding to the psychosocial support (PSS) needs of 300 local and refugee children and their families in Hatay, Türkiye.

Science kits, essential science education, and resources for earthquake-affected children in 100 schools, engaging 40,000 children ages 9-13 in hands-on science exploration.

500 school and hygiene bags for children in the earthquake region to support their health and motivate them to stay in school.

500 bicycles and safe cycling training for children ages 6-14 living in container cities in the earthquake zone.

In-kind support packages for 20 small business owners in Hatay, including locksmiths, hairdressers/barbers, stationery shop owners, and café/snack bar owners.

Two water purification systems in Defne and Arsuz to maintain a reliable source of clean, potable water for the community in Hatay.

Initiatives that improve the healthcare system's equity and effectiveness, while also bringing together health leaders across the U.S. to drive impactful change.

GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO

100+ teachers and administrators through the implementation of a "Post-Disaster Teacher Support Program" in earthquake-affected provinces, focusing on creating trauma-sensitive learning environments and maintaining quality education, while providing training and social activities to support teachers' well-being.

100 youth with autism in New York through our partnership with MTS Logistics.

70+ early-career teachers in earthquake-affected villages by providing one-on-one online mentoring from experienced teachers and basic training in social and emotional learning, empowering parenting skills, and effective school-family interactions.

70 young women in the earthquake region with leadership skills through a digital literacy module covering AI technology adaptation, cybersecurity, digital identity creation, and digital community management.

500 youth in Hatay to enhance their physical and mental well-being by offering opportunities for personal development and socialization through **surfing.**

500 primary school children in Hatay to discover and develop their football talents by establishing permanent **football** teams within the Hatay Defne Sports Club.

560 young girls aged 14-18 in earthquake-affected areas to receive menstrual health education and training workshops.

500 young people in Türkiye, Lebanon, and Jordan to support the REACH project, which aims to bridge the gap in health literacy and access to healthcare.

30 women entrepreneurs through The Zehra Taşman Women's Entrepreneurship Support Program, whether they are starting a business for the first time or have already established one, by providing training, advisory support, facilitating access to finance and markets, and helping increase their competitiveness.

20 women in Hatay with the necessary tools and materials to start their own businesses, supporting their efforts in post-earthquake recovery and development.

15 young women through the Zehra Taşman Support Program for Young Women received an academic education and the opportunity to discover their individual talents, set career goals, develop socially, and grow into responsible and engaged citizens.

PROVIDED

$999K to support local economic actors affected by the earthquake who need business continuity equipment and training.

$171K for the establishment of an activity center to provide educational support for children in economically disadvantaged areas through professional coaches and volunteers.

$100K to support families with children battling cancer by providing financial assistance specifically for the children's food and hygiene needs.

$99K to strengthen four soup kitchens in the earthquake region by providing equipment, supplies, and employment opportunities.

$49K for the psychological well-being and resilience of seasonal agricultural workers affected by the February 6 earthquakes, focusing on age-sensitive disaster management and an MHPSS guide for vulnerable groups in Adana and Hatay.

$23K for the construction of the 100th Year Village at Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, where earthquake victims will stay free of charge.

$18K to support Basketball Villages in the Hatay earthquake region, offering shelter, hygiene facilities, and basketball courts to help children cope with the disaster's disruptions and encourage socialization with their peers.

A citywide sterilization program in Hatay to trap, spay, and neuter 150 cats, with 50 cats from each district receiving clinical care from veterinarians in Istanbul, along with efforts to rehome the cats.

OUR GRANTEE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

We collaborate with a diverse range of partners, including universities, foundations, and NGOs, to tackle economic, social, and environmental challenges. At TPF, we work closely with our partners to ensure that your donations make the greatest impact, especially in challenging times. Together, we stand shoulder to shoulder with those striving for transformative change.

FUNDRAISING PLATFORM
We provide our partners with a secure online platform to share their stories in a clear and compelling way.

PARTNER INVESTMENT
Through webinars, tailored consultations, and site visits, we strengthen our partners' capabilities and foster their growth.

EXTRA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Being a part of TPF comes with many benefits, including matching contributions, bonus awards, and unique corporate collaborations.

TAX BENEFITS
Our partnership with NGOs in Türkiye offers U.S. donors favorable tax advantages when supporting partner projects.

ENHANCED OUTREACH
Leveraging TPF's credibility and extensive network, we help generate visibility and attract new donors for our grantee partners. Our prestigious recognitions, including **BBB accreditation, Platinum Transparency from Guidestar, a 4-Star Charity Navigator rating, and a GreatNonProfits Top-Rated Badge,** further amplify this impact.

OUR PARTNERS

ARTS & CULTURE

Antakya Medeniyetler Korosu Derneği - Antakya Choir Association

Antalya Çağdaş Eğitim ve Kültür Vakfı (ANTÇEV) - Antalya Contemporary Education and Culture Foundation

Geyre Vakfı Afrodisias Kazıları (GEYRE) - Geyre Foundation

Kırkayak Kültür Sanat ve Doğa Derneği - Kirkayak Culture, Arts and Nature Association

Performans Sanatını Geliştirme Derneği (Performistanbul) - Performance Art Development Association

Sinemasal Kültür Sanat Derneği - Sinemasal Arts Culture Association

DISASTER RELIEF

Arama Kurtarma Derneği (AKUT) - Search and Rescue AKUT Association

AKUT Vakfı (AKUT) - Search and Rescue Foundation

Askıda Ne Var Derneği - Askıda Ne Var Association

Buradayız Hatay Derneği - Buradayız Hatay Association

Çocuklar Gülsün Diye Derneği - Çocuklar Gülsün Diye Association

Çukurova Üniversite Sanayi İş Birliği Vakfı - Çukurova University Industry Collaboration Foundation

Ele Ele Eğitim ve Kültür Derneği - El Ele Education and Culture Association

Füsun Sayek Sağlık ve Eğitim Geliştirme Derneği - Füsun Sayek Association for the Development of Health and Education

Genç Hayat Vakfı - Young Lives Foundation

Gıda Kurtarma Derneği (FRA) - Food Rescue Association

İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - NeedsMap Cooperative

İNOGAR - INOGAR Cooperative

Sivil Alan Hareket Ağı Derneği - Civil Society Action Network Association

Temel İhtiyaç Derneği (TİDER) - Basic Needs Association

Toplumsal Fayda Derneği - Societal Impact Association

Unvansız Gönüllüler Derneği - Unvansız Gönüllüler Association

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Ayvalık Ayazma Vakfı - Ayvalik Ayazma Foundation

Baksı Kültür Sanat Vakfı - Baksı Culture and Arts Foundation

Deniz Yaşamını Koruma Derneği - Marine Life Conservation Society

Sen de Gel Derneği - Support for Improvement in Social and Economic Living Association



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EQUALITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION

Ali İsmail Korkmaz Vakfı (ALİKEV) - Ali Ismail Korkmaz Foundation

Ankara Fen Liseliler Derneği (AFLIVA) - Ankara High School Association of Science

Basketbol için Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı (BİDEV) - Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation

Başka Bir Okul Mümkün Derneği (BBOM) - Another School is Possible Association

Bilim Kahramanları Derneği - Science Heroes Association

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği (BÜMED) – Alumni Association of Boğaziçi University

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK) - Boğaziçi University Foundation

Bornova Anadolu Lisesi Eğitim Vakfı (BALEV) - Bornova Anatolian High School Education Foundation

Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti – Darüşşafaka Society

Darüşşafakalılar Derneği - Darüşşafaka Alumni Association

İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLKYAR) - Educational Funds for Elementary School

İstanbul Teknik Üniversiteliler Birliği Derneği (İTÜBirlik) - Istanbul Technical University Alumni Association

Koç Üniversitesi – Koç University

Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı (KODA) - Rural Education Research & Development Center

Kodluyoruz – We Code

Matematiksel Güç ve İnovatif Tasarım Derneği (MAGİT) - Mathematical Power and Innovative Design Association

Nesin Vakfı – Nesin Foundation

Okul Destek Derneği (ODD) - Okul Destek Association

Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı (ÖRAV) - Teachers Academy Foundation

PAYDA Derneği - PAYDA Associationn

Robert Koleji - Robert College

Sabancı Üniversitesi – Sabancı University

Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı (SEV) - Health and Education Foundation

Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği (TAC) - Tarsus American College Alumni Association

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation

Türk Eğitim Derneği (TED) - Turkish Education Association

Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV) - Turkish Educational Foundation

Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) - Educational Volunteers Foundation

Tüvana Okuma İstekli Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (TOÇEV) – Tüvana Foundation for the Education of Motivated Children

Türkiye Görme Özürlüler Kitaplığı (TÜRGÖK) - Library of Türkiye for Visually Disabled

Young Guru Academy (YGA) - Young Guru Academy

GENDER EQUALITY

Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) - Mother Child Education Foundation

Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) - Association for Support of Contemporary Living

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) - Change Leaders Association

Kadın Balıkçılar Derneği - Women in Fisheries Society

Kadın Emeğini Değerlendirme Vakfı (KEDV) - Foundation for the Support of Women's Work

Kadın Hekimler Eğitim Destek Vakfı (KAHEV) - Turkish Female Physicians' Education Support Foundation

Kadın Merkezi Vakfı (KAMER) - KAMER Foundation

Konuşmamız Gerek Derneği - We Need to Talk Association

Korunmaya Muhtaç Çocuklar Vakfı (Koruncuk) - Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection

Sosyal Politika, Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalışmaları Derneği (SPoD) - Social Policy, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association

Suna Kıraç Vakfı (Suna'nın Kızları) - Suna Kıraç Foundation

Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (KAGİDER) - Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye

Türk Üniversiteli Kadınlar Derneği (TÜKD) - Turkish Association of University Women

Türkiye Kadın Dernekleri Federasyonu (TKDF) - Federation of Women Associations of Türkiye

HEALTH INNOVATIONS

65+ Yaşlı Hakları Derneği - 65+ Elder Rights Association

Birey ve Toplum Ruh Sağlığında İz Derneği (BİR-İZ) – BİR-İZ Foundation

Boğaziçi Umut Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği - Boğaziçi Hope Youth and Sports Club

Dünya İnsani Dayanışma Derneği (WHR) - World Human Relief

Endometriozis ve Adenomyosis Derneği - Turkish Endometriosis & Adenomyosis Society

Gülmek İyileştirir Derneği - Gülmek İyileştirir Association

Hayvanlara Adalet Derneği - Justice for Animals

Kanserli Çocuklara Umut Vakfı (KAÇUV) - Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer

Lokman Hekim Sağlık Vakfı - Lokman Hekim Health Foundation

Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) - The Foundation for Children with Leukemia

Manisa Çölyak ve Organik Beslenme Derneği (ÇÖLYAK) - Manisa Celiac Organic Nutrition Association

Make-A-Wish Türkiye - Make-A-Wish Türkiye

Maya Vakfı (MAYA) - Maya Foundation

Nirengi Derneği - Nirengi Association

Savaştan Etkilenen Çocuklar Derneği (İNARA) - International Network for Aid, Relief, and Assistance

SMA Hastalığı ile Mücadele Derneği - Association of Combating SMA Disease

Türk Kanser Derneği (TKD) - Turkish Cancer Association

Türk Onkoloji Vakfı (TOV) - Turkish Oncology Foundation

Türk Psikologlar Derneği (TPD) - Turkish Psychological Association

Türkiye Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı (TAPV) - Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation

Türkiye Down Sendromu Derneği (Down Türkiye) - Türkiye Down Syndrome Association

Türkiye Otizm Erken Tanı ve Eğitim Vakfı (TOHUM) – Tohum Autism Foundation

Türkiye Psikiyatri Derneği (TPD) - Psychiatric Association of Türkiye

Türkiye SMA Vakfı - Türkiye SMA Foundation

Türkiye Spastik Çocuklar Vakfı - Cerebral Palsy Türkiye

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Afgan Mülteciler Dayanışma ve Yardımlaşma Derneği (ARSA) – Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association

A**shoka Türkiye (ASHOKA)** – Ashoka Türkiye

Bilim Akademisi - Science Academy

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) - Bolu Community Foundation

Habitat Derneği - Habitat Association

Hayata Destek Derneği - Support to Life

Girişimcilik Vakfı (GİRVAK) - Entrepreneurship Foundation

Global İlişkiler Forumu (GİF) - Global Relations Forum

İnsani Gelişme Vakfı (İNGEV) - INGEV Foundation

Kalkınma Atölyesi - Development Workshop Cooperative

Kalkınma için İnovasyon Derneği - Innovation for Development (I4D)

Mavi Kalem Sosyal Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği - Mavi Kalem Social Assistance and Charity Association

Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı (STDV) - Support Foundation for Civil Society

Türkiye Teknoloji Geliştirme Vakfı (TTGV) - Technology Development Foundation of Türkiye

Türkiye Toplum Hizmetleri Vakfı (TOVAK) - Türkiye Community Service Foundation

Türkiye Yardım Sevenler Derneği (TYSD) - Türkiye Charity Association

Yuva Derneği (YUVA) – Yuva Association



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ARTS & CULTURE

American Turkish Society ($15,000) - Supported the activities that build bridges between the United States and Türkiye in order to achieve common goals of peace and prosperity.

DISASTER RELIEF

AKUT Vakfı - Search and Rescue Foundation ($484,905) - Provided a multi-purpose container site with 8 classrooms, 2 toilets, and 2 administration containers to support elementary, middle, and high school education in the earthquake region, with plans to deploy two such sites. Supported six athletes from the AKUT Sports Club in international competitions by providing new equipment, travel, and accommodation.

Buradayız Hatay Derneği - Buradayız Hatay Association ($45,925) - Provided in-kind support packages to 20 small business owners in Hatay, including locksmiths, hairdressers/barbers, stationery shop owners, and café/snack bar owners, to create new employment opportunities and address local needs in the earthquake-affected region.

Çukurova Üniversitesi Vakfı - Çukurova University Foundation ($840,600) - Established a Children's Wellness Center, offering orthotics and prosthetics to new child patients affected by the earthquake, as well as replacements or adjustments for those who had outgrown them, along with psychological therapy sessions and educational support to ensure their continued development and integration into society.

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) - Change Leaders Association ($49,800) - Equipped young women in the earthquake region with leadership skills through a digital literacy module that covers AI technology adaptation, cybersecurity, digital identity creation, and digital community management.

El Ele Eğitim ve Kültür Derneği - Ele Ele Education and Culture Association ($6,035) - Organized the Kite Festival in Hatay, involving 135 children and 50 parents who learned to make and paint kites, with transportation provided by school buses. The project also included 10 dance and movement workshops aimed at addressing trauma through songwriting, singing, and storytelling.

Füsun Sayek Sağlık ve Eğitim Geliştirme Derneği - Füsun Sayek Association for the Development of Health and Education ($5,849) - Installed two water purification systems in Defne and Arsuz to maintain a reliable source of clean, potable water for the community in Hatay.

Hayata Destek Derneği - Support to Life ($75,641) - Provided school and hygiene bags to 500 children in the earthquake region to support their health and encourage them to stay in school. Promoted youth well-being and economic revitalization in Hatay through surfing, which was used as a tool for personal development, mental health support, and tourism attraction.

Hayvanlara Adalet Derneği - Justice for Animals ($5,849) - Implemented a citywide sterilization program in Hatay, trapping, spaying, and neutering 150 cats, with 50 cats from each district receiving clinical care from veterinarians in Istanbul. Efforts were also made to rehome the cats.

İNOGAR Kooperatifi - İNOGAR Cooperative ($48,840) - Supported the identification and development of football talent among 500 primary school children in Hatay, focusing on promoting gender equality, social integration, and psychological well-being through comprehensive training, psychosocial support, and the establishment of permanent football teams within the Hatay Defne Sports Club.

İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - Needs Map Cooperative ($1,122,364) - Created community centers in Hatay and Kahramanmaraş, offering spaces for activities such as workshops, educational events, and cultural gatherings. Additionally, they assessed the needs and challenges faced by local economic actors and supported earthquake-affected businesses with necessary equipment and training for business continuity.

Kalkınma Atölyesi - Development Workshop ($49,744) - Focused on the psychological well-being and resilience of seasonal agricultural workers affected by the February 6 earthquakes, providing age-sensitive disaster management support and developing an MHPSS guide for vulnerable groups in Adana and Hatay.

Kanserli Çocuklara Umut Vakfı (KAÇUV) - Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer ($100,000) - Provided financial assistance to families of children battling cancer, covering essential food and hygiene needs for the children.

Mavi Kalem Sosyal Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği - Mavi Kalem Social Assistance and Charity Association ($49,822) - Supplied 20 women in Hatay with the tools and materials needed to start their own businesses to support post-earthquake recovery and development. The project also included informational sessions connecting them with local professional groups.

Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı (STDV) - Support Foundation for Civil Society ($20,000) - Offered grants to empower community-based organizations in earthquake-affected regions to address environmental issues, restore coastal and marine landscapes, and promote sustainable food systems in Hatay, Adana, and Mersin.

Sosyal Politika, Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalışmaları Derneği (SPoD) - Social Policy, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association ($5,849) - Launched a psychosocial support program, hiring a social work expert to provide inclusive and quality services to LGBTI+ people, especially those affected by the recent earthquakes.

Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) - Educational Volunteers Foundation ($171,100) - Established an activity center to provide educational support to children in economically disadvantaged areas, working with professional coaches and volunteers. The foundation also provided bicycles and safe cycling training to 500 children aged 6-14 living in container cities in the earthquake zone.

UNICEF USA ($7,500) - Supported relief and recovery efforts in Syria and Türkiye by funding UNICEF's Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) appeals, which focus on providing essential assistance to vulnerable children and families.

Unvansız Gönüllüler Derneği - Unvansız Gonulluler Association ($99,600) - Created employment opportunities in the earthquake-affected area by transforming soup kitchens into centers for economic activity and development.

Voices Project USA (White Helmets) ($7,500) - Supported the core operating costs of emergency response efforts, covering rent, utilities, supplies, fuel, spare parts, and light equipment.

Young Guru Academy (YGA) - Young Guru Academy ($49,250) - Delivered essential science education and resources to earthquake-affected children by providing science kits to 100 schools in 11 provinces, engaging 40,000 children aged 9-13 in hands-on science exploration.

EQUALITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION

American Friends of Turkish Jewry Inc ($643) - Supported the Jewish community in Türkiye to improve the quality and safety of schools.

American-Turkish Friendship Council (ATFC) ($1,100) - Supported the Change for Life scholarship program.

AMIT Children ($20,000) - Provided innovative education for children.

Ankara Fen Liseliler Derneği (AFLİVA) - Ankara High School Association of Science ($7,235) - Provided scholarships to 8 high school students.

Arizona State Foundation ($40,238) - Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student. Provided an English course program for 42 participating teachers from high schools in Türkiye.

Basketbol için Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı (BİDEV) - Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation ($18,835) - Supported Basket Villages in the Hatay earthquake region, providing shelter, hygiene facilities, and basketball courts to help children cope with the disruptions caused by the disaster and to facilitate socialization with their peers.

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK) - Boğaziçi University Foundation ($7,000) - Provided food scholarships to 20 university students from disadvantaged backgrounds and book grants to 73 students.

Bilim Akademisi - Science Academy ($1,541) - Supported an award in the Young Scientist Awards Program (BAGEP), which identifies and rewards the best young scientists and supports them in conducting new studies.

CSUN Foundation ($35,000) - Supported the establishment of an international consortium of archaeological projects to understand the colonial system of the ancient Ionian city of Miletus.

Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti - Darüşşafaka Society ($473,023) - Supported the education of 37 underprivileged students who lost their parents through the Become a Guardian project, 9 of whom were from the earthquake region in Türkiye. Supported 7 months of nutrition expenses for 8 students, 3 of whom were from the earthquake region in Türkiye. Covered the costs of the techno-

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entrepreneurship workshop. Covered the cost of campus renovation construction as part of the "School First, Education Always" campaign. Covered the expenses of the Institutional Consultancy Project to be carried out with the University of Michigan within the framework of the activities focused on the ECOSOC representation of Darüşşafaka Society.

Darüşşafakalılar Derneği - Darüşşafaka Alumni Association ($1,004) - Provided scholarships to 4 university students.

Drexel University ($10,000) - Provided a scholarship to one undergraduate student.

Evergreen School ($3,000) - Supported highly capable children and their education in the Seattle area.

İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLKYAR) - Educational Funds for Elementary School ($85,256) - Provided science workshops for children ages 10-14 in six schools in the earthquake region, fostering a love of science through fun and creative experiments in schools, tent cities, and container sites. Science motivational activities like science experiments, mind games, chess, math, physics, chemistry, children's literature, painting, creative arts, drama, music games, origami, and astronomy were implemented. Provided support for the construction of the Village of Science and Art, which will be open to everyone who is willing to learn, participate, and contribute in Türkiye.

İstanbul Teknik Üniversiteliler Birliği Derneği (İTÜBirlik) - Istanbul Technical University Alumni Association ($4,797) - Provided scholarships to 15 students in need of financial assistance.

Koç Üniversitesi - Koç University ($50,000) - Supported 2 university students in the Anatolian Scholarship Program, who are academically strong but financially disadvantaged.

Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı (KODA) - Rural Education Research & Development Center ($119,998) - Supported 70 early-career teachers in earthquake-affected villages by providing one-on-one online mentoring from experienced teachers and basic training in social and emotional learning, empowering parenting skills, and effective school-family interactions to help them better support their students and communities. Provided a temporary psychologist to work exclusively on this project. Supported institutional capacity building in human resource system development, digital transformation, and fundraising.

National Society for Hebrew Day Schools ($1,000) - Supported independent private Jewish day schools.

Nesin Vakfı - Nesin Foundation ($21,601) - Supported shelters for Mavi Kuş Dayanışması (Blue Bird Solidarity) volunteers working with children in the earthquake region in coordination with Deprem Dayanışma Derneği (Earthquake Solidarity Association) and other local organizations. Supported 40 economically disadvantaged students with educational expenses and school supplies.

Sabancı Üniversitesi - Sabancı University ($39,084) - Supported 3 students with the Sabanci University Scholarship Fund.

Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı (SEV) - Health and Education Foundation ($129,697) - Supported the implementation of a "Post-Disaster Teacher Support Program" for K-12 teachers and administrators in earthquake-affected provinces and surrounding areas, focusing on creating trauma-sensitive learning environments and maintaining quality education, while providing training and social activities to support teachers' well-being. Supported 5 teachers with Teacher Support Programs to create a participatory and peaceful learning environment in schools. Supported a teacher from Türkiye to participate in the Keller Teaching Project. Supported 6 high school students in American colleges in Türkiye.

Seattle Colleges Foundation ($500) - Supported the advancement of the mission, work, and impact of Seattle Colleges.

Seattle Preparatory School ($6,412) - Supported the young people at Seattle Prep.

Payda Derneği (PAYDA) - Payda Association ($137,700) - Provided scholarships to 12 university students and 388 middle and high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Supported 25 students and 13 instructors to attend the Circle of Hope Camp. Provided the general expenses of PAYDA, including the coordinator's salary and wages.

Robert Koleji - Robert College ($31,050) - Provided scholarships to 7 students with financial need.

Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği (TAC) - Tarsus American College Alumni Association ($7,050) - Supported the "Lay Your Brick for Better Education" scholarship program for 78 high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Teen Feed ($1,000) - Supported the basic needs, built strong relationships, and allied with homeless youth as they face their futures off the streets.

The Cleveland Institute of Music ($7,030) - Supported a student in music in the US.

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation ($917,447) - Provided young people in Hatay affected by the earthquake with a supportive environment to aid in their social recovery. This included offering a space to socialize, access to information about their rights, hobby and vocational courses, and entrepreneurship workshops. Psychological support was also provided through the employment of a psychologist at the Youth Center. Additionally, supported 10 students affected by the earthquake with TOG's scholarship program for two years and provided scholarships to 32 university students across Türkiye.

Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV) - Turkish Educational Foundation ($510,950) - Provided a 4-classroom primary school in Hatay and a 16-classroom high school in Adıyaman. Provided scholarships to 32 students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

University of Washington ($4,000) - Supported the research efforts of the university.

Yunus Emre Institute ($50,000) - Supported the promotion of the Turkish language and culture throughout the world.

GENDER EQUALITY

American University ($18,004) - Supported a female student's PhD studies in the US.

Columbia University ($57,075) - Supported a female student's MA studies in the US.

Cornell University ($47,565) - Supported a female student's MS studies in the US.

Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) - Association for the Support of Contemporary Living ($124,503) - Provided scholarships to a total of 668 students in Türkiye: 308 university students (270 from the earthquake region) and 360 high school students (217 from the earthquake region). Provided university preparation courses to 9 high school students in Adana. Supported students to participate in the EDUC8 international exchange program.

IEDC-Bled School of Management, Postgraduate Studies ($10,000) - Provided a scholarship to a woman seeking career advancement, targeting potential women leaders and entrepreneurs by offering scholarships to YMP and MBA programs.

Kadın Hekimler Eğitim Destek Vakfı (KAHEV) - Turkish Female Physicians' Education Support Foundation ($9,874) - Supported schools in the earthquake zone (especially Hatay and Kahramanmaraş) that do not have libraries, laboratories, and robotics coding workshops.

Konuşmamız Gerek Derneği - We Need to Talk Association ($120,913) - Supported the creation of a digital platform that will serve as both an educational resource and a demand management tool for middle school teachers and students in Türkiye, with a focus on reaching children in rural areas who often lack access to reliable menstrual health information and products. Provided menstrual health education and support to young girls ages 14-18 in earthquake-affected areas by creating safe spaces, offering educational workshops, and working with local NGOs and community leaders to foster a supportive community.

Manhattan College ($16,170) - Supported a female student's undergraduate studies in the US.

Suna Kıraç Vakfı (Suna'nın Kızları) - Suna Kıraç Foundation ($1,015,747) - Provided Suna'nın Kızları Children's Hubs in Antakya, focusing on empowering girls as agents of change and monitoring the ecosystem through a digital map. Supported the capacity of both governmental and non-governmental organizations in girl-centered design for post-disaster reconstruction and recovery. Provided the physical needs of five Children's Hubs, including security, furniture, and educational materials, to ensure they continue to provide safe spaces and support for children ages 12 to 18.

The George Washington University ($48,294) - Supported a female student's MA studies in the US.

Türk Üniversiteli Kadınlar Derneği (TÜKD) - Turkish Association of University Women ($33,803) - Supported young female students from rural areas who move to other cities for university education, providing both financial and social support, with the TÜKD Istanbul branch matching each student with a sponsor from a defined list of individual women who will finance their studies. Provided scholarships to 16 economically disadvantaged female students.

HEALTH INNOVATIONS

America Gives ($20,000) - Supported facilitating and increasing philanthropy in the U.S., Israel, and around the world.

Birey ve Toplum Ruh Sağlığında İz Derneği (BİR-İZ) - BIR IZ Foundation ($8,655) - Supported the REACH project, which aimed to bridge the gap in health literacy and access to healthcare for 500 youth in Türkiye, Lebanon, and Jordan.

Columbia University ($10,000) - Supported the Biomedical Engineering Support Fund.

Gülmek İyileştirir Derneği - Gülmek İyileştirir Association ($23,878) - Supported the construction of the 100th Year Village at Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, where earthquake victims will stay free of charge.

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai ($50,000) - Supported health policy and practice, focusing on effective programs that work to improve the healthcare system and make it more equitable, serving as a convener of health leaders across the state.

Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) - The Foundation for Children with Leukemia ($7,600) - Supported 4 children with leukemia and their families each month during their treatment.

Maya Vakfı (MAYA) – Maya Foundation ($340,795) - Supported access to mental health and protection services for earthquake-affected individuals through acute and mid-term interventions, including art-based psychosocial support, psychological recovery skills, and parenting sessions provided by mobile teams in Hatay. Supported the development of Digging Deep's Shadow's Edge mobile app to conduct MHPSS activities in Kahramanmaraş and Hatay.

One Family Fund ($20,000) - Supported terror victims and their families in Israel, helping them achieve physical, emotional, and financial independence, and successful reintegration into society.

Sivil Alan Hareket Ağı Derneği - Civil Society Action Network Association ($9,500) - Provided facilitator training, supervision, and well-being programs for "Art-Based Psychosocial Support Interventions for Children," building the capacity to respond to the psychosocial support (PSS) needs of local and refugee children in Hatay, Türkiye.

Spectrum Works ($5,000) - Supported around 100 individuals with autism through the 13th Annual Bike Tour with MTS Logistics for Autism.

Türkiye Görme Özürlüler Kitaplığı (TÜRGÖK) - Library of Türkiye for Visually Disabled ($1,820) - Supported the "For All to Read" project to connect with visually impaired children and women in various cities and implemented the unique "Birlikte Geleceğiz" program in a disadvantaged school to overcome reading barriers for everyone.

US Friends of Dror Israel Inc. ($20,000) - Supported meaningful, long-term educational and social change in Israeli society to promote solidarity, social activism, democracy, and equality.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ashoka Türkiye (ASHOKA) ($1,000) - Supported 3 Ashoka Fellows with scholarships.

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) - Bolu Community Foundation ($123,310) - Supported the 2023-2024 Zehra Tasman Support Program for Young Women and the Zehra Tasman Women's Entrepreneurship Support Program over 12 months. Supported the general administrative expenses of the foundation.

Business Council for International Understanding ($10,000) - Supported BCIU's inaugural campaign.

Georgia State University Foundation ($8,000): Supported the Main Street Entrepreneurs Seed Fund.

Synergies Work Inc. ($2,500) - Supported entrepreneurs in discovering and cultivating their gifts by providing them with the resources, mentorship, and community they need to thrive in their entrepreneurial journey.

Türkiye Yardım Sevenler Derneği (TYSD) - Türkiye Charity Association ($6,900) - Provided scholarships to 20 university students from disadvantaged backgrounds.







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TPF EARTHQUAKE FUND

Shaping a Sustainable Future

It's been 21 months since the devastating earthquake shook southeastern Türkiye on February 6, 2023. Thanks to your generosity, TPF responded to the earthquake crisis immediately, providing emergency relief to our communities from day one, while also investing in long-term rebuilding efforts to ensure affected regions recover stronger and more resilient. Since then, TPF has awarded 145 grants to 77 organizations, totaling $15.1M, and improving the lives of 1.8M people in the earthquake region.

Our focus has always been on supporting the region's long-term recovery, not only to rejuvenate and revitalize the cities impacted, but to transform newly established living spaces into thriving communities that would encourage residents to remain or return. We're committed to ensuring that your donations have a lasting impact, and we take pride in sharing the grants made through TPF's Earthquake Fund that highlight your contributions.

Explore how your support continues to make a difference in our communities every day below.

TPF Earthquake Fund Long Term Strategy

Our grantmaking strategy, grounded in compassion, transparency, and collaboration, has not only empowered communities but also laid the foundation for their lasting recovery. As we continue our grantmaking efforts, we have developed a comprehensive long-term strategy to address ongoing needs in the region.

Recognizing that true recovery requires sustained support and long-term solutions, the TPF Earthquake Fund is structured to provide assistance in three distinct ways:



1 CONTINUED GRANT PROVISION

Our current earthquake fund will continue to provide grants of up to $50,000 and is now open to non-TPF partners. Our goal is to support NGOs in the region that are dedicated to assisting earthquake survivors, particularly in areas that may not have received full recognition during our needs assessment. We have allocated a total of $1 million for this purpose.

2 ENHANCING RESILIENCE

To effectively address the long-term impacts of earthquakes in Türkiye, we are committing $1 million to enhance the resilience of both the non-profit sector and the broader community. Our focus is on supporting projects that improve disaster preparedness and prevention, fostering a proactive approach and strengthening response capabilities to future natural disasters.

3 LONG-TERM FUNDING THROUGH INVITATION-ONLY GRANTS

The remaining funds will be allocated through an invitation-only process. This targeted approach ensures efficient and impactful use of resources, fosters strong partnerships, and increases the likelihood of successful, sustainable outcomes.

We will concentrate our efforts on four critical areas going forward:

providing **mental health support**, spurring **economic development, advancing education** that encompasses both academic learning and practical life skills, and **assisting children with disabilities**.

Looking ahead, our mission goes beyond rebuilding;

it's about transforming post-earthquake areas into thriving communities. This vision unfolds in two phases:

SUPPORTING NEWLY ESTABLISHED LIVING SPACES

Our initial focus is on nurturing and sustaining the living spaces created post-earthquake, ensuring they are helpful to the well-being of their inhabitants.

REVITALIZING CITIES ECONOMICALLY

Subsequently, we aspire to see these living spaces transition into catalysts for urban revitalization and economic resurgence.

We aim to facilitate this transition

by introducing innovative mechanisms and imparting skills necessary for self sustenance and economic independence. The vision is to see these communities not just survive but thrive, becoming self-reliant entities that resonate with vibrancy and life. The specific outcomes we aim to achieve are:

- Ensure long-lasting sustainability and resilience within the region
- Ensure that the achieved impact proportionally justifies the investment and resources allocated, maximizing the value delivered for every dollar spent
- Drive and bolster regional economic progression and self-reliance
- Facilitate Community Connection and Communication
- Mitigate the lingering psychosocial ramifications incurred by the earthquake

Turkish Philanthropy Funds

TPF TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

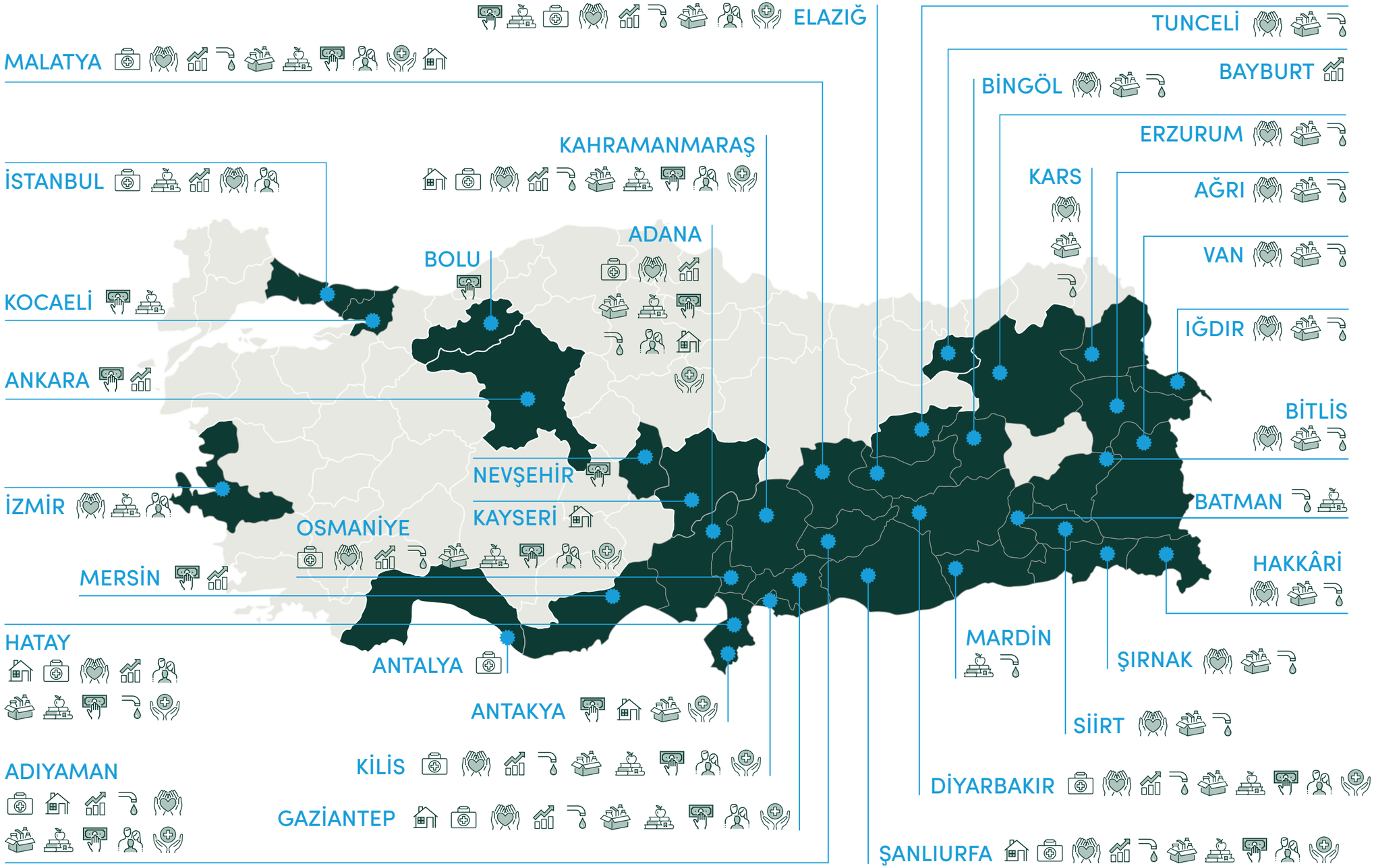
GRANT IMPACT
as of June 30, 2024

100% of donations go directly to NGOs working on the ground in Türkiye.

1.8M+
people supported

$15.1M
granted

77
NGOs supported



HEALTH SERVICES 17%	EMERGENCY SHELTER & HOUSING 7.08%	PSYCHISOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH 6.3%	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 9.79%	SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN 13%
WASH 5.1%	FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION 6.27%	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT 28.1%	HUMANITARIAN CASH ASSISTANCE 3.7%	SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS 1.3%

A PLACE FOR HOPE



Katip Hoca Avenue was an ordinary street in Gaziantep, lined with local grocery stores and apartment buildings. After the earthquake, many structures remained intact, but the people living in the neighborhood were forever changed. The earthquake left visible scars on some and invisible wounds on others. Healing from both requires a special kind of strength and resilience. Number 76 on Katip Hoca Avenue —TEGV's Gaziantep Activity Center — was created for this purpose: to bring hope and support to the well-being of the locals.

Opened on May 23rd, TEGV's Activity Center has become a sanctuary for children. Inside, there's something for everyone: educational activities in newly built classrooms, arts and crafts workshops thoughtfully designed to aid in healing, and a library full of books to inspire and expand curious minds. It's a place of wonder where disaster-struck children can heal and move forward.

With a mission to support over 1,500 children in Gaziantep, TEGV's Activity Center now echoes with laughter, and the joy is contagious. Volunteers, parents, and teachers have smiles on their faces as they see the progress children are making. We're proud to stand with TEGV in their mission to provide equal educational opportunities and support the well-being of children after the disaster.





GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	TÜRKİYE EĞİTİM GÖNÜLLÜLERİ VAKFI (TEGV)
Project Details	TEGV has established a new activity center in Gaziantep, designed to serve 1,500-2,000 children annually and address the growing educational needs in the region due to increased migration from earthquake-affected areas.
Project Objective	To create a sustainable, safe, and well-equipped activity center in Gaziantep that enhances educational opportunities for local children, fostering long-term positive impacts on the community.
Grant Amount	$86,000

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HEALING
THAT COMES IN MANY FORMS

Healing comes in many forms, but what truly matters is the willingness to embrace it. It might be losing yourself in the rhythm of yarn and needles, finding calm in each stitch. Or it might be discovering a haven where you simply breathe, away from the interruptions of daily life—a place to set your own pace and find your own peace. Sometimes, it's within the walls of a library, surrounded by books that transport you to different worlds, allowing you to momentarily leave your worries behind and dive into stories that inspire.

At the Füsun Sayek Community Center, the path to healing is yours to choose, as long as you have the will to begin. Surrounded by greenery by the river in Arsuz, The Füsun Sayek Community Center offers a safe space for all ages to find solace and peace, even in the wake of the earthquake.

What began as a tribute to Füsun Sayek, a pioneering Turkish doctor, and former president of the Turkish Medical Association, has blossomed into a vibrant institution. Born from a memorial event by family and friends, a week-long celebration of her legacy evolved quickly into a center for cultural events, workshops, sports activities and health screenings for the local community. Today, the Füsun Sayek Foundation is dedicated to supporting children's education, women empowerment, and public health initiatives in Arsuz.

During the earthquake, Füsun Sayek Foundation's original building collapsed. With TPF's support, a new community center was built for women and children who needed safe spaces to heal, and rebuild their lives. Today, the center is alive with daily visitors, finding comfort in the simple yet powerful activities offered - whether it's painting, reading, or sewing, there is something for everyone to hold onto, something that allows them to process their grief and find hope again.

For the past year, the doors of the Arsuz Community Center have remained open,all thanks to you. It's your support and kindness that enables TPF and the Füsun Sayek Association to heal our communities, one person at a time.



GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	FÜSUN SAYEK ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION
Project Details	The association established the Arsuz Community Center, a resilient hub designed to support the crisis-stricken community in its recovery efforts. This center serves as a space for social, cultural, and educational activities, providing a welcoming environment where locals can gather around positive and constructive projects.
Project Objective	To provide a multi-functional facility where local residents can come together, share ideas, and participate in various community programs.
Grant Amount	$33,222

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GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	BURADAYIZ HATAY DERNEĞİ (BURADAYIZ HATAYASSOCIATION)
Project Details	This project aims to provide targeted assistance to 20 individuals in four key occupational sectors affected by the earthquake in Hatay: locksmiths, hairdressers/barbers, stationery shop owners, and café/snack bar owners. These groups were identified through field research as being most in need of support.
Project Objective	To support small businesses in Hatay, creating new employment opportunities and revitalizing these professions as part of the broader economic and social recovery of the region.
Grant Amount	$45,925



Sezen, a baker in Hatay was devastated when her bakery collapsed on February 6th, 2023, along with much of the city. Born and raised in Hatay, Sezen was known for her delicious treats that brought joy to locals. After the earthquake, she struggled to earn an income as her only source of livelihood was gone. As she searched for another job in a city where many had left after the disaster, she felt hopeless about supporting herself and her family. Her despair turned into hope when she discovered Buradayız Hatay Association, a local NGO established in response to the earthquake that shook southeastern Türkiye.

Sezen came across a social media announcement from Buradayız Hatay Association—a call for local businesses to apply for financial and emotional support. Determined not to leave her hometown, she took a chance and applied. Today, she is one of 20 local business owners who received grants to rebuild their businesses, and she succeeded.

Now, Sezen bakes cakes and treats once again, bringing not only delicious goods to the locals but also a renewed sense of hope. She named her new bakery "Ahdar," meaning green—a symbol of life emerging in the midst of rubbles. It's the smell from her bakery, the light from her windows, and the smile she greets customers with that make a difference in this disaster-stricken community.

Alongside Sezen, Meryem has reopened her coffee shop, providing not just coffee, but a welcoming space for people in Hatay to connect and socialize. Ali, a carpenter who lost his workshop in the earthquake, was able to purchase new equipment through Buradayız Hatay's merchant empowerment project. Today, he crafts handmade items that serve the needs of the local community.

These local businesses have come back to life thanks to your support of TPF's Earthquake Fund. Each reopened business not only boosts Hatay's economy but also uplifts the community emotionally. Creating financial opportunities is crucial for recovery and fostering a sustainable future in our earthquake-affected areas. But just as important is the spirit of unity and resilience. Though debris still lines the streets of Hatay, the city buzzes once again with conversation and hope. And it's all thanks to you. Your support and kindness are making a tangible difference every day in the region.

PHOTO CREDIT: BURADAYIZ HATAY

DISRUPTED WITH RAIN, EMPOWERED BY CARE



Fatma and Zehra, 6-year-old identical twins diagnosed with cerebral palsy, woke up at 4:17 a.m. on February 6th when the earth started to shake. Unaware of what was happening, they saw cracks forming on the ceiling and surrounding walls, thinking it was all a nightmare. Their mother quickly grabbed Fatma and Zehra, along with their older siblings, and rushed them outside as the aftershocks continued. It was a life saving moment for the whole family as they witnessed within minutes their whole street collapsing into rubble including their apartment. As a family of seven, they took refuge in their car, trying to keep warm in freezing temperatures for 10 days. But with the destruction surrounding Hatay and losing all of their belongings, Fatma and Zehra's family needed help. In addition to shelter, food and hygiene supplies, Fatma and Zehra needed special care and treatment due to their conditions.

A few months after the earthquake, while living in a container, the family connected with TSÇV. The organization quickly took Fatma and Zehra under its wing, assessing their physical conditions and implementing specialized rehabilitation to meet their needs. Within weeks, the twins showed remarkable progress; they began forming sentences, imitating animal sounds, and sitting up on their own. Through a combination of play and medically supervised therapy sessions, Fatma and Zehra started to heal in their new environment. Though Fatma still wakes up at night when it rains—a reminder of that fateful day—she continues to grow with the intensive care she receives from TSÇV. Moving forward is challenging for any earthquake survivor, but with your support and TSÇV's incredible efforts, we continue to care for our communities with special needs in the region.

TSÇV not only supports families in container cities but also reaches remote villages with its mobile trucks, ensuring that even the most isolated individuals receive the care they need. We are proud to collaborate with TSÇV in promoting the holistic well-being of disabled individuals and remain committed to supporting their mission to provide safety and care for our special needs communities.

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	TÜRKİYE SPASTİK ÇOCUKLAR VAKFI - CEREBRAL PALSY TÜRKİYE (TSÇV)
Project Details	The project provides comprehensive support to 200 children aged 0-18, including infants at risk and children with special needs who were evacuated from earthquake-affected provinces to Istanbul, either temporarily or permanently. The support includes medical care, psychological assistance, developmental services, and necessary equipment.
Project Objective	To support 200 children aged 0-18, particularly infants at risk of developmental delays, children with cerebral palsy, and those with other disabilities, along with their families.
Grant Amount	$97,512

PHOTO CREDIT: CEREBRAL PALSY TÜRKIYE

A KITCHEN OF UNITY AND RESILIENCE



The day after the earthquake, a group of incredible Syrian refugee women connected with Kırkayak Kültür with a heartwarming idea. Their homes were intact, and thankfully, their families were not severely affected by the disaster. Seeing the immense needs of earthquake survivors, they rolled up their sleeves to address one of the region's most urgent crises—food. Volunteering from their own kitchens, they managed to cook 4,000 meals daily, reaching as many people as they could. After a month, food was no longer scarce, but Gaziantep faced new challenges. Those who stayed behind needed jobs to support their families, and Kırkayak Kültür came up with a solution.

Kırkayak Kültür, renowned for its work on gender equality and support for disadvantaged communities, once operated a small yet impactful kitchen in Gaziantep. This space brought together Turkish and Syrian women to connect and create, cooking and bonding over shared recipes. However, the kitchen was forced to close during the pandemic. In the aftermath of the earthquake, it was re-established with a renewed purpose: to support the local economy and sustainability while continuing to emphasize gender equality. This vision gave birth to Mutfakna, or "Our Kitchen."

"Mutfak" means "kitchen" in Turkish, and "-na" translates to "our" in Arabic. With support from TPF and another institution, Mutfakna opened in Gaziantep as a small industrial kitchen. It operates with a team of six, serving freshly made Middle Eastern vegetarian dishes. Betül, a 26-year-old chef who had previously volunteered in the region, leads the kitchen. Kırkayak Kültür had met her while she was studying gastronomy and invited her to join the team. Betul crafted a unique menu that blends traditional Anatolian and Middle Eastern recipes, making Mutfakna a perfect example of the fusion between two rich culinary traditions and cultures, united under one roof.

Every day, Mutfakna contributes to the local economy by employing local staff, offering delicious food to those who remain in the region, and continuing to bridge different cultures. The kitchen also provides free lunch boxes for children and donates any leftovers to disadvantaged communities. Mutfakna stands as a testament to the power of unity and solidarity in the earthquake region, embodying the spirit of togetherness that has been so vital in these challenging times.

Thank you for being a part of this journey and for making Mutfakna and many other projects possible. Your support continues to make a lasting impact.

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	KIRKAYAK KÜLTÜR (KIRKAYAK CULTURE ARTS AND NATURE)
Project Details	The Mutfakna project established a production space for hosting cooking workshops, arts and culture events, academic research, livelihood workshops, and panels focused on promoting gender equality
Project Objective	To bring together women from local and refugee communities to cook Syrian and Turkish cuisine, explore the city through public programs and museum visits, and break down cultural prejudices.
Grant Amount	$22,731

PHOTO CREDIT: MUTFAKNA

TOGETHER
IN RECOVERY

A Movement of Hope and Resilience

The TPF Earthquake Fund stands out as a remarkable initiative, characterized by kindness, unity, and dedication, evolving from the very first moments into more than just a disaster relief campaign. Within minutes TPF's fund kicked off, thousands of people from all over the world rallied to support earthquake survivors, transcending borders and backgrounds.The outpouring of generosity was not only reflected in the donation amounts but also in the diverse range of contributors—from different ages, locations, and walks of life. This remarkable global unity has not only persisted but continues to transform the lives of millions in the earthquake-affected regions.

Driven by this extraordinary support, TPF swiftly identified urgent needs and acted immediately. We partnered with 77 nonprofit organizations in Türkiye, all of whom were on the ground swiftly, making every effort count. Together with your generosity, TPF has granted $15.1 million to 145 projects, each carefully designed to address both immediate and long-term needs.

On May 14th, we gathered with our partners in Istanbul. Rather than a celebratory event, it was a crucial discussion about the ongoing needs and strategies to maximize our long-term impact in the earthquake region. As we brainstormed ways to nurture our communities and restore hope, we found ourselves uplifted by the power of collaboration and dialogue that will shape our future strategies. We were reminded that the true strength of our collective effort lies in our collaboration and dialogue.

Impact on TPF's Future Strategy, the requests for collaboration and the partnerships formed at the Istanbul meeting have significantly influenced TPF's strategy moving forward. By integrating these partnerships into our grantmaking, we are not only streamlining our efforts but also enhancing the overall impact of our support. The success of this meeting has set a precedent for how we will continue to bring together diverse organizations, encouraging a collaborative mindset that is essential for long-term resilience and recovery in the earthquake-affected regions and beyond. These partnerships reflect the true spirit of the TPF Earthquake Fund—one that values unity, collaboration, and a shared commitment to uplifting communities. As we look to the future, these collaborations will serve as a foundation for our continued efforts to build back stronger and more resilient communities across Türkiye.







BEYOND RECOVERY

Elevating Lives to New Horizons

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors

whose generosity has been the cornerstone of our efforts in the earthquake-affected regions of Türkiye. Your unwavering support has allowed us to take immediate action, partnering with local organizations to address urgent needs and lay the foundation for long-term recovery.

AT TPF, WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

Our team frequently visits the region, constantly reviewing and assessing the evolving needs of the communities we serve. These visits keep us closely connected to the ground, enabling us to make informed decisions and adapt our strategies to provide the most effective support.

However, we recognize that rebuilding these communities will be a long journey, with efforts expected to span over a decade. As we continue to elevate these communities to new horizons, the need for ongoing support remains critical. Together, we can help these communities not just rebuild but thrive, turning hope into reality for those affected.

Please reach out

to our Director of Philanthropy, Pınar Özyürek at **pinar@tpfund.org** for a meeting with Team TPF if you'd like to be more involved or better join us at one of our trips to the region.

HAVE YOUR GIFT MATCHED

You have the chance to double your impact! With TPF recognized on all major corporate giving platforms, you have the opportunity to amplify your impact through employee giving programs. Your contribution to our Earthquake Relief Fund can potentially be doubled by your employer, providing even more support to those in need. Leverage your corporate benefits to help rebuild lives with TPF!

If your company doesn't have a program in place, you can contact TPF to explore setting one up together. Let your employer know of your interest in supporting this important cause, and they may be willing to work with you to make a meaningful impact.

BECOME A RECURRING DONOR

The ongoing needs in the region change every day, and we closely monitor each and every one of them. With the long road ahead for recovery, your monthly donation can make a big difference in our communities in the earthquake region.

START A FUNDRAISER

Since inception, we've witnessed incredible individuals starting fundraisers to support the causes they believe in. 10K marathons, climbing the highest mountain in the States, 100 hours of live streaming, donating birthdays are just a few behind the scenes of our communities' inspiring fundraisers. You can do it too! You can start a fundraiser for TPF Earthquake Fund at www.tpfund.org , share it with your family and friends. You'll be amazed how you can mobilize your network to make a difference.

DIRECT CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GIFTS

TPF, recognized for its transparency and effectiveness, is the trusted partner of hundreds of corporations and foundations. Suggest the foundation arm of your corporation or your CSR department a partnership with TPF. Just one email to our Institutional Partnerships Lead, Burçak Küçükusta at **burcak@tpfund.org** could start a collaboration that changes countless lives.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT WITH A DONOR ADVISED FUND

TPF currently manages over 40 DAFs, demonstrating our commitment to not only receiving but also responsibly stewarding and directing charitable contributions towards impactful causes. With TPF, you have the opportunity to establish a DAF and engage in strategic personal philanthropy to make a lasting impact in your community and beyond. Please reach out to our Director of Philanthropy, Pınar Özyürek at **pinar@tpfund.org** to learn more about this empowering way to give.

If you have a DAF at another institution, you still can direct your DAF contributions to a cause under TPF.

Help us Get the Word Out on Social Media

Please continue supporting TPF by spreading the word on social media. Sharing our mission and impact with your network can help us reach new supporters and make an even greater difference.

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BECOME A FORCE FOR ENDURING CHANGE WITH GIVING CIRCLES!

With recovery efforts expected to span over 10 years, now is the time to engage in a deeper, more sustained form of philanthropy. By starting a Giving Circle with TPF, you and your network can pool resources, wisdom, and passion to spearhead long-term initiatives that communities truly need. When you unite with others you multiply your impact!

ELEVATING IDEAS

TPF Innovation And Social Impact Summit

The TPF Innovation and Social Impact Summit was born from the entrepreneurial spirit that defines Turkish Philanthropy Funds. In a world grappling with income inequality, gender bias, environmental degradation, and financial inclusion, we believe bold, market-based solutions are essential. The Summit brings together leaders, investors, and entrepreneurs to tackle these pressing issues through collaboration and innovative thinking. At TPF, we're committed to not only imagining but actively creating a more sustainable and equitable world. Our Summit fosters an environment of collaborative innovation, where diverse minds come together to turn bold ideas into real, lasting impact. By exploring the intersection of entrepreneurship and social responsibility, we aim to drive meaningful change today and for the future.

UNITING
leaders, investors, and entrepreneurs to tackle global challenges

TPF SUMMIT 2024















April 23rd, 2024 was a day to remember for TPF, and our community as we hosted the inaugural Innovation & Social Impact Summit at the Times Center in New York City.

As we opened the doors at 9am, expectations and excitement were buzzing the halls.

As our guests took their seats, the opening fireside chat with Hamdi Ulukaya and Ahmet Bozer kicked off the Summit and right away, their genuine stories sparked inspiration among all. “Stay true to who you are” and “Never give up regardless of your background” were the highlights of the energetic duo. It was mesmerizing to explore how much their personal motivations to give back impacted their professional lives, and snowballed into social impact in our communities.

Followed by was the AI for Social Good Panel, moderated by Aylin Uysal, featuring Cenk Sidar, Murat Sönmez and Timur Cüceloğlu Yarnall. All three of them, experts in AI, discussed how AI can be used to drive innovation and social impact. Improving education, healthcare, disaster response, and environment conversation were just a few takeaways from their thought provoking discussion on how AI can be useful to our communities despite its challenges by its nature.

The Role of Corporations in Social Impact Panel started another conversation exploring businesses can help transform communities through sustainable and inclusive initiatives. Moderated by Didem Altop, Umran Beba, Emine Sabancı Kamışlı and Sinan Uzan deep dived into the power of collaboration and investment in social initiatives to uplift communities.

The Disaster Resilience through Innovation Panel, moderated by Ülkü Rowe with insights from Can Cömertoğlu, Tammy Glazer, Ayşe Hortaçsu, and Jeff Schlegelmilch, focused on the role of technology in enhancing disaster detection and response, aiming to build more resilient communities in the face of natural disasters.

The Summit concluded with a closing fireside chat with Ayşegül İldeniz and Zeynep Tüfekçi. Their conversation on how technology can accelerate social impact left us all thinking on the power of digitalization.

Throughout the day, participants had the opportunity to connect and collaborate with peers from diverse backgrounds, turning the Summit into a vibrant platform for innovation and partnership. The event truly embodied TPF’s commitment to uniting efforts for positive change, addressing pressing global challenges, and fostering a sustainable and inclusive future.

We are grateful to our inspiring speakers, passionate guests, and everyone who joined us for this remarkable event.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT SUMMIT ON APRIL 23, 2026

WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMING TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN TO DRIVE POSITIVE CHANGE!



INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Amplifying Impact at Every Level

At TPF, we believe that meaningful change is achieved through collaboration. We are dedicated to building partnerships with corporations and foundations that share our vision of creating a more equitable and compassionate world. Recognizing that philanthropy takes many forms, we aim to make each collaboration as unique as the causes we support. To maximize our collective impact, we invite you to explore a variety of tailored opportunities that align with your vision and goals.

TPF offers corporations customized philanthropic engagement solutions and strategies that fit your company's culture and values. We also work closely with community and corporate foundations to develop long-term, sustainable projects and partnerships that enhance the impact of your grants and align with your mission. With our extensive network and expertise, TPF leverages local knowledge to ensure efficient grant-making and that resources reach those who need them most.

 PHOTO CREDIT: YGA

CASE STUDY

Uniting Forces for Sustainable Recovery

How Turkish Philanthropy Funds Orchestrated a Collaborative Response to Türkiye's Earthquake Crisis





Overview

In the early hours of February 6, 2023, a powerful earthquake struck southeastern Türkiye and northern Syria, resulting in catastrophic damage that left an estimated 2.7 million people displaced and 500,000 homes destroyed. As the world watched the devastation unfold, the need for a coordinated, long-term response became clear. Just 100 days later, the co-founder of Airbnb and Chairman of Airbnb.org instead of Airbnb Co-Founder Joe Gebbia and Chobani Founder and CEO Hamdi Ulukaya announced a joint $800,000 donation to support ongoing relief efforts in Türkiye. This partnership underscores the crucial role of community foundations like Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) in bringing together diverse parties—corporations, foundations, and philanthropists—to facilitate impactful recovery initiatives.

PROJECT NAME:	Temporary Housing Support for Earthquake-Affected People
STAKEHOLDERS:	Airbnb.org Turkish Philanthropy Funds Afghan Refugee Solidarity Association (ARSA) Federation of Women's Associations of Türkiye (TKDF)
TIME PERIOD:	August 2023- August 2024

KEY TAKEAWAYS

HAMDİ ULUKAYA
channeled his donation through TPF while Joe Gebbia directed his contribution to Airbnb.

AIRBNB.ORG
partnered with TPF to ensure the funds were effectively granted to organizations in Türkiye, addressing critical needs for displaced individuals.

THE PROJECTS OF ARSA AND TKDF
significantly improved the well-being of earthquake survivors in Türkiye by addressing their urgent need for temporary housing. Providing accommodation offered emotional stability, security, and financial relief, which helped alleviate psychological burdens and enhanced their overall quality of life.

THE ROLE OF TPF IN FACILITATING RECOVERY

TPF, the leading U.S. community foundation focused on high-impact social investments in Turkish and Turkish-American communities, was selected by Hamdi Ulukaya to direct his donation. Leveraging its extensive network and deep-rooted presence in Türkiye, TPF has been instrumental in ensuring that these funds are allocated effectively to address the urgent needs of earthquake survivors. Recognizing TPF's local expertise, Airbnb.org partnered with TPF to facilitate the allocation of Gebbia's donation, maximizing the impact of both contributions. TPF played a pivotal role in identifying, recommending, and managing the contributions to its partners, Afghan Refugee Solidarity Association (ARSA) and Federation of Women's Associations of Türkiye (TKDF), ensuring that the funds were efficiently directed to where they could make the most significant impact. TPF's involvement emphasizes the value of its detailed needs assessments, deep understanding of local dynamics, and its ability to connect the right organizations with the necessary resources, thereby streamlining the grant-making process and enhancing its effectiveness.

PHOTO CREDIT: ARSA

MOBILIZING PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPACT

TPF's disaster relief criteria of prioritizing local presence, equity, capacity strengthening, flexibility and transparency matched right away with donors. The goal was to find organizations with these criteria that would provide immediate financial assistance and temporary housing to earthquake-affected individuals and families. After careful research, TPF has identified two organizations working in the region that matched the criteria - Afghan Refugee Solidarity Association (ARSA) and Federation of Women's Associations of Türkiye (TKDF). TPF facilitated the grant emphasizing local empowerment for sustainable recovery while monitoring budget spending and providing regular reporting.

THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS OF TÜRKİYE (TKDF)

Since 1976, TKDF has championed women's rights and gender equality in Türkiye, supporting feminist movements and challenging systems of oppression. In the aftermath of the earthquake, TKDF expanded its efforts to include providing temporary housing for those affected. TKDF has played a critical role in connecting displaced individuals to essential resources, including shelter, legal aid, and psychosocial support. With the additional funding from TPF, TKDF facilitated stays of up to 30 days for displaced individuals. This initiative not only addresses immediate housing needs but also helped restore a sense of normalcy and stability for families struggling to rebuild their lives.

ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES ASSISTANCE (ARSA)

ARSA is a refugee-led organization dedicated to supporting displaced individuals, particularly refugees and communities whose homes were destroyed in the earthquake. ARSA's work focuses on providing housing, legal assistance, and integration support for vulnerable populations. The funding from TPF enabled ARSA to extend its housing assistance program. This initiative was vital in providing safe, temporary shelter and helping families transition into more permanent living arrangements as the rebuilding process continues.



"Thank you very much for adding a pulse to our lives with your support."

***F.M**, a 33 year old Moroccan refugee found a safe space with ARSA's support to separate from her husband due to violence.*

Airbnb.org
A VITAL PARTNER IN CRISIS RESPONSE

Airbnb.org is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting people with free, temporary housing in times of crisis.

When Hurricane Sandy struck in 2012, Airbnb started an initiative with hosts to facilitate temporary stays for people in crisis. Since its founding, Airbnb.org has provided more than 1.6 million nights of emergency stays for approximately 240,000 people.
In response to the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria, Airbnb.org connected more than 1,600 people to temporary housing, demonstrating the organization's capacity to provide rapid, scalable support in times of need. Joe Gebbia, the co-founder of Airbnb and Chairman of Airbnb.org, made a $400,000 contribution that further bolstered Airbnb.org's efforts in the region, ensuring that more displaced families have access to free, temporary housing as they navigate the challenging path to recovery.

PHOTO CREDIT: ARSA

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOUSING IN DISASTER RECOVERY

Access to safe, temporary housing is one of the most critical needs for survivors in the aftermath of a disaster. Beyond providing shelter, having a secure place to stay significantly impacts the emotional and psychological well-being of displaced individuals, offering a sense of stability and security in a time of immense uncertainty. For families in Türkiye, many of whom have lost their homes and livelihoods, temporary housing is a stepping stone to rebuilding their lives. It allowed them to remain close to their communities, maintain a semblance of routine, and focus on recovery efforts without the added burden of finding immediate, permanent housing.

By supporting TKDF and ARSA, TPF addressed this fundamental need, helping to alleviate one of the most pressing challenges facing earthquake survivors. The provision of temporary housing not only met immediate needs but also laid the groundwork for longer-term recovery and resilience.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

RENTAL ASSISTANCE	ARSA	TKDF	TOTAL
INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED	8297	5613	13910
HOUSEHOLDS HELPED	1910	1157	3067

IMPACT BEYOND NUMBERS

PSYCHOSOCIAL WELL-BEING
Temporary housing improved mental health by reducing stress and providing stability, especially for families and children, helping them regain a sense of normalcy.

COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS
Positive interactions with Airbnb Hosts and local communities fostered a sense of support, belonging, and emotional stability among survivors.

FINANCIAL RELIEF
Covered rental costs allowed survivors to allocate funds toward essentials like food, medical care, and education, easing financial pressures during recovery.

QUALITY AND SAFETY OF HOUSING
High-quality, safe housing provided ensured comfort and dignity, crucial for regaining strength and stability during recovery.

THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

The partnership between Joe Gebbia, Hamdi Ulukaya, Airbnb.org, and Turkish Philanthropy Funds exemplifies the transformative power of collective action in disaster response. By bringing together corporations, foundations, and philanthropists, and leveraging the strategic coordination of TPF, this initiative highlights how community foundations can serve as critical hubs in orchestrating complex recovery efforts. TPF's comprehensive analysis of the needs in the earthquake region and its deep understanding of local dynamics enabled it to recommend the most suitable organizations to receive funding. This strategic approach ensures that the grants are used effectively and that the aid reaches those most in need. As Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar, then Chairman of Turkish Philanthropy Funds, noted, "At Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we take immense pride in guiding and assisting Joe Gebbia and Hamdi Ulukaya in their generous donations to the earthquake-affected regions in Türkiye. With our extensive connections and deep-rooted presence on the ground, our goal is to ensure the donations have the most meaningful impact and reach the communities and individuals most in need."

SUSTAINING LONG-TERM RECOVERY

Philanthropists and nonprofits play an essential role in disaster relief, but their efforts are most impactful when guided by organizations with local knowledge and connections like TPF. By working closely with TPF, Ulukaya and Gebbia and Airbnb.org ensured that their contributions would not only address immediate needs but also support sustainable, long-term recovery.

"We lost everything. I hope it never comes again. You supported us when we felt helpless."

***M.H.K**, a 52 year old Syrian citizen who had nowhere to stay other than the backyard of a demolished school. With ARSA's support, M.H.K. took refuge in a hotel until his travel permit arrived enabling him to join his family in Ankara.*

Conclusion

The collaboration between Airbnb.org, Turkish Philanthropy Funds and TPF partner organizations on the ground demonstrates the vital role of partnerships in disaster recovery. By aligning resources, expertise, and connections, they have created a powerful response that addresses immediate needs and supports long-term resilience and recovery. This case study serves as a reminder of the critical need for continued commitment and collaboration to help communities elevate beyond the horizons of disaster, toward a future of hope and stability.

CASE STUDY

Empowering Women and Children in Times of Crisis

A Collaborative Effort in Adıyaman





Overview

On February 6th, 2023, a devastating earthquake struck southeastern Türkiye, leaving over 280,000 buildings destroyed and forcing millions into temporary shelters such as tents and container cities. Many survivors, particularly women and children, faced challenging living conditions with limited privacy, safety, and support. In response, Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) identified the critical need for safe spaces to empower these vulnerable communities. In collaboration with the Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation and the Federation of Women's Associations of Türkiye (TKDF), TPF established a Purple Space in Adıyaman to provide essential support services and safe havens for women and children affected by the disaster.

 PHOTO CREDIT: TKDF

PROJECT NAME:	Purple Space Adıyaman
STAKEHOLDERS:	Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation Turkish Philanthropy Funds The Federation of Women's Associations of Türkiye (TKDF)
TIME PERIOD:	June 2023- August 2024

KEY TAKEAWAYS

The partnership between TPF, the Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation, and TKDF exemplifies how collaboration between foundations, corporations, and community organizations can amplify impact in disaster recovery efforts.

Safe spaces like the Purple Space in Adıyaman are crucial in providing emotional stability, security, and practical support for vulnerable groups, especially women and children.

The initiative demonstrates the importance of long-term commitment and strategic partnerships in disaster response, emphasizing not just immediate relief but also sustainable, community-driven recovery.

TPF's ability to connect donors with local organizations that have deep-rooted presence and knowledge of the region ensured resources reached those most in need and thi highlights the critical role of community foundations in effectively managing disasterrelief funds.

CHALLENGES AND RESPONSE

Following the earthquake, TPF closely monitored the impact of living conditions in container cities on women and children. Recognizing the urgent need for safe and supportive environments, TPF prioritized initiatives to create spaces where women and children could find respite and resources. The Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation, dedicated to supporting women and children in crisis, joined TPF's efforts to make a meaningful impact. They reached out to TPF seeking a well-organized and impactful project to support, focusing on women and children affected by the earthquake. TPF's established connections and expertise in the region enabled the identification of TKDF as the ideal partner for this mission.

***E.Ş.**, a 45-year-old who lost both of her parents in the earthquake, reached out to Purple Space for support upon recommendation. Due to her child's health condition, E.Ş. had to leave the city without waiting for her parents to be rescued from the rubble, leading her to begin therapy with intense feelings of guilt. Following the earthquake and the loss of her parents, past marital problems also resurfaced. A safety action plan was established during therapy to prevent the possibility of suicide. E.Ş., who experienced severe stress after the trauma, began to reintegrate her daily routines into her life after regular therapy sessions. Her communication with her child was strengthened. The safe environment provided by Purple Space allowed her to find a space where she could freely express herself. She was also informed about crisis, trauma, and the grieving process through psychoeducation.*

IMPACT BEYOND NUMBERS

The Purple Space in Adıyaman provided a wide range of services, significantly improving the well-being of the affected population.

SAFETY

Supported thousands of vulnerable women and children, reducing risks of gender-based violence, secondary victimization, and harassment.

HEALTHCARE

- Midwife support for 69 pregnancies.
- Health education and training for 327 women on family planning, breast health, and pregnancy care.

CHILD-FRIENDLY PROTECTION SERVICES

- Individual support for 1,157 children.
- Workshops for 964 children.
- Developmental assessments for 502 children.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

- Counseling for 1,404 individuals.
- EMDR therapy for 659 individuals.
- 596 household visits and referrals to psychiatry and domestic violence services.
- Psychoeducation on disaster awareness, self-protection, and social responsibilities for children and adolescents.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS: ADIYAMAN

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS REACHED	TOTAL POPULATION IMPACTED				
	WOMEN	MEN	CHILDREN	PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	TOTAL
1776	2169	1479	1264	116	5028

THE REX MAUGHAN FOREVER GIVING FOUNDATION'S MISSION TO EMPOWER WOMEN

The Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation believes women and children shape our future, and all families need a safe place to call home. It supports organizations that help women and children facing hunger, poverty as well as recovering from natural disasters. Through its efforts, the foundation seeks to create lasting, positive change in communities worldwide, reinforcing the belief that everyone deserves a safe and nurturing environment to thrive. The foundation actively responds to disasters by collaborating with local and international partners to deliver timely and effective aid. Whether through providing emergency relief, funding long-term recovery projects, or establishing safe spaces for those displaced, the foundation remains committed to making a tangible impact where it is needed most.Recognizing the urgent need for safe spaces for women and children in the earthquake-impacted areas, the foundation partnered with TPF to bring their vision to life. By leveraging TPF's expertise and connections, the foundation was able to ensure that its contributions reached the communities in need effectively and efficiently.

__G.Y.__, a 24-year-old young woman, came to the Purple Space with her mother, visibly distressed and unable to speak through her tears. After sitting down outside the campus to catch her breath, her mother mentioned that her daughter had been crying constantly for some time and that she hadn't smiled in a long while. G.Y. expressed feeling hopelessness, later revealing that she lost her job after the earthquake. While living in the tent city, she experienced insecurity due to incidents of fights and knife attacks. Burdened by the responsibility of supporting her family, G.Y. began receiving therapy at the Purple Space, where she gradually made progress through different therapeutic approaches. As her needs decreased, the frequency of the sessions was reduced t o once every two weeks until they were eventually concluded.

TKDF'S ROLE AND PURPLE SPACE INITIATIVE

TKDF, a longstanding partner of TPF, is renowned for its Purple Spaces—safe environments offering essential services such as emotional support, skill-building workshops, and child-friendly areas. TKDF has established 30 these hubs that are critical in post-disaster settings, in earthquake-affected provinces. These centers aim to eliminate secondary victimization, prevent violence, and ensure access to basic needs and psychosocial support, providing a sense of community and empowerment for vulnerable populations. With a $76,000 donation from the Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation, TPF facilitated the establishment of a Purple Space in Adıyaman, emphasizing local empowerment, sustainable recovery, and meticulous oversight of budget spending and project implementation.

Conclusion

A Model of Effective Collaboration

The partnership between TPF, the Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation, and TKDF exemplifies the power of collaboration in addressing complex challenges. By leveraging TPF's expertise and local connections, the initiative effectively provided crucial support to women and children in Adıyaman, fostering resilience and community empowerment in the wake of disaster. The Purple Space project not only addresses immediate needs but also lays the groundwork for long-term recovery and growth, highlighting the vital role of collaborative efforts in elevating communities beyond the horizons of crisis.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AND PARTICIPATION

Be part of our exclusive events.

HOW? You can support our galas and events by committing to specific aspects of an event or establishing long-term partnerships where you commit to sponsoring multiple events for a specific period. Event sponsorships offer a platform to showcase shared values and engage with our network of supporters to further serve our communities.

PERCENTAGE SALE

Consider contributing a percentage of your sales to TPF or the causes we work on.

HOW? You can pledge to donate a specific percentage of the sales revenue from designated products. This approach not only drives sales but also raises awareness about your mission and commitment, as customers become supporters simply by making purchases.



MATCHING GIFTS

Honor your employees for their acts of giving.

HOW? By matching your employees' charitable contributions, institutions can double or even triple the impact of employees' generosity. We encourage corporations to establish or expand matching gift initiatives, helping us amplify the reach of our philanthropic efforts.

CORPORATE GIFTS

Partner with TPF and create a win-win partnership that benefits your company, TPF, and all communities TPF serves.

HOW? We can create a program that can be a mutually beneficial arrangement that allows both parties to support charitable causes while enhancing your philanthropic efforts.

IN-KIND GIFTS

Donate services to TPF.

In kind gifts are accepted only for TPF case by case basis. You can contribute your expertise through pro bono services.These services help us strengthen the capacity of nonprofit organizations and increase the impact of our grantees. At TPF, we are committed to building lasting partnerships that transcend traditional boundaries.

27,073
MATCHING GIFTS

TOTALING

$3,985,680
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

ENHANCE EXISTING PROJECTS

Support initiatives from TPF's extensive portfolio that align with your mission and focus areas to maximize impact. TPF ensures local empowerment, effective monitoring, and transparent budget management to achieve the best possible outcomes as well as reaching the most vulnerable communities.

CO-GRANTING PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborate with TPF in co-granting initiatives to pool resources and expertise, maximizing the impact of your philanthropic investments. Address larger-scale challenges and reach a broader range of beneficiaries, while benefiting from TPF's local knowledge and established relationships in Türkiye.

DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS

Partner with TPF in providing timely and strategic support for disaster relief and long-term recovery initiatives, ensuring that aid reaches affected communities efficiently and effectively.

CUSTOMIZED GRANT PROGRAMS

Partner with TPF and its network of NGOs to design and implement new projects tailored to your institution's focus areas. Leverage TPF's expertise and infrastructure for impactful, sustainable, and long-term results, with detailed reporting and monitoring to ensure success.

STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPIC ADVISING

Utilize TPF's expertise in philanthropy to develop strategies that enhance your foundation's giving, ensuring that your resources are used effectively to create sustainable impact.

$2,431,410
FROM 204 CORPORATIONS

$2,103,271
FROM 133 FOUNDATIONS

IN TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS

TOTALING

$4.5 MILLION

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL NGOS

Invest in capacity-building initiatives for local nonprofits in Türkiye, strengthening their ability to deliver impactful services. This can include funding for training, organizational development, or technology upgrades, enhancing their overall effectiveness and sustainability.

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Fund scholarship programs or educational initiatives through TPF to support students in the US or in Türkiye and educational institutions in Türkiye, promoting access to quality education and professional development.



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We express our deepest appreciation to all the institutional allies who have steadfastly championed our cause.

We are deeply grateful for the overwhelming support from so many distinguished entities. While we cannot individually acknowledge every supporter here, we wish to highlight select partnerships that exemplify the collaborative spirit and drive behind our collective efforts.

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Atlanta Luxury Watches & Jewelry
Christie's
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Intuitive
Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation
NVIDIA
Gordon Brothers
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Nuance
VISA
Qualcomm
bezos family foundation
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Disney
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Bank of America
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Wells Fargo

FOR ATTORNEYS AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

Let Us Help You Help Your Clients

TPF AS YOUR CHARITABLE PARTNER

For over a decade, lawyers and advisors have trusted us to guide their clients in impactful charity work. At TPF, we're chosen by countless Turkish-Americans for our expert team, diverse giving options, ability to handle complex assets, understanding of community needs, and efficient management.

We provide the tax benefits of a public charity, tailored philanthropic strategies, professional grant and investment services, and more. Call or visit our website for a copy of our Certificate of Incorporation and bylaws.

We help you help your clients in identifying key causes, planning their donations, and family involvement strategies. **For those seeking low overheads and high impact, a TPF fund is an excellent alternative to a private foundation, or a seamless transition for those winding one down, ensuring their legacy endures.**

Our IRS classification confirms maximum legal tax benefits for donors. TPF is "tax-exempt" under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; as a "publicly supported" organization under Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi); "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a)(1); and as a "community trust" under Treas. Reg. Sections 1.170A-9(e)(10) and (11).

Our expertise is philanthropy, and we serve as a partner to lawyers, accountants, financial advisors and other professionals so that your clients achieve their charitable goals through current giving and planned gifts. We work closely with you to tailor a fund or deferred giving arrangement to meet both the charitable and tax objectives of your clients.

In estate planning, clients often consult their lawyer or financial advisor for charitable giving guidance. However, clients must determine their causes, giving structure, and family involvement. It can be a sensitive and complicated process, but TPF is uniquely suited to help you and your clients successfully navigate it.

CONTACT US
to discuss your client's charitable legacy

We can provide information about our fund types, suggested wording to help draft the gift instrument, and more.

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TPF LEADERSHIP

The People Elevating Our Mission Beyond Horizons

We are honored to collaborate with a community of philanthropists united by a shared vision of lasting impact. This vibrant collective of Turkish-Americans and allies has continually pushed the boundaries of generosity, committed to creating profound and enduring change. Your unwavering dedication and kindness not only enrich our shared legacy of giving but also reinforce the bonds that unite and empower our community. Together, we don't just give—we elevate, grow, and strengthen the very fabric of philanthropy, inspiring new horizons of possibility and hope.

THE FOUNDERS SOCIETY

TPF's Founders Society is a diverse group of dedicated investors who provide the vital foundation for TPF's work on every level. With a commitment of at least $50,000 that can be contributed over a three-year period, the Founders Society provides the financial foundation for TPF's programs, and helps us engage, inspire and support our donors to address the most pressing social issues in our communities. Our sincere thanks to the following donors for their generous contributions to date.

Chairman's Circle
$500,000+

Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı

Leadership Circle
$250,000+

Haluk Soykan
Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar
Özlenen Eser Kalav

Pioneering Partners
$150,000+

Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu
Hakkı Akbulak
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
The Özmen Family

Lead Partners
$100,000+

Aylin & Louis Tashman Kim
Murat Ağırnaslı
Selin and Ali Gülçelik
Şevket Turgut Neşe

Keystone Partners
$50,000+

Burcu and Mete Tuncel
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Yonca and Halit Özbelli
Zeynep and Evren Bilimer

THE FOUNDERS CIRCLE

TPF's six founding members had a vision for a foundation that could encourage philanthropy among those interested in supporting Türkiye and addressing vital needs in local communities. TPF's success is a direct result of these pioneers, who have stood behind the organization and have brought ideas, positive energy, and a beautiful intensity. Their leadership contributes daily to our legacy. And we are forever grateful for their service.

Haldun Tashman, Chairman Emeritus
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Murat Ağırnaslı
Özlenen Eser Kalav, CEO Emeritus
Erinch Özada
Haluk Soykan

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

We celebrate our Legacy Donors—generous individuals and families who have chosen to support the causes that matter to them through gifts that are planned today and will be realized beyond their lifetimes. These donors have made the decision to make a lasting difference for our community by creating a permanent fund at Turkish Philanthropy Funds. Some put TPF in their wills, others stipulate that their current funds be managed by TPF long after they are gone. Endowed gifts entrusted to TPF through a will or trust leave a lasting legacy that benefits both current and future generations and helps us quickly address emergencies, no matter how unforeseen.

Ali Rıza Sarıoğlu
Anonymous
Asuman and Faruk Özer
Asuman and Metin Taşkın
Elaine and Mehmet Selis
Hülya and Aydın Koç
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Ömer Ertur
Ömer Uzun
Özlenen Eser Kalav
Şevket Turgut Neşe

THE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS SOCIETY

TPF's Philanthropic Funds Society is a community of philanthropists who chose TPF for their personal philanthropy through vehicles such as Donor-Advised Funds or Scholarship Funds for the causes they care about either in the US or in Türkiye.

Aslı Başgöz
Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu
Asuman and Metin Taşkın
Aylin Tashman Kim
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Claudia and Halim Özgür Muslu
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Management

Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Şenay has led TPF as its Executive Director since 2020. Şenay has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Graduate Center, CUNY, MPA in Non-Profit Management from Baruch College, and business certifications from Columbia and Harvard Business Schools. She teaches at Fordham University and the Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society and is a trained yoga and mindfulness instructor.

Sandra Escaruiazo
Director of Finance

Sandra is a senior manager with over twelve years of experience in all aspects of non-for-profit management with a special emphasis on financial management and grants administration within not-for-profit organizations. She previously managed international human rights and women's rights programs in Europe, Latin America and North Africa.

Pınar Özyürek
Director of Philanthropy

Pınar Özyürek is a fundraising and corporate relations professional with nearly 15 years of experience at organizations like Koç University, SEV, and Esas Holding. She holds a BA from Koç University, two MAs from Sabancı University and the University of Chicago, and has earned leadership and fundraising certifications from Columbia Business School and Indiana University's Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

Amber Deniz Kale
Communications Lead

Deniz is a storyteller with a passion for driving positive change and empowering communities. She creates and manages content across TPF's various communication platforms. She received her MA in Media Studies from The New School with a focus on gender equality after completing her BA in Art Administration at Sorbonne University. Based in Los Angeles, she represents TPF on the West Coast.

Burçak Küçükusta
Institutional Partnerships Lead

Burçak is a marketing, innovation, and sales professional with over 15 years of experience, starting at Unilever and later managing her family's footwear business in Türkiye. She serves as the USA country lead for the İzmir American Collegiate Institute Alumni, having spent 12 years as a scholarship fundraiser. Burçak holds a bachelor's in economics from Sabancı University, an executive MBA from Boğaziçi University, and a Certificate in Digital Marketing Strategies from Northwestern University (2023).

Seda Özdemir Şimşek
Earthquake Fund Lead

Seda Özdemir Şimşek is a researcher, project developer, and coordinator with extensive experience in civil society and academia. She holds a BA in Political Science and International Relations from Marmara University, an MA in Modern Turkish History from Boğaziçi University, where she is also completing her Ph.D. Seda's work reflects her commitment to positive change through impactful projects and community-focused initiatives.

Seval Gülen Arıkan
Programs Lead

Seval Gülen Arıkan is a sociologist with experience in both academia and civil society. She earned her sociology degree from Middle East Technical University and a master's in Modern Turkish History from Boğaziçi University. She has worked as a research assistant at Maltepe University and Boğaziçi University. Seval has contributed to projects on local politics, social structure, religion, agriculture, and labor conditions in Türkiye. Since 2014, she has volunteered and served on boards of NGOs focused on youth, gender, and human rights, including four years as General Coordinator at the Karakutu Association.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Elevating Resources Beyond Horizons

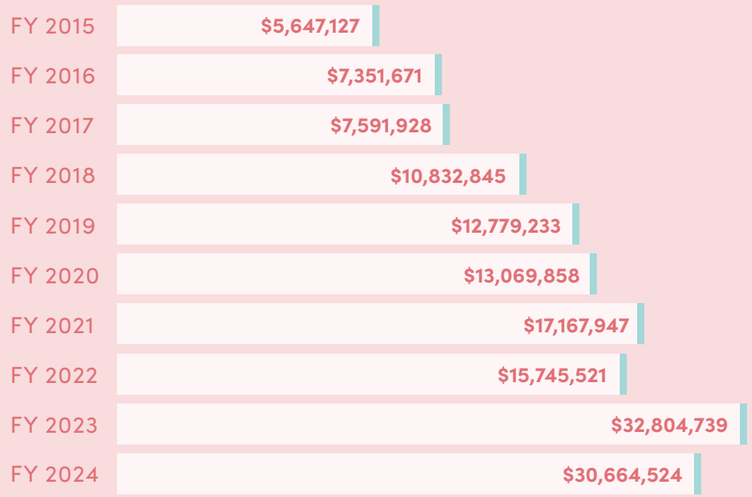
At TPF, we are committed to transparency and responsibility, ensuring that every donation, project, and initiative is fully traceable and impactful. This approach empowers our donors to see the tangible effects of their generosity. By fostering trust and deepening our connection with donors and the community, we maintain an open, transparent dialogue. Our regular updates and detailed reports are not merely informational—they are our promise that every contribution is thoughtfully directed to uplift and transform communities.

ACCOUNTABILITY
is our Principle

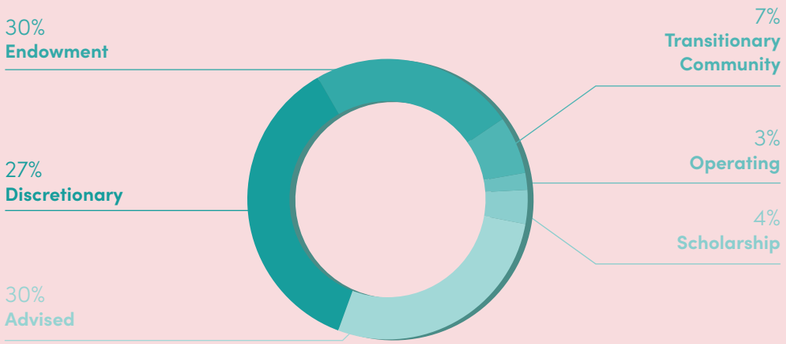


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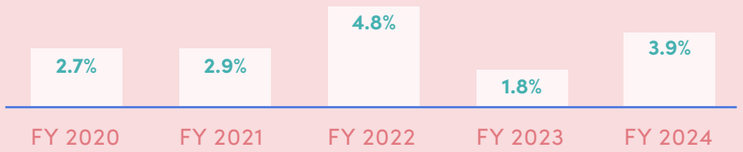
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
over 10 years



TOTAL ASSETS *by fund type*



CHANGE IN OPERATING EXPENSES
over 5 years as a percentage of total assets



TRACEABLE ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial Stewardship

Turkish Philanthropy Funds takes great pride in providing clear, transparent information about our investment management and performance, financial position, and administrative fees. Our board of directors has developed investment policies and guidelines that provide for prudent asset management. An Investment Committee, composed of board members and volunteer experts in the investment field, oversees the investment activities of TPF.

Investment Management

Effective and strategic investment of assets is one of our key responsibilities. Turkish Philanthropy Funds' investment philosophy is to invest charitable funds prudently that support both growth and grantmaking. TPFs investment portfolio comprises diversified pools managed by specialized investment managers.

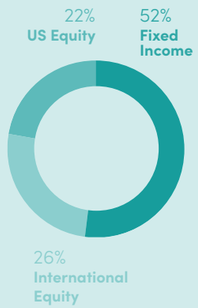
1 **GUIDANCE.** With our Investment Committee overseeing the management of TPF's investment program, we rely on seasoned investment and business professionals drawn from our Board of Directors and the larger community.

2 **TRANSPARENCY.** TPF consistently works to enhance its reporting, assuring that donors understand our overall strategy for managing long-term and short-term assets. TPF frequently communicates with donors to make it easy to obtain detailed information on our financial position, portfolio performance, administrative fees, and policies. All audits and returns are available on our website.

3 **CHOICE.** TPF partners with Morgan Stanley Global Impact Funding Trust, Inc. (MS GIFT) to offer a variety of investment options to serve our donors' charitable goals. As the sponsor of TPF's DAFs, MS GIFT manages the investment of DAFs. Funds may be invested in one of eight Investment Pools shown below, as well as a Money Market Pool.

Discover these investment pool options that are available to suit various objectives (as of June 30, 2024):

INVESTMENT POOL OPTIONS

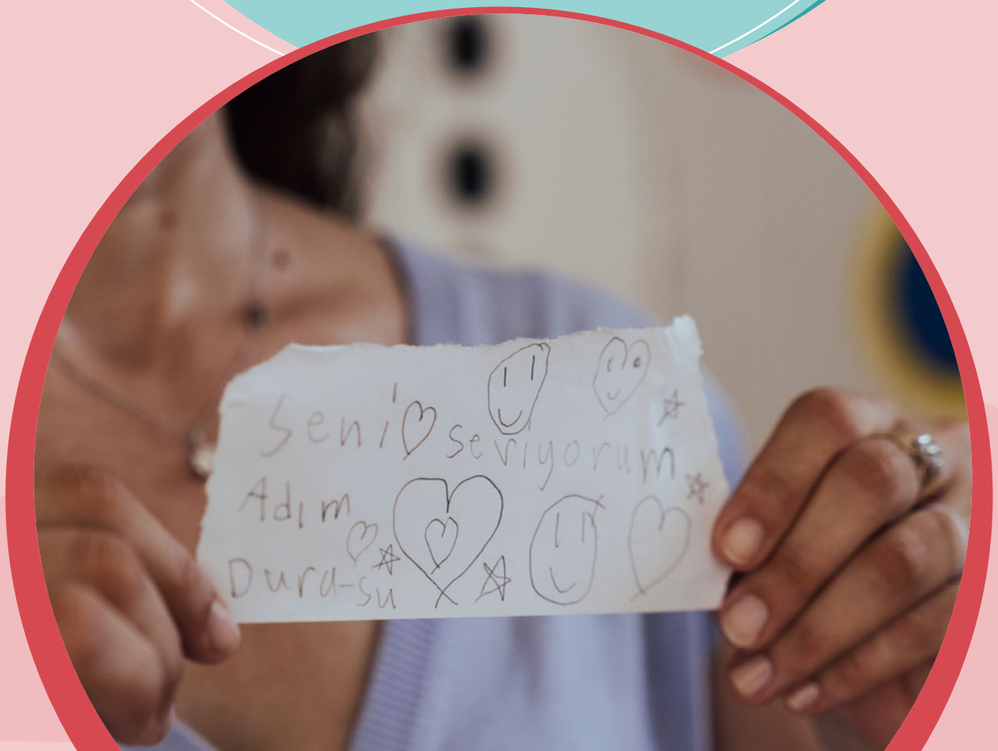
	AGRESSIVE POOL	GROWTH POOL	BALANCED POOL	CONSERVATIVE POOL	Investing with Impact AGRESSIVE POOL	Investing with Impact BALANCED POOL	ETF EQUITIES POOL	ETF FIXED INCOME POOL	MONEY MARKET POOL
OBJECTIVE	Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 80% Equities and 20% Fixed Income.	Seeks to provide growth of capital and modest current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 62% Equities and 38% FixedIncome.	Seeks to provide a combination of growth of capital and current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 47% Equities and 53% Fixed Income.	Seeks to provide some growth of capital with a focus on current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 80% Fixed Income and 20% Equities.	Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Equities. As available and prudent, this pool will seek investments, which support and/or recognize the importance of environmental, social and governance factors through exclusionary screening, integrating environmental, social and governance criteria into the investment selection process and other approaches.	Seeks to provide a combination of growth of capital and current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 47% Equities and 53% Fixed Income. As available and prudent, this pool will seek investments, which support and/or recognize the importance of environmental, social and governance factors through exclusionary screening, integrating environmental, social and governance criteria into the investment selection process and other approaches.	Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Equities.	Seeks to provide some growth of capital with a focus on current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Fixed Income.	Invested in bank deposits and short-term cash equivalents. FDIC insured.
STRATEGIC TARGET ALLOCATIONS									

INVESTMENT POOL	INCEPTION DATE	PERFORMANCE						ASSET ALLOCATION		
		Quarter to Date 03/31/24-06/30/24	Year to Date 12/31/23-06/30/24	Last 12 Months 06/30/23-06/30/24	Last 3 Years 06/30/21-06/30/24	Last 5 Years 06/30/19-06/30/24	Performance Since Inception	Equity	Fixed Income	Cash
MS GIFT IMPACT BALANCED	01/30/2015	0.54%	3.92%	10.16%	1.17%	5.05%	5.12%	48.20%	48.00%	3.80%
GIFT IMPACT BALANCED POLICY		1.54%	5.37%	10.99%	1.64%	5.57%	5.56%			
MS GIFT IMPACT AGGRESSIVE	02/05/2015	0.69%	7.75%	16.04%	2.78%	7.99%	7.40%	96.70%		3.30%
MS GIFT IMPACT AGGRESSIVE POLICY		2.31%	8.83%	15.90%	3.81%	8.67%	7.96%			
MS GIFT EQUITY ETF	11/17/2016	2.28%	9.83%	17.51%	5.17%	9.61%	9.83%	96.60%		3.40%
MSCI AC WORLD NET		2.87%	11.30%	19.38%	5.44%	10.77%	11.20%			
MS GIFT FI ETF	11/17/2016	0.14%	-0.54%	2.01%	-2.90%	-0.26%	1.04%		96.10%	3.90%
BARCLAYS AGGREGATE		0.07%	-0.71%	2.63%	-3.03%	-0.23%	1.03%			
MS GIFT CONSERVATIVE	12/26/2008	0.74%	1.59%	5.40%	-0.86%	2.50%	4.70%	18.30%	77.90%	3.70%
MS GIFT CONSERVATIVE POLICY		0.83%	2.15%	6.36%	-0.30%	2.47%	4.75%			
MS GIFT GROWTH	11/10/2004	1.59%	5.49%	10.98%	2.80%	6.76%	6.18%	60.05%	35.70%	3.80%
MS GIFT GROWTH POLICY		1.89%	6.99%	13.34%	2.57%	7.06%	6.60%			
MS GIFT AGGRESSIVE	10/11/2004	1.79%	6.88%	13.25%	2.15%	7.03%	6.74%	74.10%	22.10%	3.80%
MS GIFT AGGRESSIVE POLICY		2.31%	8.83%	15.90%	3.81%	8.67%	7.74%			
MS GIFT BALANCED	10/12/2004	1.21%	3.64%	8.41%	0.39%	4.45%	5.46%	45.30%	50.90%	3.70%
MSSB BALANCED INDEX		1.54%	5.37%	10.99%	1.64%	5.57%	6.05%			

4 **FEES.** Our administrative fee on your investment is straightforward, all-inclusive, and drives higher returns. Each Fund is subject to an annual charitable administrative fee to cover DAF operating expenses such as grantmaking, recordkeeping, annual audits, tax filing, quarterly statements, and other legal and fiscal responsibilities. We follow your instructions and execute your philanthropic needs. We closely manage costs to minimize these fees and benchmark them against industry averages to ensure competitiveness. Fees also keep us on track to ensure that we provide the highest quality service to our donors. In addition, Fund accounts are charged relevant investment management fees by MS GIFT.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

TPF has received the highest ranking from all charity evaluators, validating that TPF adheres to sector best practices and is financially efficient in executing our mission.



5,374
DONORS

CONTRIBUTED TO NEW AND EXISTING PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS WHICH BROUGHT OUR TOTAL ASSETS TO $31M

$834K
WAS ADDED TO DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO SUPPORT CHALLENGES IN TÜRKIYE

$2M
WERE ADDITIONALLY ENTRUSTED TO TPF BY DONORS TO PASS ON TO TPF PARTNERS ON THE GROUND

OPERATING EXPENSES WERE LESS THAN 11% **OF TOTAL EXPENSES**

AND WERE 3.9% **OF TOTAL ASSETS**

$1.6M
WERE INVESTED IN DONOR FUNDS

182
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED

TOTALING MORE THAN $8.7M

BRINGING THE TOTAL GRANTS SINCE INCEPTION IN 2007 TO $48M

Smart Philanthropy

For many years, philanthropy and investing have been thought of as separate disciplines–one championing social change, the other financial gain. The idea that the two approaches could be integrated into the same deals—essentially delivering a financial return while doing good—struck most philanthropists and investors as far-fetched.
Not anymore.

We offer socially responsible portfolio options to TPF's DAF funder holders. These portfolios are invested in funds that are screened for a wide variety of environmental, social, and governance factors and whose managers complete some degree of shareholder activism with regard to their underlying portfolio companies.

We believe that social impact investing:

is a powerful tool for leveraging philanthropic dollars. Investment returns can be reused over and over again to compound the impact.

allows our donors greater freedom and flexibility to test innovative ways to achieve a financial return as they seek to impact and grow their funds

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Turkish Philanthropy Funds



For the past 17 years, Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) has been the conduit for over 100K donors to collectively contribute more than $48M to over 250 organizations in Türkiye and in the US. Our expert guidance has empowered donors to make impactful decisions, benefitting more than 3 million individuals to date. As a collaborative hub for donors, businesses, foundations and nonprofits, TPF has cultivated resilient communities and created a lasting legacy of positive change that all of us are proud of.

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