

TURKISH PHILANTHROPY FUNDS

STORIES OF ~~LOSS AND DEVASTATION~~ HOPE AND RESILIENCE

TPF TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE FUND
2nd ANNIVERSARY

Impact Report

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THANK YOU

It has been 730 days since the devastating earthquakes struck southeastern Türkiye, changing lives forever. Within eight hours, a 7.7 magnitude earthquake followed by a 7.6 magnitude tremor caused catastrophic damage, marking one of the worst disasters in Türkiye's history.

The impact extended far beyond the destruction of infrastructure. An entire community of 14 million people—16% of Türkiye's population—was affected, their lives turned upside down. Despite this immense tragedy, what emerged was a story of resilience, hope, and extraordinary generosity.

Since day one, **YOU** have stood with us. Your support for the TPF Earthquake Fund has been nothing short of remarkable, enabling us to swiftly respond to critical needs and pave the way for recovery.

THANK YOU FOR 730 DAYS OF IMPACT. YOUR GENEROSITY CONTINUES TO INSPIRE US.

730 DAYS OF COMMITMENT, RESILIENCE, AND IMPACT

Over the past two years, we have worked tirelessly alongside our trusted partners on the ground, ensuring that **your donations** directly support projects that rebuild, heal, and empower earthquake-affected communities. Your generosity has fueled programs addressing from short-term housing and healthcare to education, providing safe spaces to children, women's empowerment and psychosocial support.

Today, as we focus on the region's long-term recovery and resilience, we are transforming stories of loss into ones of hope and resilience.



EXTRAORDINARY ACTS OF GENEROSITY THAT SPARKED A MOVEMENT

Our earthquake recovery journey began with an extraordinary act of generosity from **Hamdi Ulukaya**, who donated $1 million and pledged an additional $1 million in matching funds. This inspirational lead was quickly followed by **Eren and Fatih Özmen**, who donated $1 million along with their own $1 million matching pledge.

These remarkable acts of kindness ignited a ripple effect, inspiring over 100,000 individuals to contribute to our earthquake campaign. Together, we turned tragedy into a powerful movement of compassion and community spirit.

We are profoundly grateful to **Hamdi Ulukaya**, **Eren Özmen**, and **Fatih Özmen**, as well as our entire community of donors, for making this impact possible.



CHANGING THE NARRATIVE, TOGETHER

Your unwavering trust and support have empowered TPF to rebuild lives, foster resilience, and rewrite the stories of those affected by the earthquakes. Today, with your help, we continue to invest in projects that create brighter futures for countless individuals and communities.

From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU for standing with us, for believing in our mission, and for transforming lives in ways words cannot fully express.

Together, we are turning despair into hope and ensuring that the story of Türkiye's recovery is one of unity, compassion, and strength.

Dear Donors, Partners, and Friends,

Two years ago, on February 6, 2023, Türkiye experienced one of the most devastating disasters in its history. The twin earthquakes shattered homes, lives, and communities, leaving behind not just physical destruction but also an immense emotional toll. Amid the darkness, however, a light emerged—a global community united in compassion and generosity.

Through the TPF Earthquake Fund, we witnessed the extraordinary power of collective action. Our journey began with extraordinary acts of generosity. Hamdi Ulukaya, a steadfast supporter of TPF's mission, made an initial contribution of $1 million to the TPF Earthquake Fund. Recognizing the magnitude of the crisis, he then pledged an additional $1 million as a matching contribution, inspiring others to join the cause. This generous act was soon mirrored by Eren and Fatih Özmen, who contributed $1 million and offered another $1 million in matching funds. These foundational contributions created a ripple effect of giving, uniting individuals, corporations, and organizations worldwide and laying the groundwork for the impactful recovery work we have been able to achieve. Over 100,000 donors from 116 countries came together, trusting us to channel their support where it was most needed.

From the very beginning, our focus has been on addressing immediate needs while laying the foundation for long-term recovery. The impact of these efforts extends beyond the essential support provided to survivors. Together, we have reached hundreds of thousands of individuals with lifesaving aid, delivering food, shelter, education, and mental health services to those in need. But our commitment goes deeper: we have also invested in building the capacity of the local NGOs working on the ground. By strengthening their infrastructure, resources, and expertise, we have helped these organizations become more resilient and better equipped to serve their communities in the face of future challenges.

In the critical first days and weeks, we provided food, shelter, medical care, and more to those affected. As the immediate crisis stabilized, the focus shifted toward recovery and resilience. This long-term vision guides every decision we make, prioritizing education, mental health, economic development, and support for children with disabilities. By carefully balancing urgent needs with sustainable development goals, we have been able to empower communities to rebuild with dignity and hope.

This report reflects the impact we've achieved together. It highlights the completed grants that have provided life-changing support to communities in need and the ongoing initiatives that continue to drive recovery and empowerment. We're proud to share these stories of hope and progress, made possible by your trust and generosity.

Behind every grant decision made by TPF is the dedication and expertise of our Programs Committee. This exceptional group of volunteers works tirelessly alongside TPF staff to ensure that every dollar entrusted to us is allocated strategically. By evaluating grant proposals against rigorous criteria, consulting with local partners, and aligning funding priorities with the evolving needs of earthquake-affected communities, the committee ensures that our resources are used effectively to drive lasting impact.

Rebuilding from a disaster of this magnitude is a journey, not a moment. The stories and data shared in this report illustrate the impact of your trust and generosity. Together, we have reached hundreds of thousands of individuals with lifesaving aid, supported critical infrastructure, and fostered economic revitalization in earthquake-affected regions. But as much as this report celebrates what we have accomplished, it also reminds us of the work still ahead. Recovery is not linear—it is a journey that requires persistence, compassion, and innovation.

As you'll see in the pages ahead, each of our impact areas plays a vital role in the recovery puzzle. Only by addressing all these areas—education, health, mental well-being, economic resilience, and more—can we fully restore and transform the affected regions into thriving, self-reliant communities.

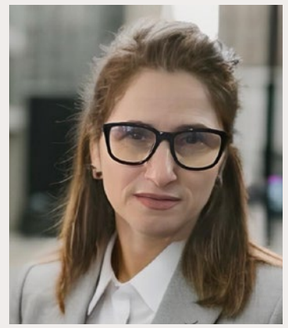
None of this would have been possible without you. Your belief in TPF's mission and your unwavering support have been the foundation of every success we share in this report. On behalf of the entire TPF team and the communities we serve, thank you for standing with us on this journey.

The resilience of the survivors, the dedication of our partners, and the strategic vision of the Programs Committee all inspire us to continue this work. Together, we are proving that even in the face of unimaginable loss, hope and resilience can prevail.

With deep gratitude,

Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz

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Executive Director
On behalf of Turkish Philanthropy Funds



WHEN ~~ALL WAS LOST~~ WE CAME TOGETHER

TPF'S RESPONSE TO THE TWIN EARTHQUAKES

On February 6, 2023, the world witnessed an unimaginable tragedy. Before the sun rose, at precisely 4:17 a.m. local time, a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck southern Türkiye. Less than nine hours later, a second earthquake of 7.7 magnitude compounded the destruction. In mere moments, an area spanning 350,000 square kilometers across 11 provinces was reduced to rubble. Over 230,000 buildings were destroyed, 1.5 million people were left homeless, and the lives of 14 million individuals—4 million of them children—were forever altered.

These were not just statistics; they were lives, stories, and dreams that were shattered. The needs were immediate and critical. Survival hung in the balance. And that was when the **Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) community** rose as one, answering the urgent call for action.



A Movement of Kindness and Generosity

Fueled by compassion, the TPF Earthquake Fund became a lifeline for those affected. Within hours of the first tremor, TPF launched its campaign, rallying support from around the globe. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of over 100,000 donors from 116 countries, TPF delivered immediate relief when it mattered most.

The response was nothing short of remarkable. From Hamdi Ulukaya's $1 million match pledge to Eren and Fatih Özmen's $1 million match, and visibility campaigns like Firefly Media's in-kind support, the TPF Earthquake Fund gained unparalleled momentum. Even global icons like Angelina Jolie and Jennifer Lopez amplified our cause, proving that the world was listening.

100K
donors united in action

253
fundraisers provided support

$5M+
raised within the first week, demonstrating the power of collective giving

$20.7M
total raised

116
countries and

174
nationalities contributed

Institutional support from

373
corporate donors and

97
foundations

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Swift Action, Measurable Impact

TPF's first grant went out the same day to AKUT, ensuring rescue teams were equipped with protective gear and survivors had access to essential supplies. In just 10 days, grants addressed critical needs like food, immediate shelters, generators, and cash assistance. **By February 26, six rounds of grants had been distributed to meet both physical and psychosocial needs.**

Over two years, these efforts expanded exponentially:

159
grants to
85
organizations totaling
$14.8M

2.3M
lives improved,
with relief evolving into long-term rebuilding and recovery

Critical support for mental health, education, economic recovery, and resilience-building

Investing in Local NGOs for Long-Term Impact

Beyond providing direct relief, TPF recognized the critical role local NGOs play in recovery and rebuilding efforts. By investing in the capacity of these organizations, we ensured that the foundations of disaster response were strengthened for both today and the future. Through funding and resources, we helped NGOs build their infrastructure, enhance their operational capacity, and deliver more effective programs on the ground.

This investment enabled local organizations to expand their reach, develop resilience, and become better equipped to address ongoing and future needs. **It's a dual impact: empowering NGOs to serve communities more effectively while fostering the self-reliance of the communities they serve.**

From Immediate Relief to Long-Term Recovery

The journey began with temporary shelters, food, water, and hygiene materials. But as days turned into months, the focus shifted toward healing, rebuilding, and envisioning a brighter future. Local partners played a pivotal role, ensuring that every dollar donated reached those in need.

From reopening schools to supporting small businesses, TPF's impact has been transformative:

Small businesses opened their doors once again.

Children now have access to education.

Communities are slowly but steadily rebuilding their economies.



CELEBRATING RESILIENCE AND HUMANITY

Today, as we mark the 23rd round of grants, we remain steadfast in our commitment to the earthquake region. Survivors have shown extraordinary courage and resilience, finding ways to heal and rebuild amid immense loss. They are the true heroes in this story. Their bravery inspires us every day. In this report, we share just a few of their stories—stories of survival, recovery, and hope, while thousands of equally powerful stories remain untold.

This report highlights not only the impact on the lives of survivors but also on the organizations that serve them. The strength of these NGOs and their ability to respond swiftly and effectively ensure that the recovery process is sustainable and transformative.

A SHARED PROMISE: MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Two years ago, time seemed to stop on February 6, 2023. Yet, together, we have moved forward. The TPF Earthquake Fund has not only provided relief but has also renewed hope, proving that even in the face of profound tragedy, humanity can prevail.

We are deeply grateful to every donor, partner, and supporter who has joined this journey. Your trust has made this possible. Together, we are rebuilding lives, futures, and hope.

This is not the end of the story—it is the beginning of a brighter tomorrow.



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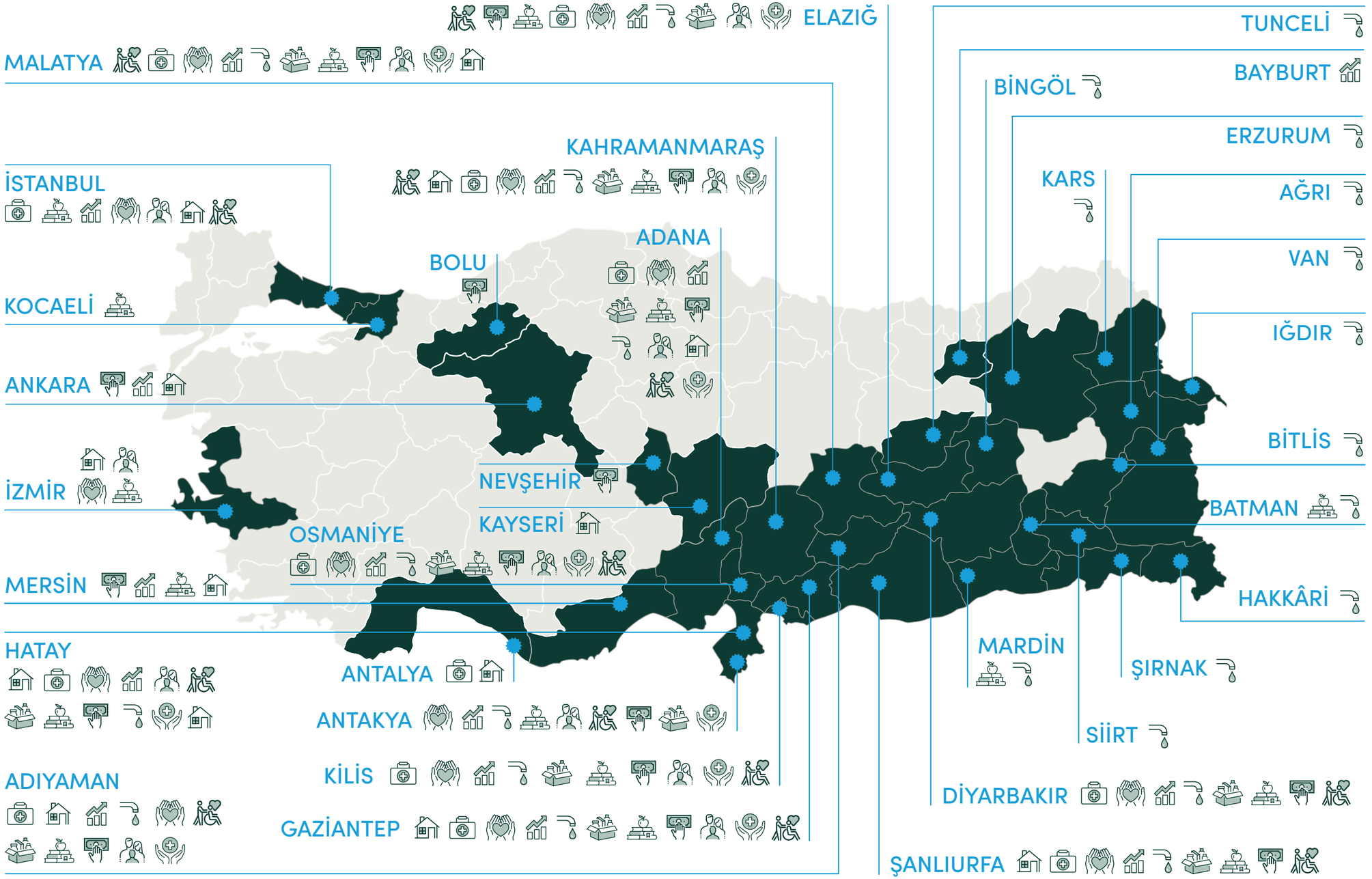
GRANT IMPACT
as of February 3, 2025

100% of your donations go directly to the earthquake region in Turkiye.

2.3M+
people supported

$14.8M
granted

85
NGOs supported



HEALTH SERVICES	4.40%	EMERGENCY SHELTER & HOUSING	6.53%	PSYCHOSOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH	12.66%	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	11.26%
WASH	5.92%	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	30.32%	HUMANITARIAN CASH ASSISTANCE	3.76%	FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION	6.38%
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	10.42%					SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN	6.96%
						SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS	1.39%

WE CAN ~~ONLY~~ DO SO MUCH

POST-FEBRUARY 6TH EARTHQUAKES | TPF'S GRANTMAKING APPROACH AND STRATEGY

Since the first days following the February 6th earthquakes, TPF has approached its grantmaking with a strategic, needs-driven framework guided by assessments, priorities, and a commitment to transformative impact. Over the past two years, TPF has carefully allocated resources to address urgent needs, support recovery, and foster resilience. This dynamic strategy was informed by close collaboration with partners, frequent field visits, and a deep understanding of the evolving needs and priorities of affected communities. By maintaining flexibility and responsiveness, TPF has ensured its approach remains both intentional and compassionate, adapting to challenges and opportunities as they arise.

This approach is reflected in TPF's three-phase strategy: **immediate relief**, **long-term recovery**, and **sustainable resilience**. Each phase builds on the other, demonstrating the power of a holistic and adaptive approach to disaster response and recovery.











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PHASE 1

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND FOUNDATION FOR RECOVERY (0–90 DAYS)

In the immediate aftermath of the February 6th earthquakes, TPF's top priority was to respond to the most pressing needs of affected communities. The devastation required swift and decisive action, and Phase 1 of our grantmaking strategy was designed to address critical challenges while establishing a foundation for long-term recovery. During these critical first 90 days, TPF mobilized quickly to provide life-saving assistance, working with partner organizations to deliver essential goods and services, create safe living spaces, and address the physical and emotional needs of survivors.

This phase was not just about meeting immediate needs—it was about instilling hope and laying the groundwork for sustainable recovery. By ensuring resources were directed where they were most needed, Phase 1 exemplified the power of collaboration and rapid response in times of crisis.

Funding Criteria

To ensure impactful, sustainable, and equitable outcomes, TPF evaluated funding opportunities based on the following criteria:

LOCAL PRESENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

TPF prioritized organizations with strong local connections, ensuring recovery efforts actively engaged disaster-affected communities for effective and sustainable outcomes.

FLEXIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Administrative burdens were minimized to ensure efficient support, while transparency built trust through clear communication and accountable processes.

EQUITY-FOCUSED APPROACH

Funding decisions were guided by an equity lens, supporting marginalized populations and addressing systemic inequities.

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

TPF worked closely with local NGOs and funders to avoid duplication of efforts, align with long-term recovery goals, and maximize impact.

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

TPF enhanced the capacity of partner organizations by providing resources to strengthen their human, technical, and infrastructure capabilities for sustainable impact.

MONITORING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A robust monitoring framework, including site visits, partner reports, and program evaluations, ensured effective resource use and inspired confidence among stakeholders.

Strategic Goals

Rapid Emergency Relief: Provide immediate aid to support search and rescue operations and ensure displaced individuals had access to safe housing, food, and essential supplies.

Focus on Vulnerable Populations: Prioritize equitable support for marginalized and at-risk communities, ensuring no one was left behind during the relief efforts.

Lay the Groundwork for Recovery: Initiate efforts such as mental health support, child-friendly spaces, and educational continuity to help individuals and families begin rebuilding their lives.

Phase 1 was a lifeline for communities in despair, offering immediate relief while paving the way for a brighter future. Through decisive action and strategic planning, TPF demonstrated its commitment to providing timely and compassionate support during the most critical moments of the disaster response.

Key Focus Areas

TPF's grants addressed ten critical areas to ensure a comprehensive response:

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Distributed hygiene and dignity kits, established washing units, and set up latrines to prevent disease outbreaks.

Food Security and Nutrition

Provided food packages, clean water, and other necessities to survivors, built soup kitchens while also aiding frontline workers and volunteers who played a critical role in relief efforts.

Emergency Shelter and Housing

Supplied tents, containers, winterization kits, and heating equipment to create safe temporary living spaces.

Psychosocial and Mental Health Support

Established child-friendly spaces, extracurricular activities, and psychological services to support trauma recovery.

Health Services

Delivered urgent medical care and first-aid psychosocial support for survivors.

Educational Support

Distributed school kits and provided cash and scholarship assistance to ensure children could continue their education.

Economic Development

Supported job creation, skills training, and local business revitalization to foster economic recovery and community resilience.

Safe Spaces for Children

Ensured access to secure environments where children could learn, play, and recover from trauma.

Humanitarian Cash Support

Delivered direct financial assistance to families, enabling them to address their most urgent needs.

Search and Rescue Operations

Facilitated life-saving efforts by equipping and supporting search and rescue teams during the critical early days of the disaster.

PHASE 2

LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE (90 DAYS–2 YEARS)

As the immediate aftermath of the February 6th earthquakes began to stabilize, TPF shifted its focus to the long-term recovery, resilience, and rebuilding of affected communities. Phase 2 of our grantmaking strategy was guided by the understanding that recovery is a multi-year process requiring sustained support and innovative solutions. This phase was not simply about restoring what was lost—it was about reimagining and rebuilding a stronger, more resilient future for the impacted regions.

With a commitment to fostering self-sufficiency and empowerment, TPF implemented a sustainable humanitarian approach to address both immediate recovery needs and structural challenges. Working collaboratively with 85 partner organizations and investing $14.8M amount across targeted focus areas, we prioritized creating enduring solutions that promote community well-being and economic growth.

Strategic Goals

Establish Sustainable Living Spaces: Ensure habitability and well-being in newly established housing and community spaces, enabling displaced individuals and families to rebuild their lives in safe, stable environments.

Revitalize Local Economies: Catalyze economic growth by supporting local businesses, job creation, and skill-building initiatives that empower individuals and strengthen communities.

Foster Long-Term Resilience: Strengthen community infrastructure and systems to withstand future challenges, promoting adaptability and sustainable development.

Address Holistic Recovery Needs: Support mental health, education, and inclusive programs that provide equitable opportunities for all, particularly marginalized and vulnerable populations.

Phase 2 exemplified TPF's commitment to creating meaningful and lasting change. By aligning our efforts with these strategic goals, we transitioned from immediate relief to long-term recovery, ensuring that every action contributed to a brighter and more resilient future for earthquake-affected communities.

Funding Criteria

Decisions during Phase 2 of TPF's grantmaking process were guided by a rigorous set of criteria to continue to ensure impactful and sustainable outcomes.

LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY
Projects were required to demonstrate measurable benefits lasting at least two years to ensure sustainable impact.

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
Robust financial tracking, reporting, and decision-making processes were mandatory to ensure responsible use of funds.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENT
At least 50% of project staff had to be hired locally, and purchases prioritized local businesses to support economic recovery.

COLLABORATION
Preference was given to organizations working with local governments, NGOs, or community groups to avoid duplication of efforts and enhance impact.

CAPACITY AND EXPERIENCE
Grantees needed a proven track record in disaster recovery, a deep understanding of local contexts, and the ability to manage complex projects effectively.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
Grantees were required to provide psychosocial support for staff and volunteers, reflecting a commitment to holistic and compassionate program implementation.

Key Focus Areas

TPF's grants targeted four strategic areas to address ongoing needs:

Economic Development
Supported job creation, particularly for women and youth, and revitalized local businesses.

Education and Safe Spaces
Created quality learning environments and supported youth, especially girls aged 14–18, to return to school.

Psychosocial and Mental Health Support
Offered counseling and emotional recovery services to help communities heal.

Support for People with Disabilities
Provided rehabilitation, adaptive technologies, and inclusive services for individuals with disabilities, including children who lost limbs.

PHASE 3 SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE FOR LONG-TERM IMPACT (YEARS 2–4)

Building on the progress of earlier phases, Phase 3 represents TPF's commitment to fostering long-term recovery and resilience in earthquake-affected communities. This phase focuses on creating sustainable solutions that address the ongoing needs of individuals and families while strengthening the foundations of thriving, self-reliant communities. By targeting strategic areas such as mental health support, economic development, education, and support for children with disabilities, Phase 3 aims to deliver meaningful and lasting change. Through continued collaboration with local partners, TPF is dedicated to ensuring that rebuilding efforts not only restore what was lost but also empower communities to build stronger and more resilient futures.

Strategic Goals

Greater Flexibility and Better Alignment with Partner Capacity: Recognizing that each partner organization has unique capabilities and rebuilding plans, Phase 3 introduces a flexible grant structure. By offering a range of grant sizes, partners can apply for funding tailored to their specific needs, ensuring the efficient and impactful use of resources. This flexibility enables organizations to scale their efforts according to their capacity, maximizing their effectiveness in addressing long-term recovery goals.

Structured Grant Rounds for Improved Decision-Making: To streamline the grantmaking process, Phase 3 implements structured grant rounds. These rounds simplify planning for both TPF and its partners by establishing predictable application and decision timelines. Reviewing grants in batches facilitates faster and more transparent decision-making, allowing for timely disbursement of funds to projects that align with TPF's rebuilding priorities.

Focused Rebuilding Efforts: Phase 3 prioritizes clarity and alignment by centering all grants around rebuilding efforts. This ensures that resources are directed toward initiatives that address long-term recovery needs, eliminating overlap or confusion between short-term relief and long-term development. By concentrating on rebuilding, TPF ensures that every project contributes meaningfully to the restoration and growth of the affected regions.

Strengthening Community Resilience: Phase 3 integrates initiatives that not only rebuild infrastructure but also enhance community capacity to respond to future challenges. This includes investments in disaster preparedness, skills training, and community-led programs that promote adaptability, self-reliance, and collective growth.

Funding Criteria

Our funding criteria emphasizes sustainability, strategic impact, and alignment with long-term recovery goals.

STRATEGIC REBUILDING FOCUS

- Projects must align with TPF's priority areas: mental health support, economic development, education, and support for children with disabilities.
- Proposed initiatives should address long-term rebuilding and resilience, contributing to sustainable community development.

SUSTAINABILITY AND MEASURABLE IMPACT

- Programs must demonstrate potential for lasting benefits, with measurable outcomes that continue to positively impact communities for years to come.
- Applicants must provide a plan for sustaining project outcomes beyond the grant period.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENT AND OWNERSHIP

- Preference will be given to projects that actively engage local communities and stakeholders in the planning and implementation process.
- At least 50% of project staff should be hired locally, with a focus on empowering affected populations and strengthening local capacity.

COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION

- Funding will prioritize organizations that collaborate with other NGOs, and other community-based groups to avoid duplication of efforts and enhance overall impact.
- Projects should integrate multiple recovery aspects, such as linking economic development initiatives with mental health support or education.

EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Initiatives must apply an equity lens, ensuring support for marginalized and at-risk populations, including women, children, and individuals with disabilities.

CAPACITY AND EXPERTISE

- Applicants must demonstrate a proven track record in disaster recovery, particularly in working with affected communities and managing long-term rebuilding projects.
- Proposals should include clear management plans and evidence of the organization's capacity to deliver on proposed objectives.

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Grantees must have robust financial and program monitoring systems in place, with regular reporting to ensure funds are used responsibly.
- Proposals should include a clear plan for tracking and communicating progress and outcomes.

INNOVATIVE AND SCALABLE APPROACHES

- Projects that incorporate innovative solutions or scalable models to address systemic challenges will be prioritized.
- Emphasis on replicability and adaptability to other affected areas is encouraged.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS

Grantees must provide psychosocial support for their staff and volunteers to ensure well-being during long-term recovery efforts.

ALIGNMENT WITH TPF'S VISION

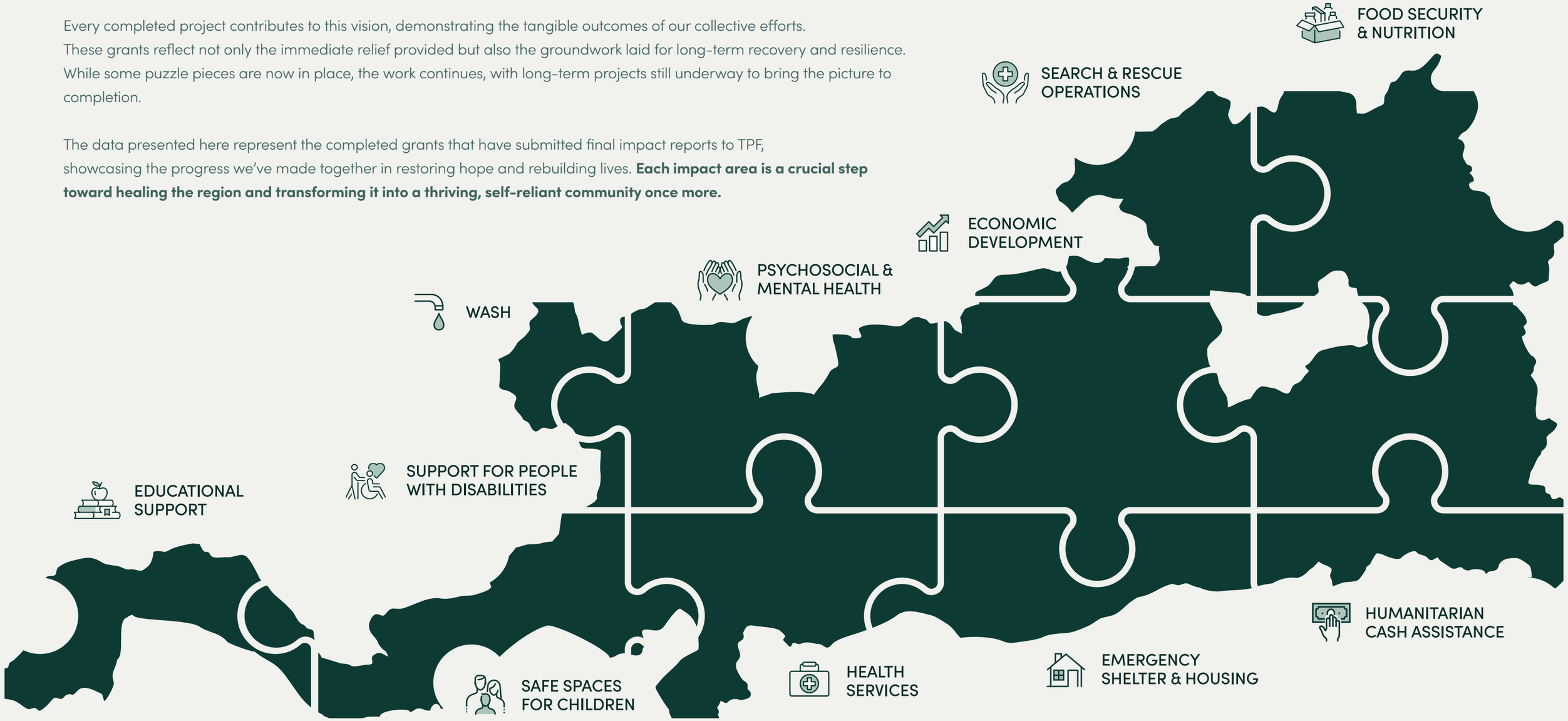
Proposals should align with TPF's overarching vision of fostering thriving, self-reliant communities and rebuilding stronger, more resilient futures.

OUR IMPACT ON COMPLETED GRANTS

Recovery is a complex process, requiring a multifaceted approach to address the diverse needs of earthquake-affected communities. At TPF, we recognize that each area of impact is like a piece of a puzzle—essential to the larger picture of healing and rebuilding. **Our 11 carefully selected impact areas are the result of thoughtful research, designed to ensure that recovery is holistic and sustainable.**

Every completed project contributes to this vision, demonstrating the tangible outcomes of our collective efforts.
These grants reflect not only the immediate relief provided but also the groundwork laid for long-term recovery and resilience.
While some puzzle pieces are now in place, the work continues, with long-term projects still underway to bring the picture to completion.

The data presented here represent the completed grants that have submitted final impact reports to TPF, showcasing the progress we've made together in restoring hope and rebuilding lives. **Each impact area is a crucial step toward healing the region and transforming it into a thriving, self-reliant community once more.**



SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS

TPF prioritized supporting search and rescue operations to address the urgent needs of disaster-affected communities. Our goal was to provide life-saving assistance and logistical support to ensure aid reached those in critical need as quickly and effectively as possible.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Enhanced Technological Infrastructure:** Supported the development of a map-based system to identify urgent needs and deliver non-monetary aid to **34,000 individuals**, ensuring targeted and efficient resource allocation.
- **Provision of Temporary Relief:** Delivered emergency supplies such as tents, dignity kits, power banks, and medical support, benefiting **3,170 individuals**, including frontline workers actively engaged in relief efforts.
- **Sustaining Emergency Response:** Covered core operating costs, including rent, utilities, fuel, and essential supplies, enabling continued emergency response activities that directly supported **729 individuals**.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 37,944 people

Total Grant Amount: $207,500

In partnership with: Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation, İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - Needs Map Cooperative, White Helmets

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	İHTİYAÇ HARİTASI (İH) - NEEDS MAP COOPERATIVE
Project Details	Needs Map provided technological infrastructure to identify urgent needs, delivered support to victims and coordinated all the operations including determining the affected residents through a map-based system and field studies in five different provices of Türkiye (Hatay, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Malatya).
Project Objective	To address the immediate needs of earthquake-affected individuals in Hatay, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Malatya by providing essential non-monetary support, enhancing coordination with stakeholders, and strengthening the technological infrastructure for effective disaster response.
Grant Amount	$100,000

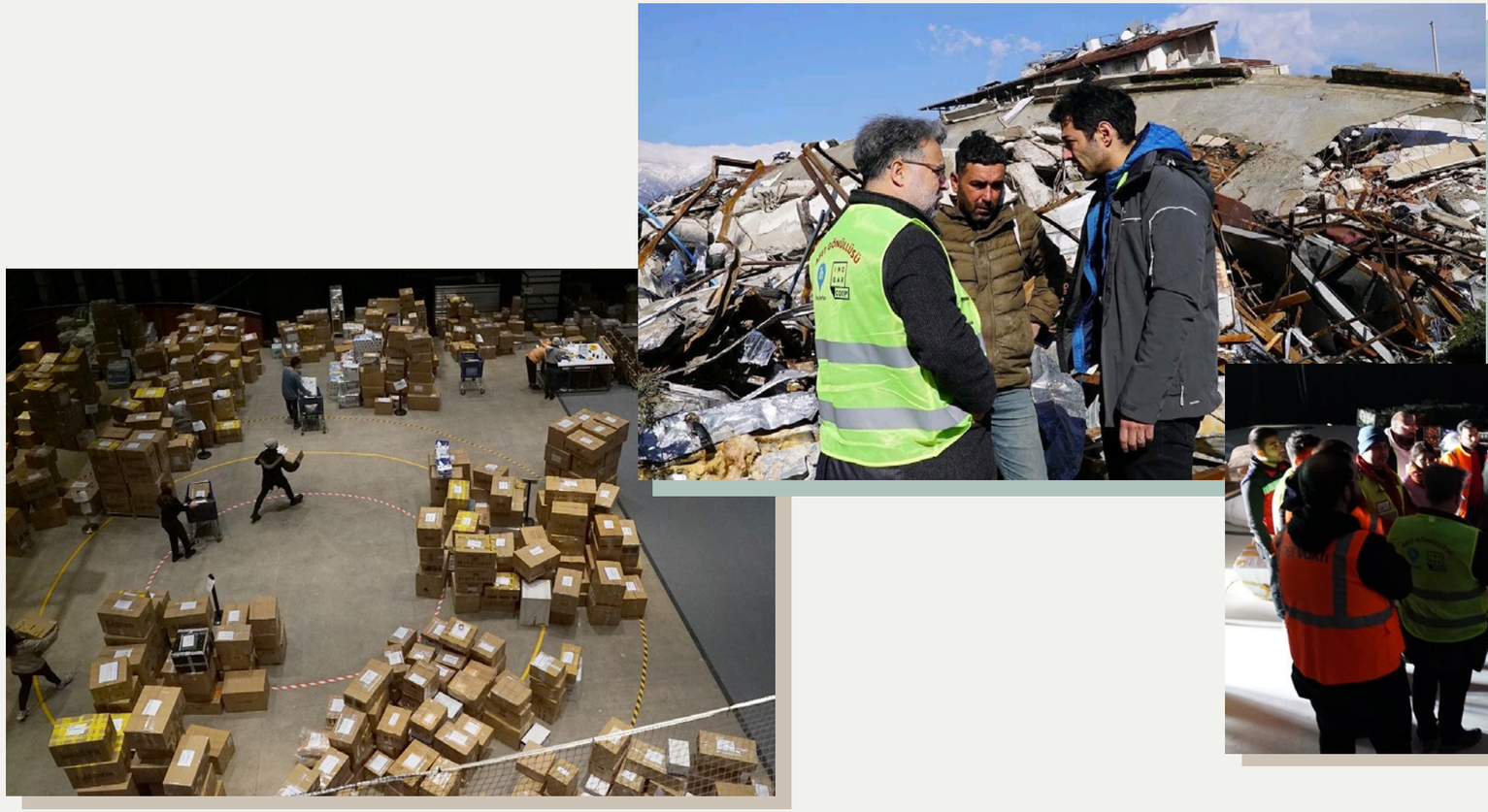


PHOTO CREDIT: NEEDS MAP

FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

TPF focused on ensuring consistent and equitable access to nutrition for disaster-affected populations. By addressing immediate food shortage and building systems for sustainable food distribution, our initiatives reached vulnerable individuals in some of the hardest-hit regions, including Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Hatay.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Comprehensive Food Aid:** Delivered **42 trucks of food aid**, distributed **8,000 locally sourced food boxes**, and provided **300,000 hot meals** over three months, targeting hard-to-reach villages and underserved earthquake-affected populations.
- **Support for Special Dietary Needs:** Supplied **gluten-free food boxes** to **1,301 celiac patients**, addressing the specific nutritional needs of individuals with dietary restrictions.
- **Strengthening Food Distribution Systems:** Enhanced food bank networks and expanded existing kitchens to produce thousands of meals daily, ensuring sustained food access in disaster-affected areas.
- **Empowering Local Communities:** Supported initiatives like the **Mutfakna Project**, where local and refugee women developed collective practices to build resilience and sustainability in their communities.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 171,683 people

Total Grant Amount: $950,196

In partnership with: Unvansız Gönüllüler Derneği - Unvansız Gönüllüler Association, Gıda Kurtarma Derneği (FRA) - Food Rescue Association, İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - Needs Map Cooperative, Manisa Çölyak ve Organik Beslenme Derneği (ÇÖLYAK)- Manisa Celiac Organic Nutrition Association, Dünya İnsani Dayanışma Derneği (WHR) - World Human Relief, Temel İhtiyaç Derneği (TİDER) - Basic Needs Association, Kanserli Çocuklara Umut Vakfı (KAÇUV) - Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer, NEF Vakfı - NEF Foundation, Kırkayak Kültür Sanat ve Doğa Derneği - Kirkayak Culture, Arts and Nature Association



GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	TEMEL İHTIYAÇ DERNEĞİ (TİDER) - BASIC NEEDS ASSOCIATION
Project Details	The grant supported TIDER's immediate relief efforts, enabling the distribution of 4,500 food boxes and 4,500 hygiene kits to aid affected communities in the earthquake region.
Project Objective	To alleviate hunger, maintain personal health, and prevent the spread of disease, ensuring that vulnerable populations receive essential support during a critical recovery period.
Grant Amount	$100,000

What else is in the food assistance and hygiene packages?

On the morning of February 6th, 2023, all hearts were united. The twin earthquakes shook 11 provinces and directly affected 14 million people. Yet, the loss was felt by an entire community of 85 million—the whole population of Türkiye. Millions of people donated to trusted local organizations, while many went through their pantries, gathering whatever they could find for those who needed it most in the earthquake-affected region.

A tremendous amount of packaged and canned food was collected in warehouses, shipped in trailer trucks, and transported through damaged roads to the disaster zone. Despite the immense willingness to help, these in-kind donations hit a dead end. There were no stoves or ovens available in the immediate shelters, nor any storage space to preserve the food. Due to organizational challenges and limited capacity, sadly, some of these precious gifts were left on the streets by desperate drivers.

What the disaster-affected communities truly needed were hot meals to survive—and in such widespread destruction, that was difficult to provide. As the food went to waste due to limited capacity and organization, one organization took the matter into its own hands: TİDER.

As TIDER analyzed the ongoing needs and challenges in the region, they worked closely with food banks to address these needs. They created a schedule and took on the crucial task of listing and stocking in-kind donations with remarkable organizational efficiency. Their goal was to safely store the food and distribute it once the immediate needs phase in the region had passed. Five months after the earthquake, TİDER put their well-thought-out plans into action, distributing 4,100 food assistance packages and 5,000 hygiene kits to families in need across six different cities.

What else was in these packages, besides oil, tea, sugar, rice, pasta, sanitary pads, detergents, soaps, and shower gels—reaching 9,100 families? It was the kindness and generosity of 85 million people in Türkiye and beyond, made possible through our incredible TPF community. Your donations had the same impact as sharing your pantry items with the earthquake-affected communities, as we collaborated with TİDER on this journey, transforming your generosity into essential need packages.

PHOTO CREDIT: TIDER

WASH

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

TPF targeted essential WASH needs in earthquake-affected areas, ensuring a comprehensive response to prevent disease outbreaks and improve living conditions. Our efforts addressed the hygiene needs by distributing hygiene and dignity kits, establishing washing units, and setting up latrines to support displaced communities.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Essential Supplies Distribution:** Delivered mobile toilets, hygiene kits, warm clothes, blankets, baby essentials, shower places, laundromats, camp stoves, and thermal tents to support displaced individuals.
- **Access to Clean Water:** Provided long-term drinking water solutions to sustain affected communities.
- **Inclusive Sanitation Facilities:** Produced and delivered **18 elderly and disabled-friendly toilets and bathrooms** to camps in affected regions.
- **Support for Women and Girls:** Distributed **300 maternity kits, 300 dignity kits, and 100 school sets**, and **supported 3,000 women and girls** with reproductive health education, protection against gender-based violence, and psychosocial services.
- **Employment and Hygiene:** Established **two barber/coiffeur units** to address survivors' hygiene needs while simultaneously creating employment opportunities.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 1,448,489 people

Total Grant Amount: $882,077

In partnership with: AKUT Vakfı (AKUT) - Search and Rescue Foundation, Hayata Destek Derneği - Support to Life, Kadın Merkezi Vakfı (KAMER) - KAMER Foundation, Dünya İnsani Dayanışma Derneği (WHR) - World Human Relief, İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - Needs Map Cooperative, Türkiye Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı (TAPV) - Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation, 65+ Yaşlı Hakları Derneği - 65+ Elder Rights Association, Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	KADIN MERKEZİ VAKFI (KAMER) - KAMER FOUNDATION
Project Details	The grant facilitated the establishment of laundromats and shower cabins in Adıyaman, offering women and girls a safe and welcoming space, along with the distribution of 2,000 hygiene kits and 2,000 food packages.
Project Objective	To provide essential services and create safe spaces for women and girls, addressing both practical needs and emotional well-being.
Grant Amount	$100,000



A knock on the door that transformed into hope

Gülnaz was born and raised in Sakçagöz, a village in Gaziantep. Growing up, she was taught to stay quiet and mind her own business, which for her meant focusing on daily housework. Not much changed after she got married and had two beautiful children.

On February 6, 2023, tragedy struck when she lost her son, who was trapped in the debris during the earthquake. The loss deepened Gülnaz's quietness and stillness, but it also gave rise to a new concern. Traumatized by her brother's death, Gülnaz's daughter lost hope, withdrew from life, and refused to leave the house—even to attend school.

Gülnaz was overwhelmed, grieving the loss of her son while struggling to support her daughter's psychological well-being. Then, something extraordinary happened: a group of women, standing in solidarity, knocked on the door of her container home.

That group was from KAMER, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering women by educating them in all aspects of life and encouraging them to find and use their voices. With support from TPF, KAMER conducted visits to rural areas in the Gaziantep region, providing food, water, and hygiene products to support the well-being of women who survived the earthquake. Gülnaz was one of them.

Grateful to receive essential supplies to support her family, Gülnaz was relieved to be found amidst the ruins. But she didn't know that the knock on her door was only the beginning of a transformative journey for her and her daughter.

Renowned for building trust and strong relationships with women in rural areas, KAMER didn't stop there. They continued to visit Gülnaz regularly, listening to her struggles and the losses she endured after the earthquake. KAMER's support went beyond meeting immediate needs, evolving into holistic care for Gülnaz's physical and mental well-being.

She soon met Safiye, KAMER's midwife nurse, who provided regular check-ups for women, including monitoring blood pressure, offering birth control guidance, and managing blood sugar levels. Shortly after, Gülnaz began attending KAMER's women empowerment gatherings. These small yet powerful meetings gave local women the chance to learn about their rights, gain confidence, and rediscover the voices they had been taught to suppress since childhood.

Since February 6th, KAMER has connected with hundreds of households and women in the earthquake-affected region, supporting their well-being in every imaginable way. What began as a mission to meet immediate needs evolved into an incredible network of solidarity among women empowering each other. Today, they feel invincible and resilient, ready to face whatever challenges come their way—whether natural disasters or otherwise.

And it's all thanks to you. Your support of the TPF Earthquake Fund paved the way for strengthening local women in Gaziantep. The best news of all? Gülnaz's daughter has returned to school, thanks to KAMER's tremendous efforts. Today, she dreams of going to college and establishing a nursing home, feeling empowered to care for others when they need it most.

PHOTO CREDIT: KAMER

EMERGENCY SHELTER & HOUSING

TPF prioritized creating safe and temporary living spaces for earthquake-affected individuals, addressing critical shelter needs through the provision of tents, containers, rental assistance, and winterization kits. Our goal was to offer safe spaces targeting vulnerable populations, including those in rural areas with limited access to aid, individuals with health conditions, and at-risk groups to ensure equitable access to essential housing needs and support services for all.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Power Supply in Cold Conditions:** Distributed a generator to support **12,000 people** in Gaziantep Center to ensure earthquake survivors were warm in harsh weather conditions.
- **Health-Related Accommodation Support:** Assisted **116 beneficiaries**, including cancer patients and their families, with housing, medication, and financial aid to ensure they continue essential treatment for their well-being.
- **Shelter for Rural Communities:** Delivered tents to **900 individuals** in agricultural villages with limited access to aid, enabling them to remain near their livelihoods while providing shelter.
- **Support for the Family Members of Cancer Patients:** Provided accommodation support to the family members accompanying **50 cancer patients** during their treatment.
- **Container City Establishment:** Set up **8 containers** within a larger **650-unit container city**, benefiting **4,000 people** in Antakya and Kahramanmaraş to house as many earthquake survivors as possible for their new beginnings.
- **Rental Assistance for Vulnerable Groups:** Supported **4,628 individuals** with temporary housing assistance prioritizing low-income seniors, women-headed households, and people with disabilities.
- **PSS and Temporary Housing:** Offered accommodation and psychosocial support to **8,297 individuals**, to help them cope with the trauma, injuries, or displacement rebuild stability caused by the disaster.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 29,941 people

Total Grant Amount: $972,370

In partnership with: İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - Needs Map Cooperative, Türk Kanser Derneği (TKD) - Turkish Cancer Association, Unvansız Gönüllüler Derneği - Unvansız Gönüllüler Association, NEF Vakfı - NEF Foundation, Türkiye Kadın Dernekleri Federasyonu (TKDF) - Federation of Women Associations of Türkiye, Afgan Mülteciler Dayanışma ve Yardımlaşma Derneği (ARSA) – Afghan Refugees, Solidarity Association

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	UNVANSIZ GÖNÜLLÜLER DERNEĞİ - UNVANSIZ GÖNÜLLÜLER ASSOCIATION
Project Details	The grant provided tents to agricultural and farming workers in rural villages within the earthquake-affected region, addressing the needs of those who lacked sufficient support during critical times.
Project Objective	To provide shelter and stability to agricultural and farming workers in rural villages who were severely impacted by the earthquake. By distributing tents, the project ensures that these vulnerable groups, often underserved during crises, have access to safe and immediate housing, allowing them to sustain their livelihoods and recover from the disaster.
Grant Amount	$98,234







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PSYCHOSOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH

TPF focused on addressing the critical psychosocial and mental health needs of earthquake-affected individuals, prioritizing trauma recovery and building resilience, psychological services, and tailored interventions for vulnerable groups. Our goal was to offer comprehensive healing opportunities and psychosocial support to earthquake survivors.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Emergency Psychological Support:** Trained local volunteers with psychological recovery skills who provided support to 2,101 individuals, integrating art-based therapies into triage systems across three provinces.
- **Safe Spaces for Children:** Established, furnished, and equipped centers with necessary tools to offer individual and group counseling, benefiting 13,471 people.
- **Psychosocial Support for Migrant Children:** Supported 2,696 migrant children relocated to İzmir with psychological services and workshops to promote school retention and integration to this new city.
- **Mobile Mental Health Services:** Deployed a caravan that provides psychiatric and psychosocial support for 7,300 individuals who reside in rural areas, ensuring healthcare access available for all in damaged areas.
- **Container Centers for Mental Health:** Built centers in Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Gaziantep for psychosocial services, reaching 18,244 individuals through on-site and online support to ensure their overall well-being.
- **Support for Vulnerable Groups:** Assisted 1,440 marginalized women and 930 LGBTI+ individuals with specialized psychosocial and peer counseling.
- **Trauma-Informed Empowerment for Women:** Benefited 84,000 university-aged women through a trauma-sensitive program fostering empowerment and leadership for recovery and resilience.
- **Art and Culture for Youth Resilience:** Engaged 2,400 youth in Hatay through safe spaces, art workshops, and cultural activities, culminating in a Youth Art Festival.
- **Targeted Psychosocial Support for Seasonal Workers:** Enhanced resilience for 10,000 agricultural workers in Adana and Hatay, focusing on disaster preparedness and mental health services.
- **Mental Health for Women and Children:** Improved health outcomes for 7,000 women and children in Hatay through digital solutions and on-ground initiatives, addressing sexual and reproductive health gaps.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 174,410 people

Total Grant Amount: $1,885,847

In partnership with: Maya Vakfı (MAYA) - Maya Foundation, Türk Psikologlar Derneği (TPD) - Turkish Psychological Association, Nirengi Derneği - Nirengi Association, Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) - Educational Volunteers Foundation, Türkiye Psikiyatri Derneği (TPD) - Psychiatric Association of Türkiye, Türkiye Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı (TAPV) - Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation, Genç Hayat Vakfı - Young Lives Foundation, Sosyal Politika, Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalışmaları Derneği (SPoD) - Social Policy, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association, The Smile & Olive Foundation (Basmeh Zeitooneh), Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) - Change Leaders Association, Suna Kıraç Vakfı (Suna'nın Kızları) - Suna Kıraç Foundation, Kalkınma Atölyesi - Development Workshop Cooperative, Talebeyiz Biz Derneği - Talebeyiz Biz Association, MEDAK Medikal Arama Kurtarma Derneği - Medical Search and Rescue Association, Kadın Merkezi Vakfı (KAMER) - KAMER Foundation

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	MAYA VAKFI (MAYA) - MAYA FOUNDATION
Project Details	The project adopts an innovative approach by integrating the narrative therapy-based mobile app Shadow's Edge, which combines technology and social-emotional learning to support earthquake-affected children in Hatay, fostering resilience and well-being through creative and therapeutic engagement.
Project Objective	To address the mental health and psychosocial needs of children aged 13-18 who have been displaced in Hatay through structured group therapy sessions, individual counseling, and positive parenting programs for their caregivers, fostering a supportive environment for holistic biopsychosocial development.
Grant Amount	$57,488

Turning Trauma into Triumph: The Impact of Shadow's Edge

Imagine a video game that doesn't just entertain but transforms lives—a journey of healing in the wake of unimaginable loss. Shadow's Edge, a mobile game developed by psychosocial experts, is doing just that for teens and young adults in Southeastern Türkiye, where the twin earthquakes of February 6, 2023, left an indelible mark on millions.

The devastation was staggering. An entire community of 14 million people, including 4 million children, faced overwhelming trauma. Beyond the physical destruction, the emotional, social, and academic well-being of teens was profoundly affected. The need for innovative, accessible mental health support became urgent.

With the backing of TPF, the Maya Foundation responded swiftly and effectively. Leveraging their expertise and deep roots in the earthquake-affected region, they adapted Shadow's Edge to meet the specific needs of these youth. Now available in Turkish and integrated into group therapy sessions, the game is transforming how mental health support reaches those in need.

Shadow's Edge is more than just a game—it's a therapeutic tool built on narrative therapy principles. By engaging teens in a relatable and interactive way, it helps them process their experiences, navigate their emotions, and rebuild their sense of self. Players are guided through a journey of reflection and resilience, encouraging them to explore family dynamics, strengthen social relationships, and reimagine their futures. The game also cultivates gratitude, self-discovery, and a positive self-image, empowering players to embrace their strengths and aspirations.

The impact is profound. Teens who once felt isolated in their grief now have a safe, engaging platform to express themselves, connect with their peers, and rebuild their mental well-being. Shadow's Edge has turned the often-daunting process of seeking mental health support into an accessible and even enjoyable experience.

And it's all thanks to you. Your support of TPF has made this innovative approach possible, giving teens a lifeline to healing through a game that blends play with purpose. Together, we are redefining how mental healthcare reaches those who need it most, turning trauma into triumph—one player at a time.



PHOTO CREDIT: MAYA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TPF focused on fostering economic recovery and supported specific, promising initiatives to create jobs, revitalize local businesses, promote entrepreneurship, develop skills, and empower individuals in earthquake-affected communities. Our goal was to help our communities regain stability and resilience post-earthquake for a sustainable future.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Market Access for Local Producers:** Supported 1,200 local producers across 11 provinces in preparing for the agricultural season, selling their stocks, and securing contracts through matchmaking with public and private sector buyers. This initiative prioritized women, refugees, and young people.
- **Economic Transformation:** Created opportunity for 20 individuals in the earthquake region by converting soup kitchens into centers of economic activity and development.
- **Small Business Support:** Assisted 80 small businesses in Hatay to rebuild their businesses, fostering employment and local economic recovery.
- **Post-Disaster Co-Working Hubs:** Established a community center in Antakya, providing a platform for entrepreneurship, training, employment programs, and capacity-building activities, benefiting 6,000 people annually.
- **Support Young Professionals:** Funded professional expenses for young professionals, offering career-building opportunities in NGOs and increasing the capacity of NGOs in the region.
- **Sectoral Recovery Support:** Addressed the needs of 5,540 local economic actors, providing equipment and training to ensure the continuity of their businesses.
- **Women Entrepreneurs Empowerment:** Empowered 80 women in Hatay with tools, training, and mentoring to start and develop their businesses.
- **Women's Employment Support:** Provided income and jobs for 108 women in various production workshops and supported 15 women through cooperative activities.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 14,324 people **Total Grant Amount:** $1,676,827

In Partnership with: Kalkınma için İnovasyon Derneği - Innovation for Development (I4D), Unvansız Gönüllüler Derneği - Unvansız Gönüllüler Association, Buradayız Hatay Derneği - Buradayız Hatay Association, Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (KAGİDER) - Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye, Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) - Mother Child Education Foundation, Maya Vakfı (MAYA) – Maya Foundation, İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - Needs Map Cooperative, Mavi Kalem Derneği - Mavi Kalem, Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation, Türkiye Ekonomi Politikaları Araştırma Vakfı (TEPAV) - The Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkiye, Kırkayak Kültür Sanat ve Doğa Derneği - Kirkayak Culture, Arts and Nature Association

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	MAVİ KALEM DERNEĞİ - MAVİ KALEM
Project Details	The grant supports the "Let Women Start Their Business" project, designed to empower 20 women in Hatay by equipping them with the necessary tools and materials to start their own businesses.
Project Objective	To empower women and foster economic recovery by enabling them to establish their own businesses, promoting self-reliance, financial stability, and community development as part of the post-earthquake recovery process.
Grant Amount	$49,822





When one door closes, a window opens, even in the midst of ruins and rubble

When one door closes, a window opens. But what happens when everything around you collapses, leaving no opportunities—only ruins and broken dreams? Rebuilding in such circumstances demands an extraordinary amount of resilience and strength. Over the past two years, we've had the privilege of meeting many incredible individuals who embody this spirit. Today, we are excited to introduce you to a few of them.

When the twin earthquakes struck on February 6th, 2023, a record-breaking number of buildings were destroyed within hours, impacting not only residential areas but also workspaces and equipment.

Gizem, a 27-year-old CCTV installation and repair technician, was among those whose businesses were devastated. Having taken care of her parents from an early age, Gizem studied Science and Technology Teaching in college. However, due to limited teaching positions, she was unable to secure a teaching job after graduation. Rather than staying at home and waiting for an opportunity, she began an internship at a computer repair shop to make ends meet. With quick wits and a mechanical mind, she mastered the tech repair field from A to Z. Within months, she opened her own shop and built a career for herself in a male-dominated industry. Gizem even trained other young women at her repair shop, empowering them with tech skills and experience to conquer the world.

But on February 6th, her life took a dramatic turn. The apartment where Gizem and her family lived collapsed, as did her beloved shop. With no place to call home and no shop to generate income for herself and her family, Gizem and her parents relocated to another city.

Yet, she didn't give up hope. Determined to get back on her feet and return to her hometown, she came back to Hatay and found small, steady jobs in various shops. With the money she saved working as a busgirl, she rented a container and restarted her business. Since she had lost all her valuable equipment in the earthquake, she couldn't take on many projects. Then, she came across a social media post calling for women business owners in the earthquake region to apply for funding. All Gizem needed was a high-functioning laptop, a drill set, and someone who believed in her—and the Mavi Kalem Association did. Gizem was selected for the Women Start Their Own Business initiative and received all the materials she needed. Mavi Kalem's support was more than just providing equipment—what made the biggest difference was their belief in her and their encouragement for Gizem to follow her dreams.

We're proud to stand with Mavi Kalem, Gizem, and all the 19 women in the earthquake region that they've handpicked after careful evaluations from hundreds of applicants. As we look forward to following Gizem's journey, we're grateful that you chose to stand with us.

PHOTO CREDIT: MAVI KALEM

SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN

TPF created transformative safe spaces for children in earthquake-affected regions, ensuring secure environments where they could learn, play, and recover from trauma. These initiatives fostered emotional healing, social integration, and personal development, addressing the diverse needs of children through a broad and innovative range of programs — from Children's Community Centers providing psychological support and creative workshops to Basketball Villages offering shelter, hygiene facilities, and recreational spaces. Our goal with this diverse approach was to combine education, arts, sports, and therapy, empowering children to rebuild their lives and regain a sense of stability and connection.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Children's Centers and Hubs:** Supported the establishment of safe spaces across tent cities and other affected areas, benefiting 1,604 children. These centers provided psychological support, workshops, and social activities tailored to children's needs, with dedicated staff and expert facilitators ensuring a nurturing environment for recovery and development.
- **Early Childhood Development:** Distributed play boxes to 1,600 children, helping them feel secure, engage with caregivers, and begin early learning activities.
- **Purple Spaces:** Created child-friendly spaces in container and tent cities, benefiting 2,000 children, with dedicated areas for nursing, healthcare, and holistic support for their mothers.
- **Koruncukköy Dormitory Support:** Provided housing and reintegration for 192 girls who have lost their parents in the earthquake.
- **Community Festivals:** Organized a festival on April 23rd, Children's Day welcoming 1,200 children in Hatay full of arts, music, and drama workshops to help them return to normalcy.
- **Basketball Villages:** Introduced basketball and fostered peer socialization to 1,328 children by building villages with basketball courts and hygiene facilities.
- **Mobile Education Vehicles:** Repaired and operated one mobile education vehicle to provide a chance to continue their education that benefited 4,000 children across the earthquake zone.
- **Art Academy:** Supported 100,000 children and youth with extracurricular education, cultural activities, and art workshops in Antakya and other regions.
- **Bicycle Project:** Enriched the lives of 2,000 children in container cities by distributing bicycles and offering safe cycling practices.
- **Art and Movement Therapy:** Engaged 1,000 children in therapeutic dance and art activities to support their psychological recovery and resilience.
- **Youth Soccer Academy:** Provided soccer training and inter-school tournaments for 500 children to support their mental health and social integration post earthquake.
- **Menstrual Health Education:** Educated 560 girls with workshops addressing menstrual health, reducing stigma, and fostering supportive communities.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 117,984 individuals

Total Grant Amount: $1,036,337

I**n partnership with:** Suna Kıraç Vakfı (Suna'nın Kızları) - Suna Kıraç Foundation, Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) - Mother Child Education Foundation, Buradayız Hatay Derneği - Buradayız Hatay Association, Türkiye Kadın Dernekleri Federasyonu (TKDF) - Federation of Women Associations of Türkiye, Basketbol için Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı (BİDEV) - Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation, Korunmaya Muhtaç Çocuklar Vakfı (Koruncuk) - Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection, Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) - Educational Volunteers Foundation, Sinemasal Kültür Sanat Derneği - Sinemasal Arts Culture Association, Ele Ele Eğitim ve Kültür Derneği - El Ele Education and Culture Association, İNOGAR Kooperatifi - İNOGAR Cooperative, Konuşmamız Gerek Derneği - We Need to Talk Association

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	KORUNMAYA MUHTAÇ ÇOCUKLAR VAKFI (KORUNCUK) - TURKISH FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF PROTECTION
Project Details	The grant covered one year of school, dormitory, and basic living expenses for girls who lost their families in the earthquake and were relocated to Koruncuk Villages in Urla, İzmir, and Bolluca, İstanbul.
Project Objective	To provide stability, security, and continuity in education for girls who lost their families in the earthquake, fostering their personal growth and long-term resilience.
Grant Amount	$50,000





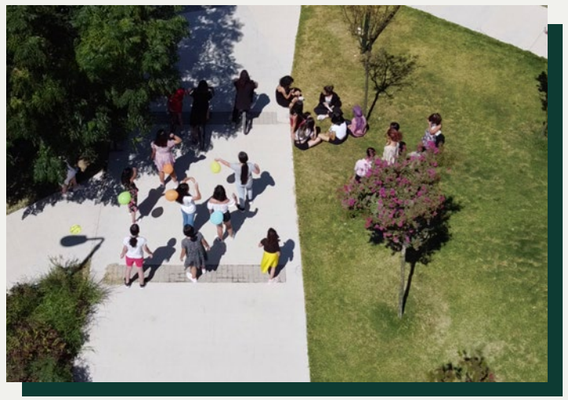




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EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

TPF prioritized educational continuity and resilience in earthquake-affected regions, ensuring children and young adults could continue their education while addressing the unique challenges posed by the disaster. By supporting schools, scholarships, and tailored educational programs, TPF's response bridged critical gaps in access to education and fostered a sense of stability and hope for the future. Our goal was to pave the way for a brighter, more stable future for earthquake survivors by rebuilding infrastructure, supporting students and educators, and fostering innovation.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Rebuilding Schools and Infrastructure:** Supported the construction of schools, activity centers, and container-based learning hubs in partnership with local organizations. These facilities provided safe and accessible spaces for 5,680 students to resume their education.
- **Scholarships and Financial Aid:** Delivered immediate cash assistance and long-term scholarships to over 40,000 students.
- **Activity Centers and Mobile Units:** Established and operated TEGV Activity Centers and repaired mobile education units, benefiting 6,000 children annually with access to education, shelter, and psycho-social support.
- **Summer Programs:** Provided 20,000 students with tailored summer school programs and additional resources to make up for educational interruptions caused by the earthquake.
- **Innovative Science and Digital Literacy Programs:** Distributed science kits to 77,974 children across 150 schools and launched digital literacy programs to enhance learning opportunities and resilience.
- **Support for Children and Teachers:** Supported 4,440 teachers and students with trauma-sensitive training, educational materials, and mentoring programs in earthquake-affected villages.
- **Early Childhood and Basic Needs:** Delivered 2,000 school kits and hygiene bags, and supported 1,452 children through early childhood development programs in impacted areas.
- **Teacher Trainings:** Collaborated with organizations to provide trauma-sensitive training and mentoring programs for 4,440 teachers in affected regions, empowering educators to create supportive and effective learning environments.
- **School Kits and Early Childhood Support:** Delivered 2,000 school kits and hygiene bags to children in need as we introduced 1,452 early learners to developmental play and engagement with their caregivers.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 275,756 people

Total Grant Amount: $4,515,998

In Partnership with: AHBAP Derneği - AHBAP Association, Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) - Association for Support of Contemporary Living, PAYDA Derneği - PAYDA Association, Kadın Hekimler Eğitim Destek Vakfı (KAHEV) - Turkish Female Physicians' Education Support Foundation, Tüvana Okuma İstekli Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (TOÇEV) – Tuvana Foundation for the Education of Motivated Children, Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) - Educational Volunteers Foundation, Lokman Hekim Sağlık Vakfı - Lokman Hekim Health Foundation, Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV) - Turkish Educational Foundation, Askıda Ne Var Derneği - Askida Ne Var Association, Bornova Anadolu Lisesi Eğitim Vakfı, Bornova Anatolian High School Foundation (BALEV), Çocuklar Gülsün Diye Derneği - Cocuklar Gulsun Diye Association, Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı (ÖRAV) - Teachers Academy Foundation, Robert Koleji - Robert College, Hayata Destek Derneği - Support to Life, Okul Destek Derneği (ODD), School Support Association, Young Guru Academy (YGA) - Young Guru Academy, Ali İsmail Korkmaz Vakfı (ALİKEV) - Ali Ismail Korkmaz Foundation, Füsun Sayek Sağlık ve Eğitim Geliştirme Derneği - Füsun Sayek Association for the Development of Health and Education, Toplumsal Fayda Derneği - Societal Impact Association, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği (BÜMED) – Alumni Association of Boğaziçi University, Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti - Darüşşafaka Society, Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı (SEV) - Health and Education Foundation, AKUT Vakfı (AKUT) - Search and Rescue Foundation, İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - Needs Map Cooperative, Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation, İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLKYAR) -Educational Funds for Elementary School, Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı (KODA) - Rural Education Research & Development Center, Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) - Change Leaders Association, Basketbol için Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı (BİDEV) - Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation, Türk Eğitim Derneği (TED) - Turkish Education Association, Hatay Senfoni Orkestrası Kültür-Sanat Derneği (HSO) - Hatay Symphony Orchestra Culture and Art Association, Eşit Gelecek Derneği - Equal Future Association, Unvansız Gönüllüler Derneği - Unvansız Gönüllüler Association

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	AKUT VAKFI (AKUT) - SEARCH AND RESCUE FOUNDATION
Project Details	The grant funded a project to establish a container school that includes 8 classrooms, 2 restroom facilities, and 2 administration units. AKUT set up two such school sites, designed as multi-purpose facilities accommodating primary and secondary-level education. These schools operate at different times throughout the day to serve various educational needs.
Project Objective	The aim of this project is to restore access to education by providing safe, functional, and multi-purpose school facilities for children affected by the disaster. By establishing container sites with classrooms, restrooms, and administration units, the project ensures that primary and secondary-level education can continue seamlessly.
Grant Amount	$209,076

Even in the darkest times, a light can be found within

For 35 years, Yaşar dedicated his life not just to teaching but to shaping young lives. As the principal of Serinyol Elementary School in Hatay, he believed education was more than lessons in a classroom—it was about nurturing every child's potential. His school wasn't just a workplace; it was his second home. But on February 6th, at 4:17 a.m., his world crumbled—literally and figuratively.

Like millions of locals in Hatay, he lost loved ones in the earthquake. When he went to his school to assess the damage, he was utterly devastated by the reality before him. His beloved school, where he had spent more time than at home, was severely damaged, barely standing. His students, whom he had always called "his children," wandered amidst the rubble, lost and fearful.

But even in the face of unimaginable loss, Yaşar didn't falter. Driven by the instinct of a true educator, he set up the tent given to him for his personal use, near the wreckage and invited his students to gather. With limited resources, he created moments of escape for them—coloring, volleyball games, and the soothing sounds of his saz. Together with a handful of volunteer teachers, he turned grief into resilience, ensuring his students found some semblance of normalcy.

As weeks turned into months, students were reassigned to neighboring schools miles away. They faced over an hour walks through construction machines picking up debris and overcrowded classrooms with over 45 children, a setting far from an healthy learning environment. It was then that hope arrived in the form of the AKUT Foundation.

As the first grant recipient of the Turkish Philanthropy Funds' Earthquake Fund, AKUT had been in the earthquake region addressing immediate needs such as water, food, generators and clothing. But as the region's urgent needs began to shift, AKUT turned its focus to rebuilding—both infrastructure and spirits. Their paths crossed with Yaşar Hoca's, and together, they began an inspiring journey.

Within a year, with support from TPF, AKUT built two elementary schools and one middle school in Serinyol. These weren't makeshift structures; they were havens. Each classroom was thoughtfully equipped—with projectors, individual laptops, air conditioning, and double roofs to withstand seasonal rains. Students and teachers received essentials like stationary items, weather-appropriate clothing, and even small surprises like chocolates tucked away in their supplies. When AKUT rolled up its sleeves to build these schools, they committed themselves to creating safe learning environments that they would send their own children to. And they succeeded.

Today, where the scars of the earthquake are still visible across the faces of the remaining locals in the city, Serinyol Elementary and Middle School shine brightly, echoing the laughter and songs of children. When safety and stability were needed the most for children to adjust to their new living conditions—whether in a container city or at a relative's house—AKUT offered them more than that with these schools. Already, four students have excelled in the national high school entrance exams and earned places in the most rigorous academic high schools.

In the courtyard, Atatürk's statue greets them every morning. Rescued from the rubble by Yaşar during the aftershocks, it symbolizes perseverance and the unyielding human spirit. This statue stands as a powerful reminder that even in the darkest times, a light can be found within. And for the children of Serinyol, that light shines brightly, thanks to you. Together with AKUT, we've turned despair into hope, proving that with compassion and collaboration, brighter days are always possible.

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HUMANITARIAN CASH ASSISTANCE

TPF focused on empowering families in earthquake-affected areas through direct financial assistance, enabling them to meet their most urgent needs and regain stability. By addressing critical challenges such as housing, healthcare, education, and daily living expenses, our goal was to provide a lifeline to those impacted, fostering resilience and recovery in the hardest-hit communities.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Rent and Housing Support:** Provided two months of rent assistance and shopping cards for 3,620 displaced individuals, including asylum seekers and refugees to secure stable living conditions.
- **Healthcare Assistance:** Supported 568 cancer and leukemia patients with cash assistance for treatment, medications, and accommodation for their families to support their recovery.
- **Educational Cash Assistance:** Delivered conditional scholarships to 100 disadvantaged Syrian and Turkish girls, to ensure continued education and to prevent early marriages, and supported 150 K-12 students with academic, social, and financial aid.
- **Support for Cultural Preservation:** Provided financial aid to 200 musicians to replace lost instruments, costumes, and sound systems, recognizing the role of cultural preservation in healing communities.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 6,198 people

Total Grant Amount: $560,633

In Partnership with: Afgan Mülteciler Dayanışma ve Yardımlaşma Derneği (ARSA) – Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association, Antakya Medeniyetler Korosu Derneği - Antakya Choir Association, Türk Kanser Derneği (TKD) - Turkish Cancer Association, Yuva Derneği (YUVA) – Yuva Association, Türk Eğitim Derneği (TED) - Turkish Education Association, Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) - Bolu Community Foundation, Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) - The Foundation for Children with Leukemia

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	BOLU BAĞIŞÇILAR VAKFI (BBV) - BOLU COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Project Details	The grant provided rent support for 70 families from the earthquake-affected regions, offering them safe spaces as they rebuilt their lives.
Project Objective	To provide immediate housing assistance to families affected by the earthquake.
Grant Amount	$92,329

The difference you made in the earthquake region



Makbule's life changed forever when she was pulled from the rubble after seven harrowing days. She had survived, but the cost was unimaginable—she lost her one-year-old baby, her greatest joy, and her husband, her steadfast partner. Alone and overwhelmed by grief, Makbule faced the daunting task of rebuilding her life from nothing. But amidst her pain, your support created a miracle. You provided her with a safe space to heal, a home where she could find solace and stability without the crushing worry of rent. In her darkest moments, you gave Makbule the foundation she needed to begin again.

For Ali, a teenager with Down syndrome, the earthquake disrupted every part of his life. His routines vanished, vital support services disappeared, and the confusion and chaos amplified his stress. Ali's family, already grieving the loss of his father, relied solely on his late father's retirement pension. But through your generosity, Ali and his family found a safe and nurturing space where they could adapt to their new reality. This stability was crucial for Ali's emotional well-being, giving him a chance to regain balance and hope in the face of adversity.

Zeynep's story shines as a testament to resilience. When the earthquake destroyed her home, she and her family turned to her uncle, a truck driver who offered them shelter. While her uncle was often away, Zeynep, her sister, and her cousins leaned on each other for strength, determined to rebuild their lives. For Zeynep, the anchor became her studies. Where others might have seen only despair, she found motivation in her education, pouring herself into her schoolwork as a way to rise above the tragedy. Today, Zeynep, her sisters and her cousins are thriving at school, demonstrating an unbreakable spirit and a commitment to their future.

Makbule, Ali, and Zeynep are just three of the 70 families whose lives have transformed through rent support from Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı, funded by the TPF Earthquake Fund. Their stories are a powerful testament to the profound impact of your contributions, offering hope, healing, and a chance to rebuild in the wake of unimaginable loss.

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SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

TPF has been dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities, especially children who lost limbs due to the earthquake, by creating pathways for rehabilitation, adaptive technologies, and inclusive services. Our goal has been to address both the immediate and long-term needs of individuals with disabilities, enabling them to regain independence, rebuild their lives, and integrate into society.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Children's Wellness Center:** Supported the establishment of a rehabilitation center to serve 207 children affected by amputations during the earthquake. The center provides medical, orthopedic, and socio-psychological support, including prostheses and physiotherapy, helping children regain independence and raising societal awareness about the needs of individuals with disabilities.
- **Special Education Classrooms:** Created container classrooms to support 5,000 individuals with Down syndrome and other disabilities, offering psycho-social support programs, family education, skill-building workshops, and employment opportunities for experts in the region.
- **Developmental Support for Children:** Provided tailored care for 800 children, including those at risk of developmental delays or with cerebral palsy. TPF's support included medical consultations, psychological support, physiotherapy, speech therapy, and equipment such as wheelchairs and orthoses.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

Total Beneficiaries: 7,456 people

Total Grant Amount: $1,552,057

In Partnership with: Çukurova Üniversitesi Vakfı - Çukurova University Foundation, Türkiye Down Sendromu Derneği (Down Türkiye) - Türkiye Down Syndrome Association, Türkiye Spastik Çocuklar Vakfı - Cerebral Palsy Türkiye

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	TÜRKIYE DOWN SENDROMU DERNEĞİ (DOWN TÜRKIYE)
Project Details	The project will establish containerized classrooms in the disaster zone, delivering practitioner training for local experts, implementing family and individual support programs, and offering workshops and therapy sessions to enhance the well-being and independence of individuals with Down syndrome.
Project Objective	To provide specialized, sustainable support and educational programs for individuals with Down syndrome and their families in earthquake-affected regions, addressing both immediate and long-term needs through capacity-building, psychosocial support, and inclusive training programs.
Grant Amount	$113,445

Heroes of the Sun Island

On the surface, "Sun Island" doesn't seem extraordinary—a greyish-white container with a single window and no splash of color to brighten its exterior. Yet, for the children who named it, it feels like a sanctuary of warmth and light, as radiant as the sun itself. This humble community center in İslahiye has become a special place, where children and families find comfort, connection, and healing in the aftermath of tragedy.

What makes Sun Island so special? It's the people—the community of caregivers, therapists, and volunteers dedicated to helping children recover from the physical and emotional scars of the earthquake. Zeynep and Esra, two local therapists who are survivors themselves, embody this spirit of resilience. Having endured personal losses, they found healing not by turning inward, but by reaching out to the children who need them most. For Zeynep and Esra, healing is a shared journey, where supporting others helps them confront and release their own pain.

The Sun Island, officially known as the Down Türkiye's Container Center, is open to everyone, not just children with Down syndrome. All individuals with developmental issues or disabilities are welcome and encouraged to participate in their events. Its programs address the multifaceted challenges children face: emotional struggles like fear and grief, cognitive difficulties such as trouble focusing, and behavioral changes like social withdrawal.

The center takes a holistic approach, recognizing that healing encompasses both mental and physical well-being. If a child feels triggered or overwhelmed, they are free to express their emotions, knowing Zeynep and Esra will adapt. Whether it's through games, karaoke nights, or quiet conversations, every child receives personalized care that helps them regain a sense of normalcy and joy.

One of these children is Fatma's son. After losing her sister and nephews in the earthquake, Fatma, a single mother, moved into the container city in İslahiye. She feared her son's quiet, withdrawn nature would worsen, but Sun Island changed everything. Once shy and reserved, her son now speaks with confidence, builds friendships, and eagerly looks forward to his afternoons at the center. His confidence has reached new heights through the connection and trust he has built within this community. No more endless hours on tablets and sleepless nights filled with nightmares or withdrawing when he misses his cousins. He has found a new family at Sun Island—one that nurtures and celebrates him.

For Fatma, seeing her son thrive has transformed her perspective. Though her world was turned upside down, she now sees hope and possibility where there was once despair. The smiles he brings home each evening are a reminder that healing is not only possible but already happening.

This miraculous place exists because of you. Your support enabled TPF to partner with Down Türkiye to establish Sun Island—a safe space where children heal, laugh, and rebuild their lives. You are the quiet heroes behind this incredible story. And the other heroes? Zeynep, Esra, and the children themselves, who face their traumas with courage and learn to let go in their own time. Together, we've turned a simple container into a place of light, hope, and healing—where every smile is a victory and every child is a hero in the making.





PHOTO CREDIT: DOWN TURKIYE

HEALTH SERVICES

TPF targeted urgent health services and first-aid psychosocial support to survivors, focusing on immediate medical needs and long-term treatment plans. From medical care to psychosocial support, TPF funded initiatives that addressed critical health needs, supporting vulnerable populations such as children, cancer patients, and individuals with disabilities. By supporting projects that addressed critical gaps in healthcare infrastructure, our goal was to ensure that survivors had access to essential health services and resources necessary for recovery.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Critical Support for SMA and Cancer Patients:** Delivered bi-weekly hygiene and food kits to 96 SMA patients and their families while providing 20 generators for essential medical devices. Cancer treatment plans were supported for 100 patients, alongside financial aid and accommodation for accompanying families.
- **Mobile and Community-Based Health Solutions:** Provided mobile health units for medical consultations, psychosocial support, and nutritional care for over 6,600 leukemia and cancer patients, while a dedicated mobile kitchen project ensured healthy meals for 2,112 individuals battling cancer.
- **Programs for Reproductive and Women's Health:** Addressed urgent reproductive health needs for 16,100 women and girls by distributing maternity and dignity kits, alongside comprehensive health education programs to reduce risks related to gender-based violence.
- **Support for Children with Autism:** Distributed educational tools and sensory devices to 500 children with autism to help restore disrupted routines and improve emotional well-being.
- **Infrastructure for Access to Clean Water:** Built two water purification systems serving 8,000 individuals, ensuring access to safe drinking water in affected communities.
- **Support for Animal Health:** Addressed health and safety needs in animal populations, providing medical care and welfare support to 64,000 animals, while contributing to a sterilization program for stray cats in Hatay.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

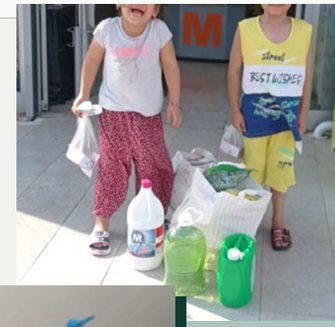
Total Beneficiaries: 104,427 people

Total Grant Amount: $655,161

In Partnership with: SMA Hastalığı ile Mücadele Derneği - Association of Combating SMA Disease, Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) - The Foundation for Children with Leukemia, Türk Kanser Derneği (TKD) - Turkish Cancer Association, Türkiye Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı (TAPV) - Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation, Türkiye Otizm Erken Tanı ve Eğitim Vakfı (TOHUM) – Tohum Autism Foundation, Hayvanlara Adalet Derneği - Justice for Animals Association, Füsun Sayek Sağlık ve Eğitim Geliştirme Derneği - Füsun Sayek Association for the Development of Health and Education, Kanserli Çocuklara Umut Vakfı (KAÇUV) - Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer, UNICEF USA, Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı (STDV) - Support Foundation for Civil Society

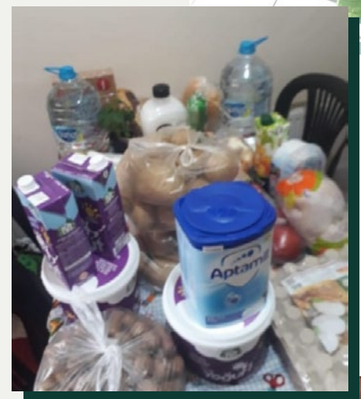
GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	KANSERLİ ÇOCUKLARA UMUT VAKFI (KAÇUV) - HOPE FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER
Project Details	The grant facilitated two months of prepaid shopping cards for 271 children undergoing cancer treatment and their families in disaster-affected areas. These cards allowed families to purchase essential food and hygiene products from local supermarkets, providing immediate and tangible relief.
Project Objective	To ensure children with cancer and their families had consistent access to vital food and hygiene products during a time of crisis. By alleviating financial burdens, the initiative aimed to help families focus on their health, treatments, and overall well-being, fostering a more stable and supportive environment for recovery.
Grant Amount	$86,720

Steadying the Rollercoaster



Being diagnosed with cancer is an emotional and physical rollercoaster. The shock, fear, stress, treatment, and sadness it brings are life-changing. Even on an ordinary day, it is overwhelming for cancer patients to navigate this difficult journey. Yet, they often find incredible strength, hope, and resilience during treatment.

However, when that ordinary day is interrupted by a catastrophe like an earthquake, it limits their physical and emotional resources to cope, making this already challenging journey even more difficult. On February 6th, hundreds of children diagnosed with cancer woke to a world that had been turned upside down. At 4:17 a.m., their struggles doubled—perhaps even tripled. Families, already grappling with the emotional toll of cancer, suddenly faced the chaos of disaster: disrupted treatment, damaged infrastructure, and limited access to essentials like food and hygiene products.



Recognizing the gravity of the situation, KAÇUV stepped in to steady the rollercoaster for these children and their families. Reaching 323 children undergoing treatment in the disaster-affected region, KAÇUV's mission was clear: to ensure their well-being, provide nutrition, and enable uninterrupted care.

Partnering with a supermarket that managed to remain operational amidst the widespread devastation, KAÇUV distributed gift cards to each family, covering essential needs for three months. These cards were more than just a means to buy food and hygiene products—they were lifelines. They alleviated immediate financial stress, restored a sense of control, and offered hope during an unimaginably difficult time.



For these families, KAÇUV's support was transformative. It allowed parents to focus on their child's treatment and emotional recovery, knowing their basic needs were met. Beyond the tangible relief, the gift cards symbolized compassion and solidarity, reminding families that they were not alone in their fight against cancer and disaster recovery.

We are honored to stand alongside KAÇUV in supporting children with cancer and their families, helping them navigate this dual challenge with dignity and resilience. Their journey is also ours—and yours—thanks to your generosity to the TPF Earthquake Fund. Together, we are steadying their rollercoaster and helping them find strength in the face of adversity.

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TPF'S RESPONSE

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Economic Development			
Innovation for Development (I4D)	The "Dayanışma Pazarı" Project created a digital interface to connect local and rural producers with the private and public sectors, helping 300 producers access new markets and customers to sell their products and meet urgent demand in the region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$71,000**
Unvansız Gönüllüler Association	The project provided employment opportunities in the earthquake-affected area by converting soup kitchens into centers of economic activity and development, supporting local communities' recovery.	Hatay	**$99,600**
Baksi Culture and Arts Foundation	The project provided income and employment opportunities for women affected by the earthquake through a production workshop established in Bayburt.	Bayburt	**$50,000**
Buradayız Hatay Association	The project supported small businesses in Hatay, helping to create new employment opportunities and contribute to the economic recovery in the earthquake-affected region.	Hatay	**$45,925**
KAGİDER	The project established Community Centers in disaster-impacted areas, providing secure joint working spaces for individuals and groups to collaborate and rebuild their communities.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, Malatya, Gaziantep	**$120,000**
AÇEV	The grant covers one year of professional expenses for a fellow from Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2023, supporting their career development and opportunities.	Istanbul	**$10,000**
MAYA Foundation	The grant covers one year of professional expenses for a fellow from Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2023, supporting their career development and opportunities.	Istanbul	**$10,000**
NeedsMap	The project supported 30 women from the earthquake-affected region by engaging them in production activities within two cooperatives, helping them rebuild their livelihoods.	Ankara, Mersin	**$98,300**
NeedsMap	The project aims to assess the needs and challenges of local economic actors at the sectoral level, reaching out to earthquake-affected individuals with equipment and training needs to ensure business continuity in the aftermath of the disaster.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$999,830**
Mavi Kalem Association	The project provided 20 women in Hatay with the tools and materials needed to start their businesses, supporting post-earthquake recovery and development, while also organizing information meetings to help them develop their enterprises and connect with local professional groups.	Hatay	**$49,822**
Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)	The grant covers one year of professional expenses for a fellow from Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2024, supporting their career development and growth.	Istanbul	**$11,800**
Needs Map	The grant covers one year of professional expenses for a fellow from Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2024, supporting their career development and growth.	Istanbul	**$11,800**

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Educational Support			
AHBAP	The project supported the establishment of a 12-classroom school in the earthquake-affected region, ensuring that children have access to education in a safe and stable environment.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$200,000**
PAYDA	The project supported PAYDA scholarship recipients and their families by transferring 15 university students out of impacted cities, providing accommodation for 20 students, housing a family for two months, and offering cash assistance to 243 students for five months	Malatya, Mardin, Batman, Adana, Diyarbakır, Kahramanmaras, Hatay	**$81,795**
KAHEV	The project provided scholarship support to 120 students who lost their families and homes in the earthquake, enabling them to continue their education.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$53,503**
ÇYDD	The project provided immediate scholarship assistance to 1,000 students and their families, ensuring they could continue their education despite the earthquake's impact.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$53,000**
TOÇEV	The project provided cash assistance, psychological support, monthly food, school supplies, and relocation support for 12 months to 123 families with 343 children who lost their homes in the earthquake, helping them rebuild their lives.	Adana, Mersin, Adıyaman, Gaziantep	**$95,940**
TEV	The project provided scholarships to 1,000 college students studying and/or living in earthquake-affected provinces, helping them continue their education despite the challenges caused by the disaster.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$39,190**
Askıda Ne Var?	The project provided one-year scholarships to 160 college students who lost their families and/or homes due to the earthquake, ensuring they can continue their education during this difficult period.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$96,000**
TEGV	The project supported TEGV's two Activity Centers and 7 Firefly Mobile Education Trucks, helping to provide shelter, nutrition, hygiene kits, and psychosocial support to earthquake survivors, along with educational activities for children in the affected regions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$85,000**
TEGV	The project established activity centers for children in container cities in the earthquake-affected region, providing a safe and engaging space for children to learn, play, and recover from trauma.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$85,000**
Lokman Hekim Health Foundation	The project provided rental support and computers to 150 medical students from Hatay who had to relocate to Istanbul and Kocaeli, helping them continue their studies despite the challenges caused by the earthquake.	İstanbul, Hatay, Kocaeli	**$167,486**
Support to Life	The project provided school and hygiene bags to 500 children in the earthquake-affected region, ensuring they have the necessary supplies to stay healthy and motivated to continue their education.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Batman, Mardin, Adana, İzmir	**$26,416**
BALEV	The project transfered 150 students and their families from earthquake-affected cities to Boronova, Izmir, covering their academic year transportation, food, and book costs to ensure their continued education and well-being.	Izmir (Bornova)	**$94,896**
TOÇEV	The project created a self-help book to assist in coping with earthquake trauma and distributes it to organizations providing psychosocial support to help individuals heal and regain resilience.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$20,250**
Okul Destek Dernegi (ODD)	The project supported over 5,000 earthquake-impacted students through a summer school catch-up program, helping them recover missed learning and continue their education.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$21,000**

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Askıda Ne Var?	The project provided one-year scholarships to 165 college students who lost their families and/or homes in the earthquake, helping them continue their education during this difficult time.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$99,000**
Teachers Academy Foundation (ÖRAV)	The project provided 2,000 teachers with educational and training materials, along with emergency kits containing hygiene items, power banks, backpacks, hats, thermoses, tea, coffee, and other essentials to support their well-being during the crisis.	Hatay (Antakya, Samandağ, İskenderun, Kırıkhan), Kahramanmaraş (Pazarcık, Dulkadiroğlu, Onikişubat), Gaziantep (Nurdağı, Islahiye), Osmaniye, Adıyaman	**$104,462**
YGA	The Earthquake Region Science Movement provided science kits to underprivileged schools in earthquake-affected areas, aiming to enhance STEAM competencies and foster independent project development among 400 students per school across 150 schools, helping children feel safe, secure, and hopeful for the future.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$120,867**
ALİKEV	The grant supported emergency aid scholarships for 126 students in earthquake-affected areas, providing urgent financial assistance to help them continue their education.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$33,223**
Çocuklar Gülsün Diye Association	The project establishes a preschool in the most needed city in the region, providing early childhood education and support to children affected by the crisis.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$76,150**
Füsun Sayek Association	The grant supported the establishment of a resilient community center to aid the crisis-stricken community in its recovery efforts, providing essential services and support.	Hatay (Arsuz)	**$33,223**
Darüşşafaka Society	The grant covers the annual education and training expenses for two students whose residence is in the earthquake-affected zone, ensuring their continued education.	Istanbul	**$24,480**
Societal Impact Association (Microfon)	The project provided scholarships and tablets to 26 elementary and middle school students impacted by the earthquake, supporting their education and digital learning needs.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$14,337**
Robert College	The grant covered the education expenses for two current students from the earthquake-affected region, ensuring their continued access to education.	Istanbul	**$45,000**
Societal Impact Association (Microfon)	The project provided scholarships and tablets to 300 elementary and middle school students impacted by the earthquake, supporting their continued education.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$165,459**
BUMED	The project provided cash assistance to 100 students for ten months, helping to support their educational and living expenses.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$50,000**
Darussafaka Society	The grant covered the annual education and training expenses for a student residing in the earthquake-affected zone, ensuring their uninterrupted educational progress.	Istanbul	**$5,850**
Darussafaka Society	The grant covered the annual education and training expenses for a student whose residence is in the earthquake-affected zone, ensuring their continued access to education.	Istanbul	**$17,400**
The Health and Education Foundation (SEV)	The project supported the implementation of a "Post-Disaster Teacher Support Program" for K-12 teachers and administrators in earthquake-affected provinces, focusing on trauma-sensitive learning environments, maintaining quality education, and providing training and social activities to support teachers' well-being.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$54,576**
Robert College	The grant provided furnishings and air conditioning for four classrooms in the earthquake-affected region, ensuring a comfortable and conducive learning environment.	Hatay	**$13,850**

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Search and Rescue Foundation (AKUT)	The grant supported the creation of a container site with 8 classrooms, 2 toilets, and 2 administration containers to provide essential educational and administrative facilities for the affected community.	Hatay (Samandağ, Antakya)	**$112,459**
Needs Map	The grant supported the construction and implementation of Community Centers in Hatay and Kahramanmaraş, designed as co-living spaces where people can engage in workshops, cooking, education, film screenings, concerts, and community activities, fostering social connection and collaboration.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş	**$122,534**
CYDD	The project supported a minimum of 200 college students impacted by the earthquakes with scholarships, laptops, internet, and accommodation over the next 4 years. The initial grant of $61K will provide cash support for 4 months ($91/student) and rental support for 10 months ($211/student), with remaining funds disbursed annually in September for the next 4 years.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$7,927**
Search and Rescue Foundation (AKUT)	The grant supported the establishment of a container site, including 8 classrooms, 2 toilets, and 2 administration containers, to provide essential educational and administrative facilities.	Hatay	**$209,076**
Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)	The project supported 10 earthquake-affected students through the TOG scholarship program for 2 years, ensuring their continued education.	İzmir	**$8,600**
Turkish Education Foundation (TEV)	The grant supported the Keep Them in School Scholarship Fund, providing financial assistance to 22 students from the earthquake-affected region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$17,400**
Darussafaka Society	The grant covered the annual boarding costs for 4 students affected by the earthquake, ensuring their continued education and well-being.	Istanbul	**$13,329**
Educational Volunteers Foundation (TEGV)	The Activity Center aimed to provide educational support to children in economically challenged areas, with assistance from a team of professional coaches, administrators, and dedicated volunteers	Gaziantep	**$86,000**
ÇYDD	The project supported a minimum of 200 female college students impacted by the earthquakes, providing scholarships, laptops, internet access, and accommodation support over the next 4 years.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$500,000**
Educational Funds for Elementary School (ILKYAR)	The project provided science workshops for children aged 10-14, fostering a love for science through fun and creative experiments in schools, tent cities, and container areas.	Hatay (Samandağ, Reyhanlı, Umutkent, Yarseli, Kırıkhan, Antakya)	**$47,440**
Rural Education Research & Development Center (KODA)	The project supported 70 early career teachers in earthquake-affected villages by providing one-on-one online mentoring, training in social and emotional learning, empowering parenting skills, and effective school-family interactions to help them better support their students and communities.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$99,998**
Rural Education Research & Development Center (KODA)	The project supported 70 early career teachers in earthquake-affected villages by providing one-on-one online mentoring, training in social and emotional learning, empowering parenting skills, and effective school-family interactions to help them better support their students and communities.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$10,000**
ÇYDD	CYDD provided scholarships to 48 students annually. 26 of them will be provided with a laptop computer and 19 of them will be provided with social support.	11 cities affected by the earthqua	**$17,870**
Turkish Education Foundation (TEV)	The project reconstructed a high school in Adıyaman that was destroyed by the earthquake, with TEV building a 16-classroom steel-frame school, including a playing field, basketball court, and perimeter wall, to restore education access in the region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$297,759**
Change Leaders Association (DLD)	The "Digital Literacy as a Leadership Skill for Sparks in the Earthquake Region" project equips young leaders with essential digital literacy skills, integrating AI adaptation, cybersecurity, digital identity, productivity, and community management to help participants navigate the digital world and maximize their leadership potential.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$49,800**

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Young Guru Academy (YGA)	The project provided essential science education to 40,000 earthquake-affected children (ages 9-13) by delivering science kits to 100 schools across 11 provinces, fostering curiosity, interactive learning, and mental well-being through hands-on scientific exploration.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$49,250**
Support to Life (STL)	The project promoted the physical and mental well-being of youth in Hatay through surfing as a tool for personal development and socialization, while also stimulating economic revitalization by attracting surf tourism, fostering a sustainable and resilient community in the aftermath of the earthquake.	Hatay	**$49,225**
Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation (BIDEV)	The project introduced basketball to children and youth in disadvantaged and earthquake-affected areas, using sports as a tool for healing and social progress, while providing training programs for participants and capacity-building for coaches, teachers, and trainers to promote physical activity, well-being, and community development.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$47,203**
Turkish Education Association (TED)	The project ensureed the continuity of education for children who lost their parents in the February 6, 2023 earthquake by providing financial, academic, and psychosocial support, aiming to prevent dropouts, enhance emotional well-being, and improve high school graduation rates for students in pre-school, primary, middle, and high school.	Hatay, Adana, Ankara, İstanbul, Kayseri, Şanlıurfa, Mersin, Malatya, Diyarbakır	**$50,000**
Rural Education Research & Development Center (KODA)	The project supported the Post-Disaster Rural Education Support Programme by providing teacher training, mentorship, and capacity-building to strengthen educational resilience in earthquake-affected rural areas, benefiting 2,580 children, 5,160 parents, and 112 mentor teachers over two years.	Hatay, Şanlıurfa, Gaziantep, Adıyaman, Mardin, Adana, Kahramanmaraş, Batman, Diyarbakır	**$549,719**
Emergency Shelter & Housing			
Needs Map	One generator was provided for the people in cold at Gaziantep Center.	Gaziantep	**$32,000**
Turkish Cancer Association (Türk Kanser Derneği)	The project supported cancer treatment for 100 earthquake-affected patients relocated to different cities, provides accommodation for 50 accompanying family members, ensures medication access for those remaining in the region, and offers one-time $200 cash assistance to 80 identified patients in need.	Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaras, Malatya, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa	**$15,000**
Unvansız Gönüllüler Association	The project provided locally manufactured tents to earthquake-affected farmers and livestock owners who remain in their villages, ensuring timely delivery within five days in coordination with Untitled Volunteers and WHR (World Human Relief).	Hatay's villages	**$98,234**
NEF Foundation	Established 8 containers within the 650 units of container city in Antakya and Kahramanmaraş.	Antakya and Kahramanmaraş	**$47,136**
Federation of Women Association of Turkiye (TKDF)	The grant supported a rental assistance project to provide accommodation for earthquake-affected individuals, prioritizing low-income seniors, women-headed households, child-headed households, people with disabilities, and other at-risk populations.	Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Adana, Kayseri	**$390,000**
Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association (ARSA)	The grant provided temporary housing support for earthquake-affected individuals in Türkiye, offering accommodation assistance, psychosocial support referrals, and guidance for those experiencing loss, injury, displacement, or trauma.	Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Adana, Kayseri	**$390,000**
Food Security & Nutrition			
Unvansız Gönüllüler Association	The project provided emergency food aid to hard-to-reach villages in Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Hatay, delivering long-lasting food boxes via Afet Platformu warehouses and volunteer distribution networks, ensuring daily food support for 17,000 disaster victims.	Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş	**$98,831**
Food Rescue Association (FRA)	The project delivered 92,000 nutritious canned food items to earthquake-affected villages, addressing food shortages in safe shelter areas, while leveraging FRA's food banking network, infrastructure, and volunteer teams to ensure effective humanitarian aid distribution.	Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Malatya, Adıyaman, Şanlıurfa	**$63,560**

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Needs Map	The project delivered 8,000 locally sourced food boxes to warehouses in Antakya and Adıyaman, distributing them to mobile kitchens, tent cities, and identified locations based on collected data, with procurement from four different sources to support those in need.	Adıyaman	**$42,232**
ÇÖLYAK	The project provided gluten-free food boxes to celiac patients, including children, in earthquake-affected cities and neighboring areas, addressing the urgent need for accessible gluten-free nutrition for 28,978 registered patients, with COLYAK covering human resource expenses.	Şanlıurfa, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Hatay, Kilis, Osmaniye, Adıyaman, Adana, Diyarbakır	**$85,146**
World Human Relief	The Humanitarian Aid Project for the Earthquake Zone deploys 50 volunteers for four weeks to distribute 1,000 food packages, 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets to earthquake-affected communities in Türkiye.	Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Diyarbakır, Malatya, Adıyaman, Şanlıurfa, Gaziantep, Adana, Osmaniye, Kilis	**$29,201**
Food Rescue Association (FRA)	The Social Kitchen and Hot Meals Project installed a container kitchen in Hatay to produce and distribute 300,000 nutritious hot meals over three months in Kırıkhan villages, covering kitchen setup, equipment, food supplies, logistics, and a delivery vehicle to support communities with limited food access.	Hatay (Kırıkhan)	**$283,947**
Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer (KAÇUV)	The project supported 271 children under treatment and their families in disaster areas by providing digital shopping codes for food and hygiene products, ensuring regular nutrition and hygienic living conditions, in collaboration with a supermarket operating in the affected regions.	Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, Kilis, Gaziantep, Adana, Hatay, Diyarbakır, Şanlıurfa, Malatya, Osmaniye, Elazığ	**$86,720**
Basic Needs Association (TIDER)	The project provided food, meal boxes, hygiene, and baby products, while strengthening 11 member food banks and disaster platform warehouses, ensuring continued aid distribution and long-term development of food banks in earthquake-affected areas.	Kahramanmaras, Osmaniye, Hatay, Gaziantep, Malatya, Adıyaman, Adana, Kilis, Diyarbakir, Şanlıurfa	**$100,000**
NEF Foundation	The support expanded FRA's kitchen capacity to store and provide food for an additional 3,000 people for 30 days, using funds designated by a donor for this specific purpose.	Hatay	**$40,627**
Kirkayak Culture, Arts and Nature Association	The grant supported the Mutfak Project, a collective space where women from local and refugee communities create living practices together.	Gaziantep	**$22,731**
ÇÖLYAK	To provide gluten-free boxes to 300 celiac patients for three months.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$97,200**
Health Services			
Türkiye SMA Foundation	The project provided bi-weekly hygiene and food kits to 96 SMA patients and their families living in temporary shelters and delivers generators to 20 families whose medical devices were damaged or require electricity, ensuring continuous care for vulnerable patients in earthquake-affected regions.	Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Adana, Adıyaman, Malatya, Osmaniye, Hatay, Kilis	**$61,754**
Turkish Cancer Association (Türk Kanser Derneği)	The project supported the cancer treatment of 100 earthquake-affected patients relocated to different cities, provides accommodation for 50 accompanying family members, ensures medication access for those remaining in the region, and offers one-time $200 cash assistance to 80 identified patients in need.	Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaras, Malatya, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa	**$8,140**
Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation (TAPV)	The project supported 3,000 women and girls in Adana by providing reproductive health education, psychosocial support, and distributing maternity kits, dignity kits, and school sets, in collaboration with local municipalities and UNFPA Türkiye, addressing rising risks of gender-based violence and health issues among earthquake survivors.	Adana	**$55,935**

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LÖSEV	The LÖSEV Mobile Earthquake Relief Vehicle provides social, psychological, and medical support to children with leukemia, their families, and adult cancer patients in earthquake-affected provinces, assisting with medical examinations and registration at LÖSANTE Hospital, with funding allocated for purchasing a panel van vehicle.	Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Adana, Adıyaman, Malatya, Osmaniye, Hatay, Kilis	**$51,850**
LÖSEV	The LÖSEV Mobile Kitchen Project provided safe and healthy meals for cancer and leukemia patients and their families, offering nutritional support and motivation, with a mobile kitchen based at Sütçü İmam University in Kahramanmaraş for 12 months.	Kahramanmaraş	**$87,060**
Tohum Autism Foundation	The project provided educational materials, technological devices, and sensory support tools for children with autism affected by the earthquake, helping them manage anxiety, maintain routines, and reduce behavioral challenges in tent and container cities.	Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Malatya, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa	**$98,569**
Çukurova University Foundation	The project established a rehabilitation center in collaboration with Çukurova University and medical institutions to provide treatment, prosthetics, and physiotherapy for amputated children, fostering independence and raising societal awareness on their needs.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$50,000**
Justice for Animals	The grant supported animal rescue, rehabilitation and medical treatment, rehoming, animal welfare and training for animals in earthquake impacted regions.	Antakya, Antalya and Kahramanmaras	**$19,234**
Turkish Cancer Association (Türk Kanser Derneği)	To provide cash assistance to 70 cancer patients for six months.	Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş Malatya, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa	**$57,200**
Çukurova University Foundation	The project established a rehabilitation center in collaboration with Çukurova University and medical institutions to provide treatment, prosthetics, and physiotherapy for amputated children, promoting independence and social awareness on their needs	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$26,221**
Justice for Animals	The grant supported a city-wide cat sterilization program in Samandağ, Defne, and Antakya, aiming to trap, spay, neuter, and rehome 150 cats under clinical conditions in collaboration with veterinarians from Dört Ayaklı Şehir in Istanbul.	Hatay	**$5,850**
Füsun Sayek Association for the Development of Health and Education	The grant is used to build two water purification systems in Defne and Arsuz in Hatay to provide a reliable source of clean and drinkable water for the community in Hatay, Türkiye.	Hatay	**$5,850**
Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer (KAÇUV)	The initiative focused on supporting families with children battling cancer by offering financial supportspecifically for the children's food and hygiene needs.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$100,000**
Unicef USA	The grant is used for the relief and recovery efforts in Syria and Turkiye, where UNICEF teams are on the ground providing support to vulnerable children and families. Funds will be put towards the Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) Appeals in both Syria and Turkiye, addressing the most pressing needs in both countries.	Aleppo and 11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$7,500**
Support Foundation for Civil Society (STDV)	The grant supported a community-based grant program addressing urgent environmental challenges in Hatay, Adana, and Mersin, focusing on biodiversity, ecosystem restoration, sustainable food systems, water resources, waste management, and coastal protection to mitigate the environmental impact of the February 2023 earthquakes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$20,000**

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Humanitarian Cash Assistance			
Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association (ARSA)	ARSA provided two months' house rent and Shopping cards from chain markets for 330 displaced people, asylum seekers, and refugees	Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Malatya, Adıyaman, Adana and Şanlıurfa	**$75,405**
Antakya Civilization Coir Foundation	The project supported 200 musicians affected by the earthquake by funding the replacement of lost costumes and instruments and renewing the choir's sound system and venue.	Antakya	**$100,000**
Turkish Cancer Association (Türk Kanser Derneği)	The project supported cancer treatment for 100 earthquake-affected patients relocated to different cities, provides accommodation for 50 accompanying family members, ensures medication access for those remaining in the region, and offers one-time $200 cash assistance to 80 identified patients in need.	Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaras, Malatya, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa	**$16,000**
Yuva Derneği (YUVA)	The project provided conditional education cash assistance to 100 disadvantaged Syrian refugee girls (ages 11-17) in Hatay Kırıkhan, ensuring continued schooling and prevention of early marriage, with plans to increase financial support, expand beneficiaries, and include Turkish girls if funding allows.	Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Adana, Adıyaman, Malatya, Osmaniye, Hatay, Kilis	**$75,900**
Turkish Education Association (TED)	The campaign supported 150 earthquake survivor students (K-12) for one year, providing academic, social, psychological, and financial assistance to ensure their continued education and well-being.	Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Diyarbakır, Adana, Osmaniye, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Adıyaman, Malatya, Hatay, Elazığ	**$105,000**
BBV	To provide rent support for 70 families from the earthquake region.	Bolu	**$92,329**
LÖSEV	To provide six months of cash assistance and in-kind support to seven families from the earthquake region with cancer and leukemia patients.	Ankara	**$95,999**
People with Disabilities			
Çukurova University Foundation	The project established a Children's Earthquake Rehabilitation Center to provide medical, orthopedic, and socio-psychological support, including prosthetics and physiotherapy, for 500 amputee children, in collaboration with Çukurova University and medical institutions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$500,000**
Türkiye Down Sendromu Derneği (Down Turkiye)	The project supported the establishment of containerized special education classrooms in the earthquake zone, providing employment for local experts and delivering long-standing programs such as psycho-social support, parent education, skill-building workshops, and independent living training for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.	Adiyaman, Gaziantep	**$99,980**
Cerebral Palsy Turkiye	The project supports 200 children with disabilities and developmental risks, including earthquake-affected infants, by providing medical, psychological, developmental, and equipment support in Istanbul.	Hatay	**$97,512**
Çukurova University Foundation	The Children Wellness Center project aims to provide orthotics and prosthetics for new patients affected by the earthquake, replacement or adjustment of prosthetics for those who have outgrown their current devices, psychological therapy sessions and educational support to ensure their continued development and integration into society.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	**$840,600**
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Psychosocial & Mental Health			
MAYA Foundation	The project has provided emergency mental health support for children and adults affected by the earthquake, integrating art therapy and psychological recovery skills, with three teams operating across three provinces, using a triage system to identify needs and refer individuals to group psychological support sessions.	Şanlıurfa, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş	**$53,427**
Nirengi Association	The project established and furnished an Individual & Group Counselling and Safe Space for Children Activity Center in Hatay, providing psychosocial support, legal assistance for earthquake survivors, and a safe environment to enhance resilience and well-being.	Hatay	**$99,950**
Genç Hayat Vakfı - Young Lives Foundation	The project provided five months of psychological support for 200 earthquake-affected children in İzmir, strengthens teachers' capacity for in-class adaptation, and conducts PSS workshops and training to enhance school cohesion, while also monitoring school attendance and encouraging participation in YLF's educational activities in affected provinces.	İzmir	**$99,985**
The Psychiatric Association of Türkiye (PAT)	The project provided a dedicated caravan for mobile mental health services in Maraş, ensuring continuity of care for individuals with chronic psychiatric conditions, acute treatment, and referrals, while also offering psychosocial support in tent cities and sheltering volunteer psychiatrists to sustain mental health services in earthquake-affected areas.	Kahramanmaraş, Diyarbakır, Hatay, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa, Adıyaman, Adana, Gaziantep, Kilis, Malatya	**$113,090**
Turkish Psychological Association (Türk Psikologlar Derneği)	The Turkish Psychological Association (TPA) is establishing container centers in Hatay, Maraş, Adıyaman, and Gaziantep to provide psychosocial support for earthquake victims, while also developing online psychological services for displaced individuals and offering mental health first aid through its team in Ankara.	Gaziantep	**$96,620**
Social Policy, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association (SPoD)	The grant established a safe space for marginalized women and provides psychosocial support, psychological counseling, and peer counseling for LGBTI+ individuals affected by the earthquakes.	Istanbul and other cities	**$17,486**
The Smile & Olive Foundation (Basmeh Zeitooneh)	The grant will support a safe space for women and offer psychosocial-oriented services to marginalized women.	Idlib, Syria	**$24,480**
Change Leaders Association (DLD)	The Sparks+ Trauma-Informed Leadership Program empowers university women affected by the earthquake by providing psychosocial support, purpose-driven leadership training, and community-led social change projects, helping them heal from trauma, continue their studies, and transition into public and work life.	Kahramanmaraş, Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kilis, Malatya, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa, Elazığ	**$47,976**
MAYA Foundation	The grant strengthened Maya Foundation's emergency response capacity by enhancing communication, fundraising, and financial functions, while providing mental health and protection services for earthquake survivors in affected areas and metropolitan migration hubs, including group and individual therapy, protection assistance, trauma-informed caregiver sessions, and capacity-building trainings for institutions and professionals.	Hatay, Şanlıurfa, Adıyaman	**$36,750**
MAYA Foundation	The project has provided mental health and protection services over two years for individuals in or relocated from earthquake-affected areas, offering acute interventions, mobile psychosocial support, and long-term psychological resilience programs in Hatay, including art-based therapy, psychological recovery skills, parenting sessions, capacity building, and service mapping for sustained care.	Hatay	**$99,307**
Social Policy, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association (SPoD)	The grant supported the expansion of SPoD's psychosocial support program by hiring a social work expert to provide inclusive and quality mental health services for LGBTI+ individuals, particularly those affected by the recent earthquakes.	Istanbul and other cities	**$5,850**

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Suna'nın Kızları	The project leveraged SK's Children's Hubs in Antakya to empower girls as agents of change, implement community-based interventions, strengthen public and NGO capacity in girl-centered reconstruction, and monitor the ecosystem through a digital map to support long-term recovery efforts.	Hatay	**$934,268**
Development Workshop	The project supported the psychological well-being and resilience of seasonal agricultural workers affected by the February 6 earthquakes in Adana and Hatay, focusing on workers aged 60+ and youth (18-24) through Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) activities and the development of an age-sensitive disaster management guide for humanitarian organizations and local authorities.	Adana, Hatay	**$49,744**
MAYA Foundation	The project has addressed the mental health and psychosocial needs of Syrian refugee and local children (ages 13-18) in Hatay by providing structured group therapy, individual counseling, and positive parenting sessions, improving well-being, family relationships, and access to essential mental health services through Maya Vakfı.	Hatay (Samandağ, Antakya, Kırıkhan)	**$57,488**
Talebeyiz Biz Association	The project supports youth in Hatay in coping with earthquake trauma by creating a safe cultural space at Arsuz Community Center, organizing art workshops in five locations, and hosting a Youth Art Festival, engaging at least 600 young people in arts and cultural activities to foster resilience and community participation.	Hatay	**$49,677**
Medical Rescue Association of Türkiye (MEDAK)	The project has enhanced healthcare access and outcomes for women and children in Hatay by improving pregnancy care, newborn health, and immunization rates, while also raising awareness on sexual and reproductive health, gender-based violence, and maternal care through digital solutions and on-the-ground initiatives.	Hatay	**$50,000**
Safe Spaces for Children			
Suna'nın Kızları	The project established Children's Community Centers in earthquake-affected regions to support girls aged 11-18 by providing psychosocial support, well-being sessions, educational workshops, and social activities, employing trained personnel and expert facilitators to ensure a safe, structured, and engaging environment for at least 140 children per month.	Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş, Hatay	**$161,000**
The Mother Child Education Foundation (AÇEV)	The project supported the recovery and well-being of young children affected by the earthquake by producing and distributing early childhood development play boxes, providing toys, activities, and educational materials to help children feel secure, engage with caregivers, and foster early learning in tent cities.	Adıyaman, Hatay, Gaziantep	**$100,540**
Federation of Women Association of Turkiye (TKDF)	The project established a Purple Women and Children Safe Space in container and tent cities, offering a child-friendly area, a nursing space, and a healthcare service space to provide safety, support, and community for women and girls affected by the earthquake.	İzmir	**$60,000**
Federation of Women Association of Turkiye (TKDF)	This project establishes a Purple Women and Children Safe Space in container and tent cities, providing a child-friendly area, a nursing space, and a healthcare service space to support women and girls, fostering community, safety, and connection in the aftermath of the earthquake.	İzmir	**$60,000**
Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection (Koruncuk)	The Support for a New Life in Koruncukköy project provided safe housing for 100 girls affected by the earthquake in Koruncukköy dormitories, covering their basic needs and reintegration expenses for one year to help them rebuild their lives.	Izmir (Urla), Istanbul (Bolluca)	**$81,000**
Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection (Koruncuk)	This project, recommended by ATA-DC, supported Koruncuk's initiative to house 100 girls in its Istanbul and Izmir dormitories, covering basic needs and reintegration expenses for one year as part of the earthquake relief efforts.	Izmir (Urla), Istanbul (Bolluca)	**$50,000**

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Buradayız Hatay	The Buradayız Hatay project organized a two-day April 23rd Festival in Hatay, Serinyol for preschool and elementary school children (ages 4–11), hosting 600 participants with activities in arts, music, drama, and movement, aiming to help kids return to normalcy, with the grant covering workshop materials.	Hatay	**$23,711**
Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation (BIDEV)	The Basket Villages project by BIDEV provided shelter, hygiene facilities, and basketball courts for children and young adults affected by the earthquake, promoting socialization and well-being, with each container housing eight individuals and including a bathroom and kitchenette near the courts.	Hatay	**$120,319**
Educational Volunteers Foundation (TEGV)	The project supports the repair and maintenance of a TEGV Firefly Mobile Education Vehicle to restore its functionality and safely deliver educational activities in the earthquake zone, engaging 100 volunteers over 12 months to support children's learning.	After the Firefly is repaired and maintained, the tent cities in need will be identified and the Firefly will be sent to that region.	**$91,000**
Sinemasal Art & Culture Association	The Sinemasal Academy Samandağ Campus project provided extracurricular education and outdoor activities for children and youth (ages 5–17) in tent and container cities, focusing on interactive learning, psychosocial support, and skill development, while also employing earthquake-affected youth and collaborating with ministries, NGOs, and local authorities.	Samandağ and other 23 villages of Hatay	**$89,364**
Educational Volunteers Foundation (TEGV)	The project supported 500 children (ages 6–14) in container cities by providing bicycles and safe cycling training, promoting mobility, well-being, and resilience for those affected by the earthquake.	Hatay	**$85,100**
Suna'nın Kızları	The project has been supporting the completion of five Children's Hubs in the earthquake region by meeting physical requirements, ensuring safe spaces for children (ages 12–18), and funding full-time staff and facilitators to provide psychosocial support.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Şanlıurfa, Adıyaman	**$13,329**
El Ele Education and Culture Association	The project is based on dance, movement and art activities that have been proven to be effective by scientific studies. Dance figures in Turkish culture, movement therapy and different art movements will be used in the program. The program will be implemented for one week.	Hatay	**$6,035**
INOGAR	The Hatay Youth Football Academy project uses football to support earthquake-affected children in Hatay by identifying talent, providing training, promoting gender equality, supporting mental health, organizing tournaments, and integrating children into permanent football teams within Hatay Defne Sports Club.	Hatay (Antakya, Defne)	**$48,840**
We Need to Talk Association	The project addresses menstrual health and hygiene needs of young girls (ages 14–18) in earthquake-affected areas by collaborating with local NGOs, creating safe spaces, and conducting educational workshops to promote awareness, reduce stigma, and foster a supportive community.	Adana, Hatay, Adıyaman	**$46,100**
Search & Rescue Operations			
Needs Map	Needs Map provided non-monetary support to meet the immediate needs of earthquake survivors in Hatay, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Malatya, by delivering essential supplies, enhancing technological infrastructure for need identification, and coordinating aid distribution through a map-based system and field studies.	Adana, Hatay, Adıyaman, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş	**$100,000**
Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)	TOG hired two coordinators for three months to coordinate the distribution of temporary relief supplies, including tents, portable toilets, dignity kits, power banks, heaters, and medical supplies, while also supporting front-line workers and volunteers and addressing emerging needs based on field assessments.	Antakya, Hatay, Antep, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, Maras	**$100,000**
White Helmets	To support the core operating costs of The White Helmets emergency response, specifically for rent, utilities, supplies, fuel, spare parts and light equipment, salaries, stipends, etc.)	Aleppo	**$7,500**

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WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene)			
Search and Rescue Foundation (AKUT)	The Hairdresser Project in Hatay provided essential personal care and hygiene services to individuals affected by the recent disaster, including women, men, children, and people with disabilities.	Hatay	**$100,000**
Support to Life	The project covered hygiene and non-perishable needs and provide shelter to people affected by earthquakes in Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Hatay, and Adana.	Hatay	**$100,000**
Kadın Merkez Vakfı (KAMER)	The Depremzedeler İçin Cansuyu Project provided warm clothes, sleeping bags, blankets, hygiene kits, and food to earthquake survivors, while also covering the rental cost of one vehicle. The KAMER team operated in seven cities at no additional cost, working with municipalities in Hatay and in coordination with the Immigrant Health Center in Maraş.	Hatay, Maraş, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Kilis, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır	**$93,500**
World Human Relief	The project deployed 50 volunteers for four weeks to distribute 1,000 food packages, 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets across 10 earthquake-affected provinces in Türkiye.	Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Diyarbakır, Malatya, Adıyaman, Şanlıurfa, Gaziantep, Adana, Osmaniye, Kilis	**$40,840**
Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation (TAPV)	The project supports 3,000 women and girls in Adana by providing reproductive health education, psychosocial support, and distributing maternity kits, dignity kits, and school sets, in collaboration with local municipalities and UNFPA Türkiye.	Adana	**$38,500**
65+ Elder Rights Association	The project provided 18 accessible toilet and bathroom containers for elderly and disabled individuals in earthquake-affected camps, ensuring production, delivery, setup, user training, and post-installation assessment in collaboration with Practical Storage and local authorities.	Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş, Hatay	**$52,127**
Kadın Merkez Vakfı (KAMER)	The project supported women and girls in tent and container cities by providing hygiene kits, food, camp stoves, legal assistance, psychosocial support, and establishing laundry and shower facilities in Adıyaman.	11 cities affected by the earthquake and Mardin, Şırnak, Ağrı, Batman, Bingöl, Bitlis, Erzurum, Hakkâri, Iğdır, Kars, Siirt, Tunceli, Van	**$100,000**
Needs Map	Needs Map will continuously provide drinking water in those cities for the next five months. Ihtiyac Haritasi has warehouses in those cities and uses them to deliver basic needs. NM is projecting that with the warmer months coming the need will be higher.	Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş Secondary Priority Areas: Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Malatya, Osmaniye, Kilis, Elazığ, Adana, Diyarbakir	**$149,060**
Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)	The project supported TOG's volunteer-led aid distribution by purchasing and delivering 250 thermal tents, 500 hygiene kits, and 500 sleeping bags to earthquake-affected communities.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman	**$88,050**
Search and Rescue Foundation (AKUT)	The Second Hairdresser Project in Hatay provides essential personal care and hygiene services to individuals affected by the recent disaster, including women, men, children, and people with disabilities.	Hatay	**$120,000**

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HOW INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS EMPOWERED TPF EARTHQUAKE FUND

Leveraging Impact with Powerful collaborations with Institutions

Since the first days following the February 6th earthquakes, TPF has approached its grantmaking with a strategic, needs-driven framework guided by assessments, priorities, and a commitment to transformative impact. Over the past two years, TPF has carefully allocated resources to address urgent needs, support recovery, and foster resilience. This dynamic strategy was informed by close collaboration with partners, frequent field visits, and a deep understanding of the evolving needs and priorities of affected communities. By maintaining flexibility and responsiveness, TPF has ensured its approach remains both intentional and compassionate, adapting to challenges and opportunities as they arise.

Building on this foundation, TPF's partnerships with institutions have been pivotal in amplifying its impact. By offering access to its extensive network and leveraging its deep local expertise, TPF enabled its institutional partners to enhance their reach and effectiveness. Through tailored approaches that included direct contributions, matching programs, and creative partnerships, TPF mobilized significant resources to address urgent needs in Türkiye. These collaborations not only brought critical relief to the affected regions but also strengthened the capacity and visibility of partnering institutions, empowering them to achieve more substantial and sustainable outcomes.

How Institutions Partnered with TPF to Rebuild and Transform Communities

DIRECT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
Powering Immediate Relief

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS
Amplifying Individual Contributions

SALES REVENUE CONTRIBUTIONS
Turning Business Into Impact

COLLABORATIVE CAMPAIGNS
Especially by Turkish-American Associations and Community Organizations: Raising Awareness and Mobilizing Support

EXPERT ADVERTISING SUPPORT
Driving Visibility

HOW TPF LEVERAGED INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT

1 Amplifying Impact Through Expertise

TPF's expertise lies in transforming institutional generosity into measurable, sustainable outcomes. By bridging the gap between donors and communities in need, TPF ensures that every contribution creates meaningful change. This is achieved through a strategic approach rooted in local knowledge, meticulous needs assessments, and partnerships with trusted, community-based organizations.

TPF excels in aligning institutional resources with on-the-ground priorities. Its ability to identify urgent and evolving needs allows donors to make informed, impactful investments. Through a streamlined grantmaking process, TPF eliminates inefficiencies, directing funds and resources where they are needed most. Transparency and accountability are central to this process, giving institutions confidence that their contributions are driving real progress.

More than just a conduit for funds, TPF fosters collaboration and innovation. By connecting diverse stakeholders—donors, nonprofits, and local organizations—it creates opportunities for collective problem-solving. This approach amplifies the reach and effectiveness of each contribution, showcasing the power of strategic partnerships in addressing complex challenges and fostering resilience within affected communities.





2 Building a Foundation for Long-Term Recovery

True recovery extends far beyond immediate relief efforts—it requires a deliberate, sustained commitment to rebuilding communities and fostering resilience. TPF's approach to long-term recovery is rooted in its deep understanding of local contexts and its ability to forge meaningful partnerships. By serving as a trusted guide, TPF ensures that institutional contributions address not just the immediate aftermath of disaster but also the structural and systemic challenges that communities face in rebuilding their futures.

TPF's partnerships are designed to create enduring impact by channeling resources into initiatives that promote stability and growth. Programs supported by TPF focus on critical areas such as education, mental health, economic recovery, and infrastructure rebuilding. These efforts aim to empower affected communities, equipping them with the tools and opportunities to thrive in the long term.

By collaborating with institutions and leveraging its local expertise, TPF maximizes the effectiveness of every contribution. This ensures that investments are not only impactful but also sustainable, creating a foundation for resilience and self-reliance. TPF's commitment to transparency and accountability further strengthens the confidence of its partners, ensuring that their support fosters transformative, long-term recovery for those in need.

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SPOTLIGHT ON POWERFUL COLLABORATIONS



Firefly Lights the Way for TPF

Businesses across the U.S. rallied behind TPF's mission, and one standout partner was Firefly, a leading digital media company. Specializing in dynamic advertising through digital screens on taxis, rideshare vehicles, and billboards, Firefly made a remarkable contribution to boost awareness of the TPF Earthquake Fund. Their in-kind advertising campaign prominently showcased the fund on digital screens and billboards across the country. Within the first week after the disaster, Firefly launched the campaign in 15 cities, spanning from Los Angeles to Miami, including iconic locations such as Times Square. This unparalleled visibility helped keep earthquake relief efforts front and center, amplifying awareness and inspiring action across the nation.

Uniting Forces for Sustainable Recovery: A Partnership with Airbnb.org, Hamdi Ulukaya, and TPF

Just 100 days after the devastating earthquakes, Airbnb.org Chairman and Co-Founder Joe Gebbia and Chobani Founder and CEO Hamdi Ulukaya announced a joint $800,000 donation to support ongoing relief efforts in Türkiye. Hamdi Ulukaya channeled his contribution through TPF, while Joe Gebbia directed his support to Airbnb.org. Together, they partnered with TPF to ensure the funds were effectively deployed to address the critical needs of displaced individuals in Türkiye.

TPF's deep local knowledge, established networks, and proven track record in disaster response turned this partnership into a success. By acting as a trusted intermediary, TPF identified and collaborated with organizations like the Afghan Refugee Solidarity Association (ARSA) and the Federation of Women's Associations of Türkiye (TKDF). TPF's comprehensive needs assessments and close relationships with community-based organizations ensured that resources were directed where they were needed most.

These efforts resulted in transformative outcomes. **Rental assistance programs provided shelter and stability to 13,910 people across 3,067 households.** TPF's expertise in streamlining grant processes, maintaining transparency, and ensuring accountability further strengthened the trust of its partners. Its ability to bridge the gap between international donors and local organizations made the collaboration seamless and impactful.

This partnership is a powerful example of how leveraging TPF's expertise and connections can turn generous contributions into life-changing outcomes, bringing hope, stability, and resilience in times of crisis.



Empowering Women and Children in Times of Crisis: A Partnership with the Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation



The partnership between TPF, the Rex Maughan Forever Giving Foundation, and the Federation of Women's Associations of Türkiye (TKDF) exemplifies how collaboration between foundations, corporations, and community organizations can amplify impact in disaster recovery efforts. Together, they established a "Purple Space" in Adıyaman, a safe and supportive environment for women and children, providing emotional stability, security, and practical support during a time of crisis.

Safe spaces like the Purple Space are essential in addressing the unique needs of vulnerable groups, offering emotional support, skill-building workshops, and child-focused services to help families rebuild their lives and regain stability. **This initiative reached 1,776 households, positively impacting 5,028 individuals, including 2,169 women, 1,479 men, 1,264 children, and 116 persons with disabilities.**

This collaboration demonstrates the power of long-term commitment and strategic partnerships in disaster response. It emphasizes not only immediate relief but also sustainable, community-driven recovery. **TPF's ability to connect donors with local organizations that possess deep-rooted presence and knowledge of the region ensured that resources reached those most in need.** The initiative stands as a testament to how foundations, corporations, and community organizations can work together to amplify impact, helping communities heal and rebuild with resilience and hope.

A New Beginning for Children: A Partnership with PwC

In a remarkable effort to support earthquake recovery and provide quality education in Türkiye, PwC partnered with TPF to establish the PwC-TEV Çakı Elementary School. Opened on September 9th, 2024, the school stands as a beacon of hope, offering a safe and nurturing environment for children impacted by the earthquake.

The funds, channeled through TPF and allocated to the Turkish Education Foundation (TEV), enabled the construction of a well-equipped school designed to meet both academic and emotional needs. The school features five classrooms—one for kindergarten and four for elementary grades—along with a library, a principal's office, a teachers' room, a cafeteria, and restrooms. This comprehensive infrastructure supports a balanced environment for both learning and social development.

Currently home to 78 students, the PwC-TEV Çakı Elementary School ensures continuity in education and a stable environment, allowing children to rebuild their lives and thrive despite the challenges they have faced. **This partnership underscores the critical role of collaboration between corporations, foundations, and local organizations in creating long-lasting, positive impact.**



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THERE IS ~~NOT~~ SO MUCH LEFT TO BE DONE. WHAT'S NEXT?

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND IS STILL NEEDED

With recovery estimated to take around 10 years, TPF is committed to addressing the ongoing needs of the earthquake affected communities. Our aim is to transform disaster struck communities into flourishing communities, encouraging residents to remain or return. Can we count on you? Your support makes a difference beyond measure ensuring the lives that were impacted could be restored with hope. Together, we can create new beginnings, and transform obstacles into opportunities.

WAYS TO SUPPORT TPF EARTHQUAKE FUND:

Make a donation

Each donation regardless of the amount makes a difference in the earthquake region. 100% OF YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR Türkiye EARTHQUAKE FUND SUPPORTS THE EARTHQUAKE-AFFECTED REGION.

Become a recurring donor

Your monthly donation can pave the way for recovery.

Double your impact and get your gift matched

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 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.

Direct Corporate and Foundation Gifts

TPF, recognized for our 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 info@tpfund.org could start a collaboration that changes countless lives.

Join the Movement with a Donor Advised Fund

TPF currently manages close to 50 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 TPF 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.

Become a force for enduring change with Giving Circles!

With recovery efforts expected to span 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!

Help us spread the word on social media

Sharing our mission and commitment to the earthquake region with your connections can help us reach new supporters and make an even greater difference.

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Questions regarding TPF Earthquake Fund? Connect with us at into@tpfund.org, we're more than happy to answer your questions.



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A heartfelt thanks to all our donors

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported our earthquake fund. Your kindness and genuine care fuel our efforts in the earthquake-affected region. Your support has been transformed into immediate relief, including food, water, medical care, and emergency shelter, and it continues to address long-term needs such as equal opportunities in education, healthcare, economic development, and psychosocial support, which are critically needed in the area. The impact highlighted in this report, the projects that make a difference, and the hope in these stories—and many more yet to be told—are only possible because of you. Thank you for standing with us and placing your trust in TPF. We're deeply grateful and honored to be a part of your dedication.