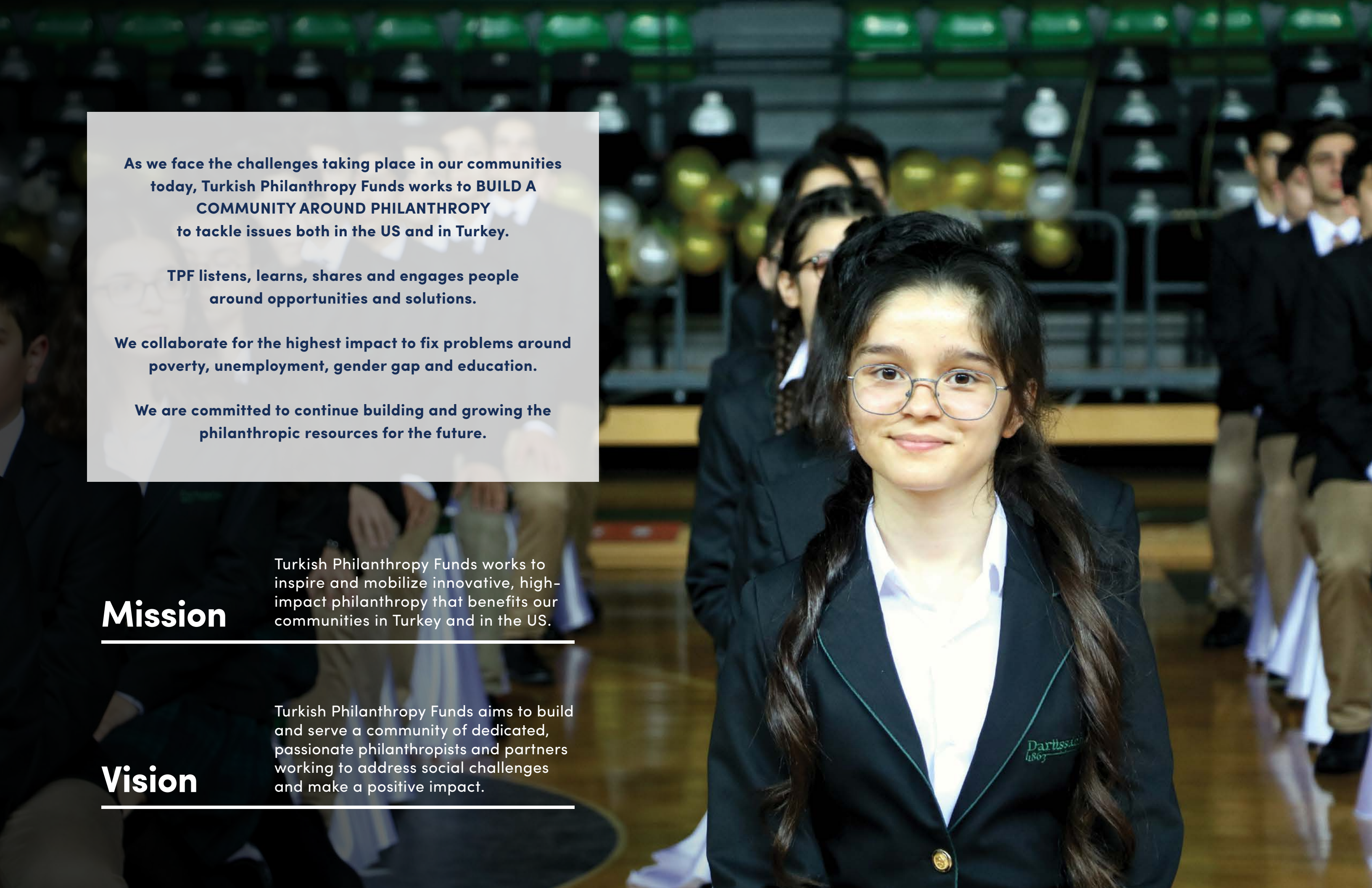




TURKISH  
PHILANTHROPY  
FUNDS

2017  
2018

**Impact  
Report**



As we face the challenges taking place in our communities today, Turkish Philanthropy Funds works to **BUILD A COMMUNITY AROUND PHILANTHROPY** to tackle issues both in the US and in Turkey.

TPF listens, learns, shares and engages people around opportunities and solutions.

We collaborate for the highest impact to fix problems around poverty, unemployment, gender gap and education.

We are committed to continue building and growing the philanthropic resources for the future.

## Mission

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Turkish Philanthropy Funds works to inspire and mobilize innovative, high-impact philanthropy that benefits our communities in Turkey and in the US.

## Vision

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Turkish Philanthropy Funds aims to build and serve a community of dedicated, passionate philanthropists and partners working to address social challenges and make a positive impact.



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# Our Values

**Our Values are at the center of our culture, guide our leadership and drive our daily work.**

## Dynamic

The act of philanthropy is changing day by day. TPF prides itself in staying on top of and implementing new technologies and innovative processes. We invite and encourage new ideas, pioneering practices and inventive methods for achieving community good. We feel that growth comes only with continuous self-evaluation.

## Resourceful

Through grit and creativity, we are able to achieve impact at levels that would otherwise not be possible. We engage our community by delivering the utmost value to our donors and partners, foster a culture of collaboration among institutions, individuals and families and advance sustainable, effective philanthropy.

## High-achievers

Our team is comprised of individual leaders, all in their own merit. We all strive to become our own best self, which includes putting our best foot forward at TPF. That means never settling and working toward success each and every day because we know TPF has the capability to make a difference.

## Transparent

We strive for donors to feel a complete sense of trust when supporting TPF and our partner organizations. We show courtesy and respect in all aspects of our work. Internally, we're not only committed to the transparency regarding the use of every donation received but hold our partner organizations on the ground to the same high standards that we set for ourselves.

# 2 Leadership Letter

Dear Donors, Partners and Friends,

Turkish Philanthropy Funds is 11 years old this year. When we began this journey, the world was a different place.

What inspired us to start this foundation more than a decade ago still inspires us today: We believe this is an important moment to come together as a community to celebrate the many voices in our society. Our impact lies in our collective capability. Today, TPF has invested nearly \$18 million in more than 50 organizations working across 70+ cities in the United States and Turkey. As we look back, we're amazed and humbled by how many individuals have committed to give and get involved; and by partners on the ground that are relentless in their pursuit of excellence to provide for their communities for the long term.

This annual report invites you to hear the stories of our donors, grantee partners, board members, advisors, and corporate partners. Each time they come together, they ignite the power to imagine, the power to dream and the power to see how working together creates a better community for everyone.

We have seen how single organizations with the right values and support can, in time, enable widespread systemic change. Ashoka Foundation's "Changemaker Classrooms," an investment in instilling analytical skills in children, has not only taught problem-solving and leadership to many children but it has helped many teachers employ non-traditional teaching methods in classrooms to teach the 21st century learning skills. Entrepreneurship Foundation "Girişimcilik Vakfı" has provided more than 25 fellowships through TPF's support to young entrepreneurs. By doing so it is supporting the growth of a new entrepreneurial culture in Turkey and showing how this can lead to a career. Maya Foundation (Maya Vakfı) was just an idea five years ago. Today, it provides mental, physical and academic support to more than 500 children and their families. As the organization brings together more than 300 volunteers from 10+

countries everyday it proves the power of working together to create a better community for everyone. Young Guru Academy has used new discoveries to build a "smart cane," WeWALK has enabled millions of visually impaired individuals to fully participate in every day life. ILKYAR, Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (CYDD) and Darüşşafaka Society have made educational opportunities more inclusive all around Turkey.

And, this is only some of what we have been a part of... In total, thousands of people have benefited from TPF's investments last year.

Many of our partners on the ground not only have succeeded in transforming thousands of lives, but they are contributing to a different narrative about how we can address social challenges. Each grant is a story of opportunity, resilience, persistence and hope. Each grant has the chance to create more inclusion and impact lives in significant ways. And, it's you who make it happen.

Once again we are honored of what we have accomplished together. Among our "firsts" this year -- the first journalism award for a person of Turkish heritage at Harvard University's Nieman Foundation, the graduation of our class of "TPF Stars" from high school and new grants to fund STEM education for children who have the potential to excel in this area but not the means. These grants can only materialize from you - donors who see opportunities and decide to take action.

At the end of the day, it will always be people who believe in philanthropy and who believe in coming together to make a difference that will show how much we can achieve when we achieve it together.

So, friends: Thank you for bridging communities together. Thank you for making every day an opportunity to advocate for others. Thank you for giving back to our communities.

## THIS IS OUR MOMENT TO COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS SOCIAL CHALLENGES THROUGH PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy has never been more important. The more we do this work, the more certain we are that TPF is on the right path. Over the last 11 years, we have come to understand that when a group of dedicated people comes together, there is nothing that is impossible. In this ecosystem we have built over the years, you and your efforts are in the center. We couldn't be more grateful to be doing this work. We know together, we will rise to meet the defining challenges of our time. And, we are just getting started.

Thank you for this honor of leading this wonderful organization,



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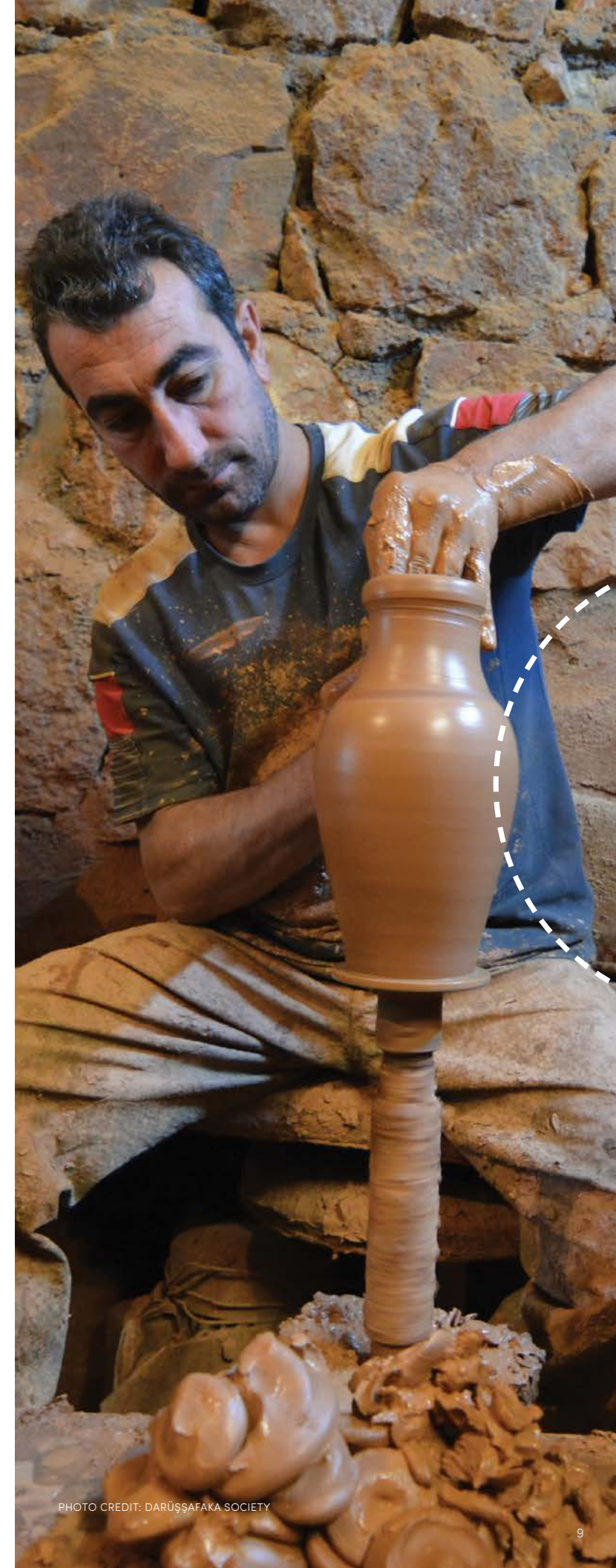


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# 3 Give

We listen and connect people to exchange ideas and explore perspectives that can change the conversation, or change minds.





# 3 How TPF Works

**TPF encourages the aspirations of individuals, families and companies that want their philanthropy to make a lasting impact. Our professional staff offers expert guidance on donor strategies and investments, as well as access to a network of like-minded donors and a vetted network of partners.**

**There are many giving options to choose from when doing your philanthropy through TPF. You can either give now or leave a lasting legacy for your community with planned giving later.**

## Connect to Our Community

### JOIN A GIVING SOCIETY . . . . .

Giving Societies recognize individuals who provide the vital foundation for TPF’s work. There are many options to join a Giving Society. You can:

- Make a long-term commitment to TPF and become a **Founders Society** member.
- Become part of the **Legacy Society**, an exclusive group of dedicated philanthropists who make a long-term investment to TPF, through a gift in your will, trust or estate plan.
- Join the **Philanthropic Funds Society** to leave a lasting impact with your personal philanthropy.
- Contribute to the future of our communities along with other committed young philanthropists by investing in the **Friends Society**.
- Or support our mission with your generous donations by joining the **Annual Giving Society**.

### GIVE DIRECTLY TO A PROJECT . . . . .

With a focus on four main impact areas: Gender Equality, Education, Social and Economic Development and Disaster Relief, TPF tackles the most crucial challenges through its partnership with local NGOs in Turkey. Find a TPF project that gets you excited on our website and donate right away at [www.tpfund.org](http://www.tpfund.org).

### START YOUR FUNDRAISER . . . . .

Support a cause or a project that you care about by creating a fundraiser on [tpfund.org](http://tpfund.org). Then, mobilize your friends and family to collect donations. Birthdays, weddings, marathons, corporate giving and even baby showers... Just a few amazing ideas that our supporters have done in the past to make an impact.

### OPEN A FUND . . . . .

Philanthropic Funds are customizable philanthropic accounts designed for individuals, families and companies who want a personal, simple, flexible yet powerful approach to giving back to our communities. With a fund at TPF, you gain access to customized giving options, professional staff, and other services to help you achieve your charitable goals all while building a community.

- Establish a **Donor Advised Fund** to organize your personal philanthropy or corporate giving.
- Support scholars’ growth with a **Scholarship Fund**.
- Give in memory of a loved family member or a friend through a **Memorial Fund**.
- Form a **Giving Circle** to pool dollars to make a greater impact in the community.
- Set up **Designated Funds** to support one or more specific nonprofit organizations or programs.
- Create an **Agency Fund** for the nonprofit you are affiliated with in the US to invest your operating reserves or endowments.
- Match your philanthropic passion with our expertise to make a difference in a particular impact area with a **Field of Interest Fund**.
- Ensure that your generosity will remain relevant with **Unrestricted Funds**.

# How a Gift Becomes a Fund

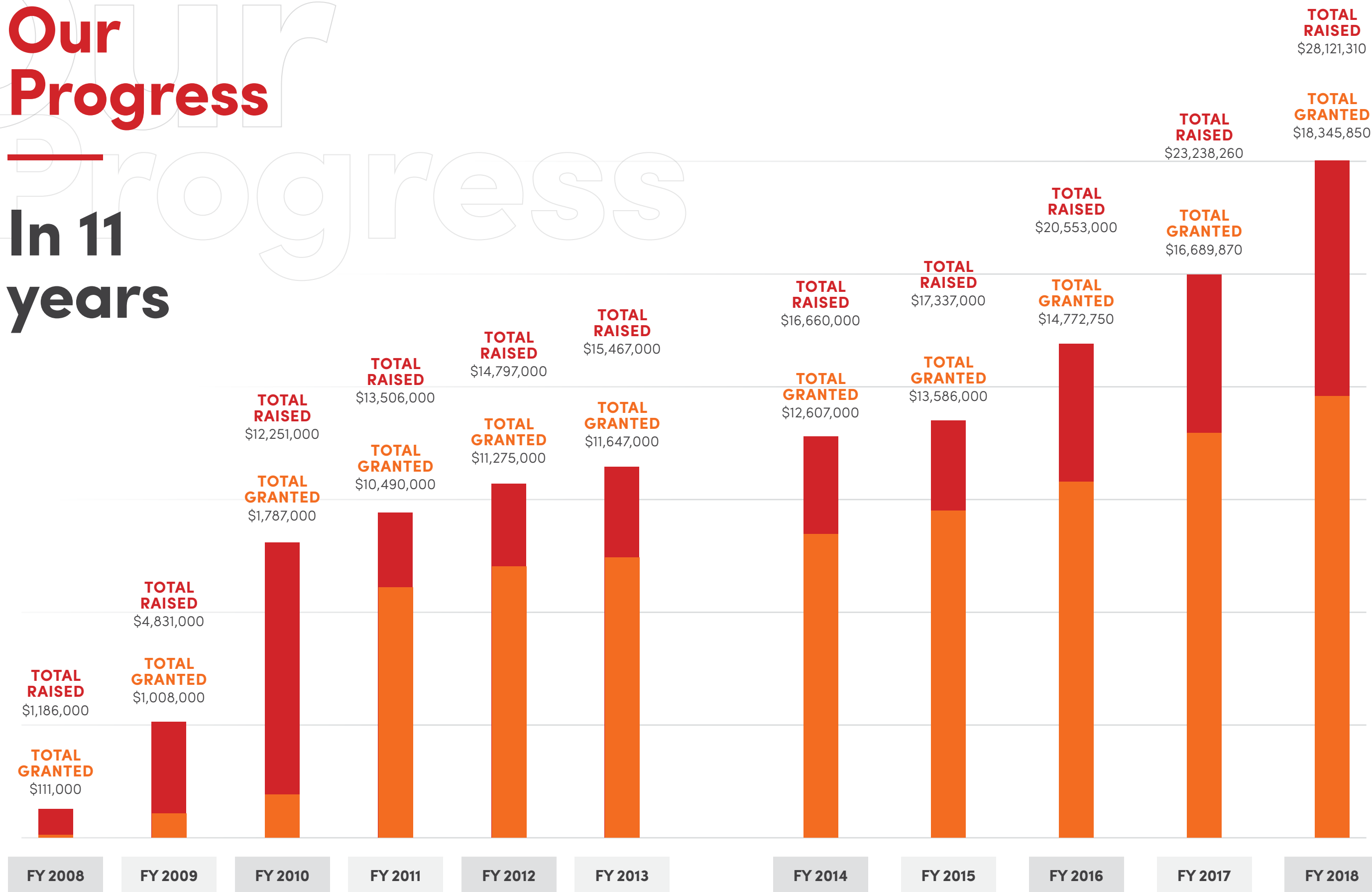
You can name your fund, creating a personal or family legacy.





# Our Progress

## In 11 years





# 3 Stories of Collaboration

We engage different stakeholders.  
We listen for unique needs and gather the facts.  
We bring people together and amplify stories.





# A Great Source of Inspiration and Courage

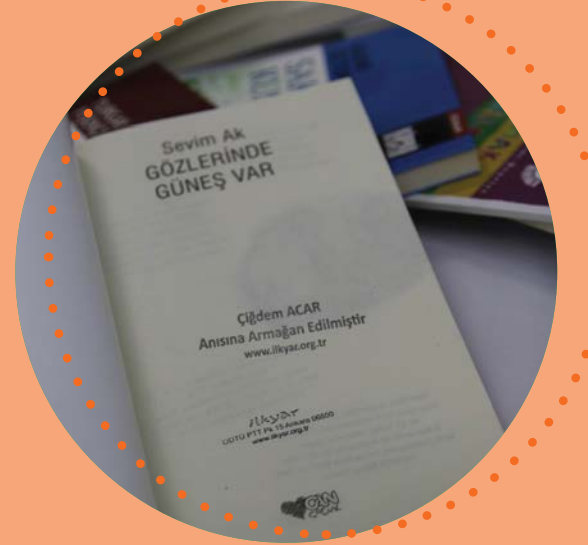
## Çiğdem Acar touched the lives of many people.

Her whole life she explored opportunities for collaboration to create unlikely intersections, to better address societal issues and to provide a resource where every voice is acknowledged and considered. We are very honored that TPF has helped to continue her legacy through a memorial fund that creates opportunities for children in Turkey so they can be heard and recognized. Three libraries in the cities of Kastamonu, Sivas and Çorum have been established by İLKİYAR. With the remaining funds, a Çiğdem Acar Memorial Fund has been created to sustain her enduring legacy. Her family will continue to manage the memorial fund and determine which projects to support in the years to come.



ILLUSTRATION BY NECDET YILMAZ

In 2007 when Çiğdem started Bridges of Hope Project, the vision behind the idea was very powerful: Çiğdem wanted to go beyond the income and class disparities and give all children in Turkey an equal opportunity in education. Reaching out to everyone in her network and connecting unlikely people to each other, Çiğdem created a community– from İstanbul to Ağrı to New York. Her efforts threw into relief the stark reality of how geography – not talent – disproportionately determines destiny. Children from disadvantaged communities are physically cut off from the conditions that lead to more opportunities and she wanted to give them a chance.



She knew this was possible. She sat with children in Afyon, mothers in Van and teachers in Malatya – people from all backgrounds whose destiny is more a factor of where they live than their genetic code. Though living radically different lives, all of them had one thing in common: they aspired to create better lives for themselves and their families.

Çiğdem understood that these children and their families knew what they needed. Her role was to help clear the path and unlock the resources to propel them forward. These children needed to be inspired and then to transform their aspirations into reality.

That's when she decided to build libraries through Bridges of Hope Project. She believed that "this would enfranchise each and every child with a passport to the limitless world of knowledge, learning and critical thinking." Over ten years, Bridges of Hope Project built close to 150 libraries all around Turkey. These efforts have allowed close to 80,000 children to access new libraries and nearly 100,000 books.

**RIP Çiğdem Acar. You have been a great source of inspiration and courage to all of us!**



# Connecting and Empowering Communities

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Since day one, our entire approach to philanthropy is about building a community based on shared values and providing a platform that serves all of us. With this belief, we continue to connect people and organizations in the US with organizations in Turkey.

One of those organizations we have connected is Blossom Hill Foundation in the US and Maya Foundation in Turkey. Through their partnership, TPF was able to channel \$50,000 to Maya Foundation's Project Lift project and provide trauma training to teachers, counsellors, families and school staff.



# Building a Community Around Music

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## **‘Music unites,’**

says Nurdan Çivi.

It united a community in California for a greater purpose than just entertainment. Nurdan, inspired by her mother-in-law who volunteers for CYDD in Turkey, organized a fundraising concert with her band to support girls’ education. For years, her family had been supporting educational causes but this time, she wanted to join forces with others in the community to make a greater impact.

Besides raising money, her event united a community around an exciting cause. “This is what building a community around philanthropy is,” she says. “I am proud of what we were able to accomplish and I hope the turn out will be even greater next year.”





# Power of Collaborative Impact

We grow more ambitious in our desire for impact and this is why we are always looking for opportunities to leverage resources for our partners on the ground. Thus when one of our donors approached us to make a donation to İlkyar Foundation, we recommended doubling his impact by launching a campaign, where all the donations received in one day is matched with donation offered by our donor. İlkyar Foundation happily obliged to this recommendation and raised more than \$20,000 in one day. With the matching gift, İlkyar was able to receive more than \$40,000 and give the gift of education to many village children in Turkey.



# Power of People Coming Together



On May 3rd, 2018, we honored the contributions of Güler Sabancı to education, along with Columbia University. Güler Sabancı is a well-known business leader who has a distinguished legacy through her philanthropic efforts. She is a champion of education in Turkey, through various efforts to increase quality of education and serves as the Chairwoman of Sabancı University. The event gave all attendees a chance to re-imagine education in our communities.





# The Robert L. Long Nieman Fellowship

## at Harvard University

### SUPPORTING THE WORK OF EXCEPTIONAL TURKISH JOURNALISTS

Afşin Yurdakul became the first Robert L. Long Nieman Fellow.

#### 1. Tell us a little about yourself.

I'm a television journalist. I host a daily news show and a weekly current affairs show on Turkey's Haberturk News Network. In the past, I was the network's chief foreign editor, responsible for our daily international news coverage. Before joining Haberturk, I covered Turkey and the Middle East for a variety of Turkish and American publications including Foreign Policy and The New Republic. I studied at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York.

#### 2. How do you feel about being the First Robert L. Long Nieman Fellow?

I'm happy and excited. It's an honor and a responsibility. The fellowship was named after Robert L. Long, a fellow journalist, who cared deeply about our profession. I am humbled to be the first Turkish journalist to be awarded this fellowship and wanted to thank Joan Rebecca Long and Turkish Philanthropy Funds for taking the initiative to create such a program at the Nieman Foundation at Harvard.

#### 3. What inspired you to do a research on Syrian refugee crisis during your fellowship?

I have been following the story closely since the war broke out. It is one of the most pressing humanitarian issues of our time. Millions had to flee the war, and seek refuge elsewhere. Roughly 3.5 million Syrians now live in Turkey. Host countries reacted differently to the crisis. Some viewed this humanitarian catastrophe solely through a security lens. Others tried to lend a helping hand. The magnitude of the crisis presented the international community with an unprecedented challenge. In my research at Harvard, I want to focus on the economic and social integration of refugees in Turkey and other host communities. It is crucial for societies to work on a long-term, comprehensive policy framework regarding this issue in order to avoid instability in the long run.

#### 4. How would this fellowship empower you professionally and change your perspective in the field of Journalism? What would be the impact of the network and resources you will access at Harvard University?

Harvard offers a wealth of resources. In addition to conducting research, I will have the opportunity to learn from people who have hands-on experience in this field. During my fellowship year, I also hope to expand my knowledge on how our industry is transforming. The Nieman Foundation is one of the finest platforms in the world dealing with issues in journalism. I hope to take full advantage of being a Nieman fellow to engage with news leaders and innovators to discuss the future of journalism.

#### 6. At this day and age, what do you see as the role of journalists?

Journalists are facing various problems, our industry is facing various problems, and this is a global phenomenon. The industry is under pressure to invent, adapt and come up with a new business model for the future, while our core responsibility as newsmakers stays the same: telling stories with integrity. Good journalism is essential for a healthy democracy. Citizens need access to accurate information to make sound decisions. With smart phones, anyone can snap a picture or tweet now. But it's a mistake to consider that journalism. Our job is to verify, to provide context, and to connect the dots for our audiences. In an increasingly complex world, the role of journalists is even more critical.

#### 7. What is your recommendation to young people who are thinking about going into this field?

Read, write, listen deeply. Prepare to work hard, and work well under deadline pressures. Don't get into journalism to be popular. Don't get carried away with the fame or exposure. Journalism is a profession that comes with an intellectual responsibility to the public, and I encourage young people to go into this field if they feel strongly about it.

"I am extremely grateful that Afşin Yurdakul is the first distinguished recipient of the Robert L. Long Nieman Fellowship. Her commitment to making a meaningful contribution to reporting on issues in Turkey and elsewhere will, I am sure, be an inspiration to many other Turkish journalists. I am very confident that Afşin and future recipients of the Fellowship will continue working to uphold the integrity, standards and independence of journalism and will work relentlessly to shine light on the truth."

— Joan Rebecca Siregar-Long,  
Long's widow

### The Robert L. Long Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University

honors the memory of journalism, filmmaker and news executive Robert L. Long. Over many years, Long worked with journalists covering international news and was concerned with the issues facing journalism in a rapidly changing world. He committed his life to challenging and inspiring his colleagues to expand their intellectual curiosity and maintain the high standards and integrity of their profession. The fellowship was established by Joan Rebecca Siregar-Long, Long's widow, to honor his legacy by supporting journalists from a country he dearly loved. The fellowship is run in partnership with Harvard University's Nieman Fellowship program. The Robert L. Long Nieman Fellowship is open to journalists who are Turkish citizens. The fellowship is fully funded and supports fellows in two semesters of study at Harvard University. To apply please visit, <http://nieman.harvard.edu/fellowships/>. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2018.





# Imagining A New Future

Sena Eken Schieber has been a very successful international development professional all her life. Her life story is very inspirational. And, for the last three years her life has inspired and lit up the path of many young women from Turkey.

This year Beril Yalçinkaya and Bahar Zafer were awarded the Sena Eken Schieber Scholarship Award, and they are on their way to making their dreams come true.

“My dream is to become a development economist,” Beril says. While working for a global technology company in İstanbul, Beril started questioning her aspirations in life and started a search for a higher purpose. “That’s when I started to think about how I can give back while also being a productive member of our society.” Her research introduced her to Sena Eken Schieber. “I was impressed with her background and her accomplishments. Her story inspired me tremendously

and I started dreaming about getting the scholarship and studying Economics in the US.”

Bahar who came to Turkey as a refugee from Bulgaria knows how education in the US can empower her to be the best person she can be. “Education was what made the changes in my and in my family’s life. It is the most important empowering tool in the life of a refugee woman.” She aspires to one-day give back to young women, herself. “Sena is not only inspiring for women like us but a great role model. I have told myself many times, if she did it so can you.”

Sena Eken Scheiber’s story and life-long wish to help smart young women with less means has materialized in the stories of these young women. They’re posed to be successful in their graduate work and step into the real world to follow their dreams. We know they will succeed!

## About The Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award and Sena Eken Schieber



The Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award is supported by the Eken-Schieber Scholarship Fund at Turkish Philanthropy Funds.

The fund was established by Sena’s husband, George Schieber, to celebrate Sena Eken Schieber’s life, and continue her legacy as a pioneering international civil servant, Turkish Government official, economist, and a role model for many women. The scholarship supports young women from Turkey from low-income families to pursue graduate degrees in economics in the United States.

**To apply visit [www.tpfund.org](http://www.tpfund.org).**







# 3 Stories Inspiring Action

We invest in meaningful Change for our Communities.  
We work to inspire others to take action.



# Advocating for Others

Laura Prusoff, an American Culinary photographer and a resident of Capadocia, did not want to turn her back on the Syrian refugees living in her adopted city. Coming from a line of refugees herself from Russia and Germany, she wanted to do something. At first, she had some setbacks. Yet, Laura and her team, Ruth Lockwood and Leonie Zikos, were determined to lead change and provide new opportunities to the community in Ortahisar, Capadocia.



## Together, they rolled up their sleeves.

Ruth was involved in raising local funds and donations. Leonie donated her time and started various projects. Laura financed opening of a Community Center. The center is now home to different projects such as: aid assistance, psychosocial support, Food Diplomacy, and a Syrian School Project which was launched under her newly established non-profit organization, Helping Hands Turkey. She along with her team brought together 100 Syrian and Turkish children together to build puppets, write and create their own stories and perform in front of a diverse audience. They also had Turkish and Syrian women collaborating to showcase traditional dishes as part of the famous CAPPADOX Festival. The center also offers art therapy workshops, helping children build character and self-esteem. All of these efforts are part of a larger

effort to build a community where there is acceptance, respect for one another and appreciation of differences and similarities.

## TPF has become a vehicle for Laura's personal philanthropy.

She was attracted by the commitment to transparency and trustworthiness that has helped to create a community of philanthropists like herself and believed that a platform like TPF would help her achieve her goal of helping refugees. TPF and Laura are also working together to search for additional resources. She has now become part of our community.



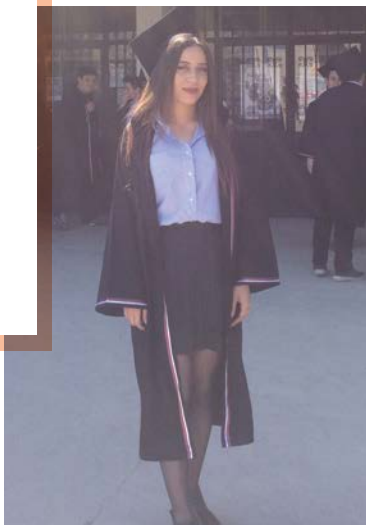


# Our Stars are Shining

**Our stars are shining bright and have graduated from high school!**

Melissa, Tuğba, Berivan, Selen and many other are all getting ready to start a new chapter in their lives. Melissa will study law at İstanbul Law School and aims to be a judge one day while Tuğba dreams of being an environmental scientist after she gets her Biology degree. Selen is getting ready for School of Dentistry and will be sharing a dorm room with Berivan who aspires to specialize in early childhood education.

Four years ago, we have made a promise to send 40 girls to school and because of generous supporters, we have kept that promise.



**TPF Stars Program, led by our Young Professionals, raised funds every year to support 40 young women. Yet, they are determined to continue that support well into college.**

**Here is to the Class of 2022!**



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## LAST YEAR TPF GAVE

\$1.3 million



to **43** organizations  
**58** projects in **6** cities

## IN FY 18 TPF GAVE



**\$175K**  
in seven organizations  
for capacity building



**\$357K**  
in providing  
quality healthcare



**\$37K**  
in STEM education  
and innovation

## PROVIDED

**yoga** to 416 kids for  
1 year in NYC

**science  
kits** to 3,000 kids

**new  
opportunities**  
to more than 70K  
Syrian refugees

**access to  
water** to 950 people  
in Africa

## FUNDED

**170** high school  
scholarships

**79** college  
scholarships

**30+** young  
entrepreneurs

**\$3K+** for after school  
programs

## SINCE INCEPTION TPF GAVE

DISASTER RELIEF	\$582K
EDUCATION	\$12M
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$4M
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT	\$364K

A TOTAL OF  
**\$17.8 million**



# Community Investments

## SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**American Turkish Friendship Council (ATFC)** \$10,000  
Provided funding to promote education, trade and cultural understanding between the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey.

**Bent On Learning** \$100,000  
Provided yoga classes to 416 students in New York City public schools through “Yoga for Education Program.”

**Business Council for International Understanding, Inc. (BCIU)** \$3,000  
Supported partnerships that promote and encourage international trade and diplomacy.

**Bolu Community Foundation (BBV)** \$100,000  
Initial funding for Zehra Taşman Education Initiative and Ahmet Taşman Entrepreneurship Initiative.

**CITYarts** \$500  
Engaged youth with professional artists in NYC in the creation of public art, including murals and mosaic.

**Council on Foundations** \$1,600  
Supported the work of Council on Foundations in providing the opportunity, leadership, and tools needed by philanthropic organizations to expand, enhance and sustain their ability to advance the common good.

**Darülaceze Başkanlığı** \$67,106  
Reconstructed windows of the resident buildings at Darülaceze Başkanlığı.

**Entrepreneurship Foundation (GİRVAK)** \$38,357  
Supported eighteen young entrepreneurs and six startups in Turkey through Hamdi Ulukaya Initiative Program.

**Entrepreneurship Foundation (GİRVAK)** \$4,200  
Provided scholarships to two Ziya G. Boyacıgiller Fellows for the next three years.

**Entrepreneurship Foundation (GİRVAK)** \$429  
Funded Fellow Scholarship Program.

**Eğitim Reform Initiative (ERG)** \$1,000  
Supported the efforts of ERG that contributes to systemic transformation in education for development of the child and society through sound evidence, constructive dialogue and innovative/critical thinking.

**Global Relations Forum (GIF)** \$11,115  
Provided funding to engage, inform and stimulate GIF members and all interested individuals in all matters related to international affairs and global issues.

**Gökova Geometry Topology** 2,000  
Contributed to Gökova Geometry Topology conferences.

**Helping Hands Turkey (HHT)** \$33,250  
Taught Syrian women numerous technical skills and assist with social integration.

**Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection (Koruncuk Vakfi)** \$1,247  
Supported children at the Bolluca Children’s Village.

**Maya Foundation** \$47,580  
Delivered psychosocial services to 315 Syrian refugee

children and their families in Balat, Istanbul.  
**Project Sunshine** \$12,858  
Raised awareness for the emotional needs of children facing medical challenges and their often forgotten caregivers.

**Small Projects İstanbul** \$5,788  
Supported Olive Tree Community Center, which provides enrichment, integration and livelihood activities for displaced families rebuilding their lives in Istanbul.

**Support for Improvement in Social and Economic Living Association (Sen de Gel)** \$9,682  
Built two water wells in two different villages serving 950 people in Gambia.

**Support To Life** \$1,200  
Financed a Disaster Relief Center for refugees in the ancient city of Urfa, near the Syrian border.

**TEMA Foundation** \$1,500  
Supported “Brotherhood of Trees,” project to provide environmental education on “Forest Ecosystem and Biological Diversity” to thirty-eight children and plant thirty-eight trees.

**TEMA Foundation** \$578  
Planted 212 trees in Gaziantep Nurdağı Memorial Forest.

**The Foundation for Children with Leukemia (LÖSEV)** \$48,996  
Purchased Monitarization equipment for LOSANTE Hospital, which is essential in mass scanning of the tumors while performing surgery on children with

leukemia, in order to determine the distance and the range of the nerves to prevent disablement.

**The Foundation for Children with Leukemia (LÖSEV)** \$48,280  
Purchased Scanning equipment for LOSANTE Hospital to scan the front of the eye, the cornea, iris and the lenses to detect any malfunction or tumor in the eye. 150 patients will benefit from this equipment.

**The Foundation for Children with Leukemia (LÖSEV)** \$26,464  
Provided free of charge treatment and education services as well as social and psychological support at LOSANTE Hospital for Children with Leukemia.

**Turkish Oncology Foundation (TOV)** \$163,411  
Renovated Nuraltay Kocabıyık Yeniköy Cancer Detection/Screening Center and provide breast, gynecological, gastrointestinal, thyroid, and skin cancer screening.

**Turkey Community Service Foundation (TOVAK)** \$7,600  
Supported “Hoodboy Project” to build a science lab at the Turunç Saadet Zeki Ünsal Junior High School in Marmaris, Muğla..

**Young Guru Academy (YGA)** \$77,842  
Purchased TWIN Science Kits for 3,000 students attending Science Project workshops.

**Young Guru Academy (YGA)** \$3,500  
Supported crowdsourcing campaign for WeWALK Initiative, which is a smart cane with speaker, ultrasonic sensors and integrated platform for the visually impaired individuals.



# Community Investments

## EDUCATION

**American Turkish Friendship Council (ATFC)** \$1,850  
Supported “Change 4 Life” Program to provide scholarships to underprivileged children in Southeast Turkey.

**Ashoka Foundation** \$28,329  
Supported “Changemaker Classrooms, Innovative and Empowering Approaches in Education” project.

**Bellevue Schools Foundation** \$1,000  
Contributed to the school’s annual fund.

**Boğaziçi University Foundation (BÜVAK)** \$10,375  
Gift to BÜVAK’s endowment.

**Boğaziçi University Foundation (BÜVAK)** \$1,500  
Provided funding for Wednesday concerts held at Albert Long Hall at Boğaziçi University.

**Cornell University** \$23,996  
Provided a scholarship grant to one student to cover expenses required for enrollment in the MS program in Applied Economics and Management.

**Darüşşafaka Society** \$120,000  
Provided scholarships to thirty-six students studying at Darüşşafaka schools.

**Darüşşafaka Society** \$104,897  
Supported ten students through “Equity in Education” Scholarship Fund for Higher Education.

**Darüşşafaka Society** \$9,956  
Provided scholarship to eight Darüşşafaka alumni for their university education.

**Duke University** \$40,763  
Provided a scholarship grant to one student to cover expenses required for enrollment in M.A. Analytical Political Economy (MAPE) program.

**Educational Fund for Elementary Schools (İlkyar)** \$37,598  
Supported the development of children living in rural areas in Turkey.

**Educational Fund for Elementary Schools (İlkyar)** \$9,956  
Provided scholarship to fifteen university students from rural areas of Turkey.

**Educational Fund for Elementary Schools (İlkyar)** \$2,597  
Supported “Mentorship Program for Girls in Village Schools” project.

**Educational Fund for Elementary Schools (İlkyar)** \$689  
Contributed to the 16th Science Summer School project, a 9-day program for 8th grade students and their teachers from regional boarding schools in Turkey. The camp includes courses in math and science, hands-on research and art projects, as well as tours to important cultural and historical sites.

**Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV)** \$1,804  
Supported “Sen Hiç Ateşböceği Gördün mü?” Project, which runs Mobile Learning Units at different locations around Turkey to offer educational activities to children.

**Georgia University Foundation** \$8,000  
Contributed to Institute of International Business

Scholarship, the J, Mack Robinson College of Business Scholarship, and the Panther Retention Grant.

**Koç University** \$25,000  
Provided scholarships to two students studying at Koç University.

**Koç University** \$4,500  
Funded the Abadan Awards, which rewards PhD students or postdoctoral scholars studying Constitutional Law with concentration on political theory, functions of the branches of the government or human rights, and social sciences with emphasis on women studies at universities in Turkey or abroad.

**Nesin Foundation** \$1,330  
Supported Nesin Mathematics Village for Summer 2018 and provided summer math camp to students with special needs.

**Tarsus American College Alumni Association** \$6,367  
Supported “Bir Tuğla da Sen Koy” Project and provided scholarship to underprivileged children.

**The Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows** \$1,000  
In memory of Tristan Hill.

**Turkish Educational Foundation (TEV)** \$37,138  
Provided scholarships to 23 university students from low-income families.

**Turkish Educational Foundation (TEV)** \$1,116  
Contributed to the scholarship fund for students with financial need.

**Science Academy** \$1,230  
Organized academic seminars and workshops for undergraduate and graduate students, scholars and scientists.

**University of Washington** \$5,000  
Supported NELC (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations), endowed Turkish Lecturer Fund.

## GENDER EQUALITY

**Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD)** \$34,455  
Provided scholarships to 93 high school students.

**Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD)** \$4,321  
Supported six university students with scholarships.

**Educ8 Program: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD)** \$9,095  
Sponsored four female students with a chance to travel to London for English language training.

**Hisar Anadolu Destekleme Derneği (HADD)** \$475  
Supported “Scarf and Kilim Project” for young women’s empowerment in Van.

**TPF Stars Program: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD)** \$14,101  
Provided scholarship to 40 female students from Grade 9 through graduation from high school for four years under the “TPF Stars Program.”





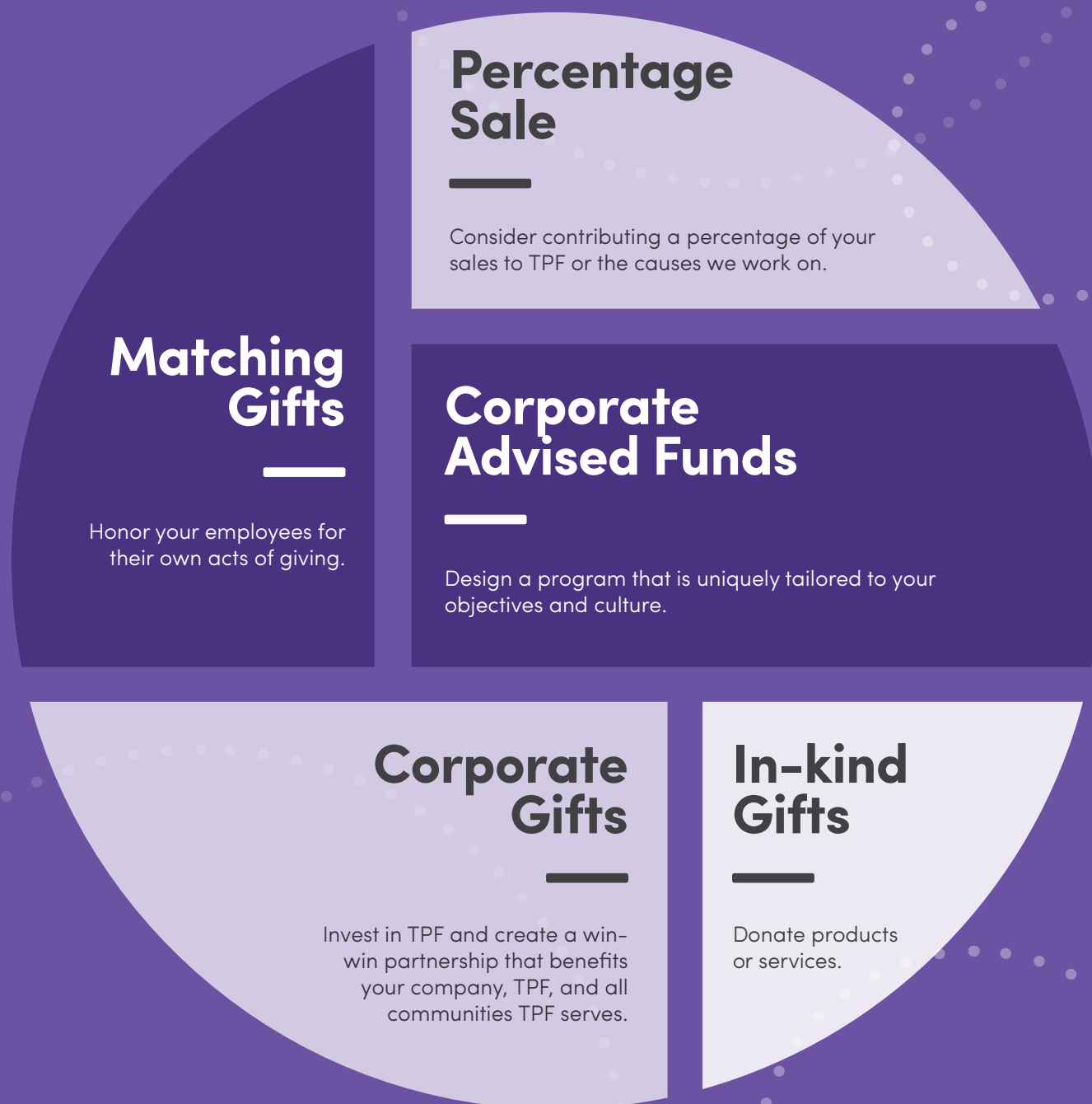
# 5 Team Up

When you have the desire to make a lasting impact in our communities, we're here to make it easier. We help you craft a personalized philanthropy strategy designed to achieve the goals you envision.



# 5 Ways to Team Up

# Corporations & Foundations List



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# About Us

We are dedicated to providing quality customer service to donors, nonprofits and community partners so that together, we can create a better quality of life for our community. Whether you are looking for ways to learn about social challenges, support the issues that matter most to you or partner with TPF, Turkish Philanthropy Funds can help.



# Giving Societies

## The Founders Society

TPF's Founders Society is a diverse group of dedicated investors who provide the vital foundation for TPF's work through financial, human and social capital.

### Chairman's Circle

+\$500,000

Nihal and Haldun Tashman  
Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı

### Leadership Circle

+\$250,000

Haluk Soykan  
Özlenen Eser Kalav

### Pioneering Partners

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Mustafa Kemal Abadan  
Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu

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+\$50,000

Aylin Tashman Kim  
Elif and Tamer Seçkin  
Erinch Özada  
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Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller  
Nur and Aziz V. Hamzaoğulları  
Ramerica Foundation  
Şevket Turgut Neşe  
The Attar Family

## Legacy Society

Legacy Society is an exclusive group of dedicated philanthropists who made long term social investments to TPF through a gift in their wills, trusts or estate plans.

Ali Rıza Sarıoğlu  
Hülya and Aydın Koç  
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller  
Nihal and Haldun Tashman  
Ömer Uzun  
Ömer Selçuk Ertur  
Özlenen Eser Kalav  
Şevket Turgut Neşe

## Friends Society

Friends Society is an exclusive community open to committed, young philanthropists.

Ersin Karaoğlu  
Esra Çevik

## The Philanthropic Funds Society

TPF's Philanthropic Funds Society is a community of philanthropists who chose TPF for their personal philanthropy for a lasting impact.

Anonymous  
Ahmet Bozer  
Alp Önalın  
Aslı Başgöz  
Asuman and Metin Taşkın  
Aylin Tashman-Kim  
Ayşe Nil and Bahadır Önalın  
Ayşe and Nicholas Porcaro  
Defne and Can Gürsel  
Elif and Tamer Seçkin  
George Schieber  
Günce Arkan and Mark Rosen  
Handan Ege  
Hülya and Aydın Koç  
Joan Rebecca Siregar-Long  
Lale and Tunç Doluca  
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Nakiye Boyacıgiller  
Nesli Başgöz  
Nihal and Haldun Tashman  
Osman Ertugay  
Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı  
Sema and Bülent Başol  
Serkan Tosun  
Şükriye Karaosmanoğlu  
Turkish American Cultural Association of Washington (TACAWA)

## The Annual Fund Society

TPF Annual Fund Society is a community of philanthropists who believe in our mission.

### TPF Rose

\$25,000 - \$49,000

Nihal and Haldun Tashman  
Nakiye Boyacıgiller

### TPF Tulip

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Ahmet Bozer  
Aylin Kim Tashman  
Mehmet Kırdar  
Nurgül and Aziz V. Hamzaoğulları  
Özgür Karaosmanoğlu  
Suzan and Rahmi Sayder

### TPF Lily

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Alp Önalın  
Civan Gökay  
Ilgar Peker  
Mike Sarımsakçı

### TPF Jasmine

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Anonymous (24)  
Beba Foundation  
Deborah Hazell  
Dorothy Birge and Robert Keller  
Eda Özmen  
Ergün Kırlikovalı  
Ersin Karaoğlu  
Fatma Aslı Başgöz  
Gülden Mesara Doğan  
Mustafa Kemal Abadan  
Nick Porcaro  
Rebecca Salmon  
Sedef Köktentürk

### TPF Hydrangea

<\$1,000

Anonymous (121)  
A. M. Heath  
Adalet Gümüşdere  
Agha and Burcu Mirza  
Alp Benadrete  
Amorium Jewelry  
Anne Cheung  
Asu Taşkın  
Atıl Erken  
Aylin Demirci  
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Duygu Daniels  
Ebru Çankaya  
Elif Gündoğdu  
Emine Gürgen  
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Gary Grossman  
Gizem Yazıcı  
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Matthew Gatlin  
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Neslihan Ataselim  
Nihat Şengül  
Nurdan Çivi  
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Reid Skibell  
Sangeetha Visweswaran  
Seray İncöğlu  
Serdar Şahin  
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Chief Financial Officer*

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Sandra Escauriaza Rubio  
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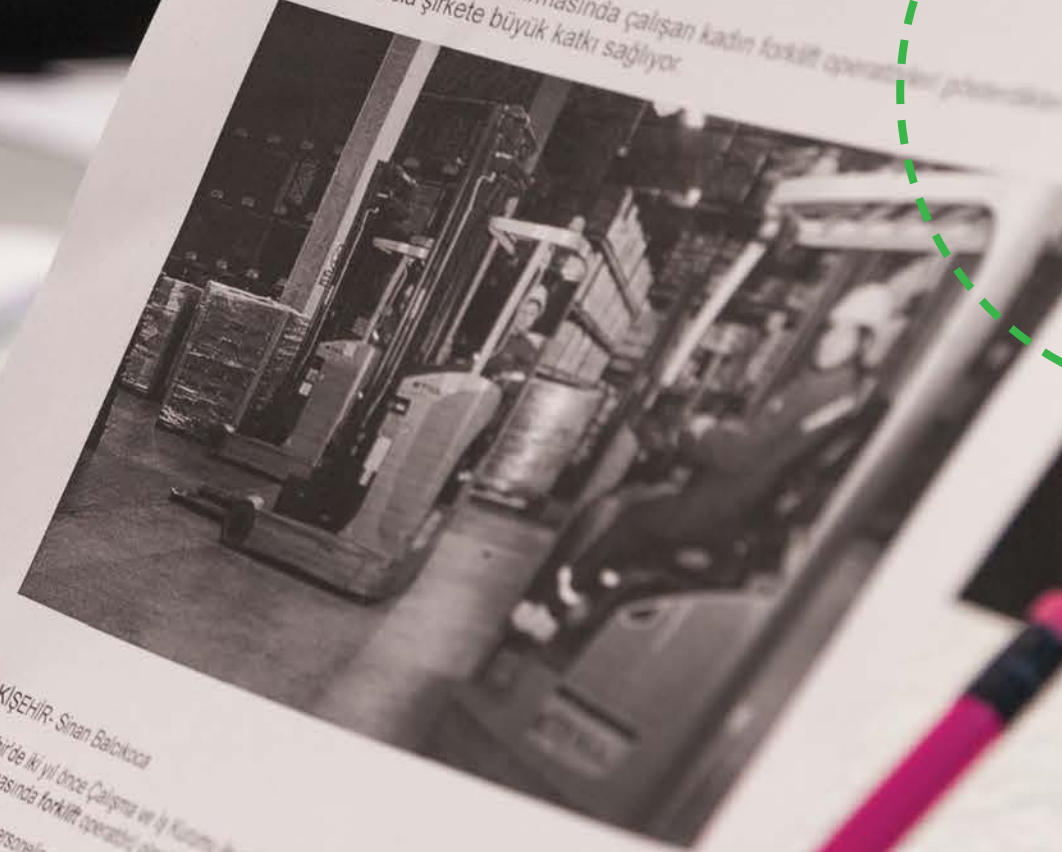


# Year in Review

Turkish Philanthropy Funds is committed to serving as a steward of the generous gifts entrusted to us by donors.

## Evde dolap yerleştirir gibi forklift kullanıyorlar

Eskişehir'de bir lojistik firmasında çalışan kadın forklift operatörleri performansla şirkete büyük katkı sağlıyor.



ESKİŞEHİR- Sinan Balıkcıca  
Eskişehir'de iki yıl önce Çalışma ve İş Kurumu ile ortak açılan meslek kurslarında kadın forklift operatörleri eğitildi.

Yaklaşık 450 personelin çalıştığı firmada kadın forklift operatörleri taşıma işlerinde görev alıyor. Günlük yapmış oldukları taşıma işlerinde büyük katkı sağlıyor. Kadın forklift operatörleri performansla şirkete büyük katkı sağlıyor.

Firma insan kaynakları Müdürü Aydin Kaya, "Kadın forklift operatörleri eğitildi. Kadın forklift operatörleri performansla şirkete büyük katkı sağlıyor. Kadın forklift operatörleri performansla şirkete büyük katkı sağlıyor."



# Organizational Efficiency

## CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OVER FOUR YEARS

FY 2015	\$5,647,127
FY 2016	\$7,351,671
FY 2017	\$7,591,928
FY 2018	\$10,832,845

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

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

### 1. Guidance

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

### 2. Transparency

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

### 3. Choice

TPF offers a variety of investment options to assist donors’ charitable goals and needs. Discover these investment pool options that are available to suit various objectives:

Investment Pool	Target Allocation	Objective	Risk Profile	YTD Net Returns (as of 08/28/2018)	FY Returns (7/1/17 – 6/30/18)
<b>Long Term Pool</b> American Century Strategic Allocation: Aggressive Fund (TWSAX)	70% to 85% equities, 20% of its assets in bonds, and 1% of its assets in cash equivalents.	The investment seeks the highest level of total return consistent with its asset mix. The fund's asset allocation strategy diversifies investments among equity securities, bonds and money market instruments.	Achieve targeted long-term performance expectations while accepting some level of short-term capital market volatility.	4.57%	9.89%
<b>Intermediate Pool</b> American Century Strategic Allocation: Moderate Fund Investor Class (TWSMX)	50% to 70% equities, 31% of its assets in bonds, and 5% of its assets in cash equivalents.	The investment seeks the highest level of total return consistent with its asset mix. The fund's asset allocation strategy diversifies investments among equity securities, bonds and money market instruments.	Provides liquid public market exposure over an intermediate-to-long-term time horizon.	3.57%	7.82%
<b>Short Term Pool</b> American Century Strategic Allocation: Conservative Fund Investor Class (TWSCX)	30% to 50% equities, 47% of its assets in bonds, and 8% of its assets in cash equivalents.	The investment seeks the highest level of total return consistent with its asset mix. The fund's asset allocation strategy diversifies investments among equity securities, bonds and money market instruments. It usually invests 45% of its assets in equities,.	Provides liquid public market exposure over an intermediate time horizon given a modest expected level of volatility.	2.47%	5.28%
<b>Money Market Pool</b> 7-day yield (with waivers) as of 8/28/2018	Schwab Government Money Fund (SNVXX) 1.61%	Schwab Treasury Obligations Money Fund (SNOXX) 1.61%		Schwab U.S. Treasury Money Fund (SNSXX) 1.55%	
<b>FDIC-insured Bank Sweep feature</b> (Cash balances is eligible for a total of \$500,000 in principal and accrued interest)	\$0 to \$999,999 >>> 0.15% Interest Rate, 0.15% APY  Over \$1 million >>> 0.50% Interest Rate, 0.50% APY				
<b>External Asset Management</b>	Charitable asset ownership is passed to TPF and may be managed by qualified money managers who follow TPF's investment policy and reporting requirements.				

### 4. Fees

Our administrative fees on your investment are straight forward, all-inclusive, and drive higher returns. We follow your instructions and execute your philanthropic needs. We closely manage costs to minimize these fees and benchmark them against industry averages to ensure competitiveness. Fees also keep us on track to ensure that we provide the highest quality service to our donors.

----- Read our full investment brochure on our website: [www.tpfund.org](http://www.tpfund.org) -----



# Financial Highlights

\$2.9m

Total donors contributed to new and existing philanthropic funds which brought our total assets over

\$10.4 million

of which,  
TPF received

\$715k

towards its  
unrestricted funds

\$796k

were additionally entrusted to  
TPF by donors to pass on to TPF  
partners on the ground

81

grants and scholarships were  
awarded totaling more than

\$1.3m

bringing the total grants  
awarded since TPF's inception  
in 2007 to

\$17.7m

Operating expenses were  
less than

14%

of total expenses

# Audited Financials

## Assets

CASH	\$3,711,446
INVESTMENTS	\$7,061,918
RECEIVABLES AND PAYMENTS PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	\$59,481
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,832,845</b>

## Liabilities

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$26,221
GRANTS PAYABLE	\$328,796
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$355,017</b>

## Net Assets

WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTION	\$7,754,484
WITH DONOR RESTRICTION	
AVAILABLE FOR GRANTS	\$182,169
ENDOWMENT	\$2,541,175
TOTAL WITH DONOR RESTRICTION	\$2,723,344
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$10,477,828
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,832,845</b>

## Revenue

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$4,397,829
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME FEES	\$336,159
FEES	\$121,108
REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	\$162,792
UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	\$29,479
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$4,988,409</b>

## Grants and Expenses

PROGRAM SERVICES	
GRANTS AWARDED	\$1,382,581
PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$293,739
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	\$282,268
FUNDRAISING	\$78,445
<b>TOTAL GRANTS AND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,037,033</b>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$2,951,376
NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	\$7,526,452
<b>NET ASSETS AT THE END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$10,477,828</b>



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Turkish Philanthropy Funds brings the community together around philanthropy in many ways. For 11 years, TPF has served as steward of the gifts placed in its care with an eye toward permanence and growth and a commitment to achieving meaningful impact through philanthropy. By listening to the many voices in the community, TPF enables aspirations of individuals, families and companies that want their philanthropy to make a lasting impact .

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the people  
who shared their stories.**

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