TURKISH PHILANTHROPY FUNDS
Your Impact Report

Making a Difference
One Philanthropist at a Time

2014-2015
Vision:
Turkish Philanthropy Funds is dedicated to being the leading US foundation for high-impact social investments in Turkey.

Mission:
Turkish Philanthropy Funds enable donors to realize their philanthropic passions for Turkey.

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Dear Friends, Supporters and Partners,

As we come to the completion of our eight year of funding projects in Turkey, we reflect on our relationship with each of the stakeholders that makes our organization succeed. Our donors who keep us giving, our partners who keep us motivated, and our nexus of friends that has shaped TPF into the community leader are all the elements that brought us to present day. At the heart of it all, we have created a network of moving parts that rely on our synergy to bring uplifting projects and ambitious impact for social change in Turkey.

This past year has brought upon our organization a great deal of positive change. First, we implemented our multi generational succession plan. Our Founding President and CEO, Özlenen Eser Kalav, to whom we owe a great deal of gratitude for helping establish and grow TPF to where it is today, has become a Trustee, leaving the next generation of leaders to take the helm. We also appointed new Board and Advisory Board members to our team, hired new professionals and saw significant growth in Friends and Founders Society membership.

It was also the year we were invited to NASDAQ, which allowed Times Square to don proudly to TPF logo, the signing of the Girl Declaration, an international movement which calls for inclusion of girls in development, our first ever 10K run and the creation of TPF Stars, a program which provides scholarships to young women, thanks to our TPF Young professionals events at Pera Soho.

In expanding our reach and amplifying our brand awareness, we solidified partnerships with key thought leaders across our four issue areas who are our first ever Goodwill Ambassadors: Mithat Bereket, Jülide Ateş, Ali Nasuh Mahruki and Üner Kırdar. Volunteering their time to increase awareness around TPF’s causes, they’re now an integral part of our family.

It’s also been a special time of inspiration. In the next pages you’ll read in depth some of the most sincere acts of generosity that TPF was honored to facilitate. These stories touch upon how individuals and entire communities can come together make long-lasting impact.

As we grow, people are turning to TPF as the thought leader in our industry. They turn to us to build prospects, and invest in Turkey, and we have proven to the Turkish-American community that through our solid system of outreach and influence, we perform. TPF takes its role as leader in the community to heart, and therefore we have been structuring ourselves to have enhanced capabilities to bring to realization our donor’s philanthropic passions.

With less than two years until our tenth anniversary, we are also looking ahead. This February 2016 on our ninth anniversary, we will announce our “Countdown to 10/10” campaign which aims to increase TPF’s reserve funds to $10 million by our tenth anniversary. A stronger TPF will enable us to support our mission with greater reach and most importantly will allow us to positively impact our partner NGOs in Turkey so that they can be more effective on the ground.

We invite you to be a part of this celebration to help raise funds, sustain our organization, increase our reach and bring us to the next level of philanthropic giving.

We encourage you to see the TPF star as a beacon of hope. Seeing it alongside a project means we are calling in all reinforcement to maximize impact and bring change. This past year has been about helping people look at us to see TPF as an innovative problem-solver. We’re thrilled to be at the center of this passionate group of donor and partners, and leave our mark of turning individuals into philanthropists.

Our very best,

Leadership Letter

Ilhan Akbil
President and CEO

Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Chairman
Global
We connect global resources to local needs in Turkey.

Progressive
We embrace change by questioning the routines, improve them for the better and always raise our own bar.

Empowering
We understand each donor’s uniqueness and guide them in their philanthropic aspirations.

Transparent
We are accountable for our acts, our finances and our performance.

Resourceful
We innovate even when means are limited.

Collaborative
We foster a culture of collaboration with like-minded institutions, individuals and families.

Our community of philanthropists are united in their common commitment to better the lives of others.

Trustworthy
We work to deserve the trust of those we serve.

Dedicated
We act promptly, enthusiastically and professionally to provide the highest quality service to our donors.
IN 8 YEARS...
INVESTED $13,586,000
RECEIVED $17,955,000

7 LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS
22 PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS
42 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
59 CITIES
90 PROJECTS
16 FOUNDER SOCIETY MEMBERS
At TPF, we provide a variety of services to our donors allowing them to personalize their giving plans. From Donor Advised Funds (DAF) to Memorial Funds, TPF manages your flow of subscriptions and investments. We also work with any assets you have available to give. Cash, securities, closely held stock, restricted securities and real estate assets are just some of the ways people have chosen to give through TPF.

When it comes to making a difference, TPF focuses its efforts on the four most pressing social issues that face Turkey today. We work in collaboration with experts on the ground who run and operate the programs with the highest impact in our four issue areas: Gender Equality, Education, Social and Economic Development and Disaster Relief. These organizations, who are vetted on a yearly basis, provide us with the most up to date information on each issue. Our partners have the most hands on experience by working one on one in schools, with scholarship recipients and through emergency situations.
Our work within the social and economic development sector has aimed to increase social awareness about disadvantaged groups and close the opportunity gap.

TPF contributed $200,000 towards the first community foundation in Turkey, supporting the town of Bolu.

TPF’s work in gender equality aims to close the gender gap and allow for equal opportunities of success among both men and women.

TPF supported 178 Girls Scholarships and 20 Girls employed through Kilim Weaving Workshop.

TPF believes education holds the key to Turkey’s development and the capacity to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty.

Education

- 55% of TPF's grants are invested in Education
- TPF established full scholarships to Darüşşafaka graduates for college
- 20 Girls Scholarships

Disaster Relief

- TPF raised over $141,835 to aid in the redevelopment and relief efforts in the town of Soma.

Social and Economic Development

- Founded out of the critical need immediately following the 2011 Van earthquake, TPF has become an integral community organizer during times of emergency, including the 2014 Soma mining disaster and during the rebuilding phases that come after.
Weaving Futures After Soma

On May 13th, 2014, an explosion in a coal mine in Soma, Manisa claimed the lives of 311 men, leaving behind hundreds of women and children without husbands, fathers, uncles and brothers. In most cases, the husbands were the sole breadwinners of the family, leaving families with no source of income. In other cases, there were survivors, but they were so badly injured that they are unable to work. Among the funds raised for Soma relief, $21,354 went to an organization called “Anatolian Artisans” that aimed to empower the women left behind.

TPF spoke with Yıldız Yağcı, Founder and President of Anatolian Artisans. After disaster struck in Soma, it was apparent that the women affected in the area needed to quickly begin financially supporting their families. With TPF’s grant, Anatolian Artisans was able to set up an entire workshop from scratch in Soma. Here, women learn to sew and create handmade goods, which can be sold for profit. New supplies and new furnishings all created a safe haven for hurting women to turn over a new chapter in their lives. Yağcı explains the workshop as “giving attendees a sense of pride, getting out of the house and coming to the workshop, socializing with peers who have the same problems is like therapy.” Anatolian Artisans is based on strict principles of giving fair wages and a safe work environment to the women that participate. In order to adhere to those principles*, the workshops began with a small group of 25 women, but plan to expand after a strong foundation is created. There is a waiting list of over 180 women who wish to participate in the program. Yağcı recalls the time immediately following the accident being terrible for surviving families. With little choices for income other than cleaning homes, Yağcı says Anatolian Artisans gives women a chance to create and make something of their own. She says “it gives them hope to see that they are not alone in their plight because organizations like ours have come to assist them.” What’s next for this organization? They plan to expand their operations in Soma to meet the needs of more women. Additionally, they will also be developing a project to help a group of Syrian women refugees who are a part of the 500,000 refugees living in the outskirts of Istanbul.

Soma Recap: During TPF’s fundraising phase, more than 500 donors have contributed to the cause. TPF supported organizations involved in rebuilding and resilience activities in Soma and surrounding towns. In addition to Anatolian Artisans, TPF was able to work with three other organizations. Through these organizations, TPF will be funding scholarships through a private institution, giving four outstanding children of the mining victims a private education. Next, TPF helped purchase a building to house a Cultural Activity Center and assisted with the operating costs of the first year. The Cultural Activity Center features creative studios for children, provides sessions for psychosocial support and offers skill-building workshops to both men and women. This building also serves as a central hub for other nonprofits in the area. With the funds raised, we were able to support educational programs to be held at the Cultural Activity Center. Programs cover a variety of topics from pre-school education, play and reading groups and family education to adult literacy, serving 1,500 to 2,000 families per year.

TPF can always count on our donors and friends to aid in time of need. We thank you for all of your support.
Year at a glance

Grants awarded by Turkish Philanthropy Funds from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

- $978,963 in grants awarded
- $541,671 in education
- $249,125 in social and economic development
- $96,854 in disaster relief
- $59,538 in scholarships
- $31,725 in women empowerment

Photo Credit: Thomas Koch
Grants this fiscal year

Our work

Gender Equality
- Hisar Anatolian Support Society $16,075
  Provide reading and writing courses to 20 girls in the Canan Murthy workshop.
- Mother Child Education Foundation $7,200
  Train 200 women in literacy and technology and tutor 100 youth.
- Change Leaders Association $10,000
  Establish a support system for young women on personal growth, community engagement, leadership, public speaking and problem solving.
- Tarsus American College Alumni Association $9,020
  Pay for expenses of two female students from Tarsus American College to attend the Canan Murthy workshop.
- Endometriosis Foundation $15,000
  Empower young women to become advocates of their own health and seek early diagnosis and effective intervention.
- American Turkish Society $9,370
  Fund the Young Professional Photography Award given to university students in Turkey.
- Bolu Community Foundation $200,000
  Support the organization’s endowment fund.
- Around-n-Over (AHUT) $28,155
  Support Erden Evş from the entire year that he will be at sea, through supplies, including boat costs, and safety procedures.
- BirSığırBıKalem.org $25,000
  Support the organization’s marketing efforts to increase outreach and impact.
- The Foundation for Children with Leukemia $9,000
  Purchase an operating table and surgical lights for the new Oncology Hospital.
- Soma Relief: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living $45,000
  Purchase the building that houses the Cultural Activity Center in the town of Soma and cover the operating costs for the first year partially.
- Soma Relief: Children Education Center in the town of Kınık $30,000
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- Soma Relief: Anatolian Artisans $21,354
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- The Foundation for Children with Leukemia $9,000
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- Kog University $23,152
  Support scholarship to one student in the 2014-15 school year to cover the educational expenses, including tuition, dormitory, books and stipend for living expenses.
- Interlake High School Booster Club $1,350
  Provide support and needed funding for Intarlate athletic programs.
- Association for the Support of Contemporary Living $52,230
  Provide University and High School women with funds to support themselves in order to complete schooling.
- Edu∞: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living $21,581
  Sponsor five female students with a chance to travel to New York and receive English language trainings.
- Sabancı University Foundation $3,300
  Support the travel expenses for teachers for the implementation of “Read-Think-Share” program.
- Education Reform Initiative $928
  Support identifying issues and developing comprehensive education policy.
- Science Academy $3,600
  Support the Hakkı Ögelman Summer School on Physics for Astronomers.
- Ankara Koru Rotary Club $382
  Support Nesin Mathematics Village which provides summer math camp to students.
- Dream Partners Society $317
  Provide scholarships to students at Middle East Technical University.
- Tohum Autism Foundation $9,503
  Provide assistance to students with Autism to pay for a special education school.
- Sabancı University Foundation $28,000
  Provide scholarships, including tuition waivers, accommodation and stipends of undergraduate students registered in 2015-2016 academic year.
- TPF Stars Program: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living $52,946
  Establish the “TPF Stars Program” under the umbrella of CYOD to provide scholarships to 40 girls from Grade 9 through graduation from high school for four years in 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 school years.

Social and Economic Development
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Disaster Relief
- Bağboğaziçi University Foundation $192,046
  Restore a male dormitory, provide memorials in the name of Ziya Boyangilier and Mrs. Köylioğlu and support the scholarship and endowment fund.
- Community Volunteers Foundation $1,500
  Support a female law student at Istanbul University Law School in the name of Sabahat Bunaklıoğlu and support a Turkish medical student on a study abroad program in Austria.
- Kog University $20,000
  Support the Dr. Yavuz Abadan Constitutional Law Award that encourages early-career scholars who are pursuing and/or completed their post-graduate studies to further their research.
- Kyöpa University $29,226
  Support of FABSIT’s activities including U.S.-based grant management, scholarship development, and alumni networking to benefit the American Board institutions in Turkey.
- Ankara Koru Rotary Club $3,600
  Provide scholarships to students at Middle East Technical University.
- Darüşşafaka Society $114,044
  Establish the “Equity in Education” Scholarship Fund of Higher Education.
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- Science Academy $3,600
  Support the Hakkı Ögelman Summer School on Physics for Astronomers.
- canoe Foundation $4,925
  Support Nesin Mathematics Village which provides summer math camp to students.
- Türk Eğitim Vakfası $10,000
  Support Çağkıla Scholarship Fund at the Çağkıla Elementary School. The Fund provides scholarships to needy 7th grade students.
- TPF Stars Program: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living $52,946
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Gender Equality

- Anna Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı / Mather Child Education Foundation
- Çiçek Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği / The Association for Supporting Contemporary Life
- Değişim Liderleri Derneği / Change Leaders Association
- Hisar Anadolu Destek Derneği / Hisar Anatolian Support Society
- Kadın Emekleri Değerlendirme Vakfı / Foundation for the Support of Women’s Work
- KAMER Vakfı / Kamer Foundation
- Turkish Women’s International Network / TurkishWIN
- Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği / Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey
- Van Kadın Derneği / Van Women’s Association
- Kadın ve İnan Hakları Yeni Cümlemler Derneği / Women for Women’s Human Rights - New Ways Association

Education

- Bilim Akademisi / The Science Academy
- BireyselBirKalem.org
- Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı / Boğaziçi University Foundation
- Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti / Darüşşafaka Society
- Eğitim Reformu Girişimi / Education Reform Initiative
- Koç Üniversitesi / Koç University
- Lider Adaylarını Destekleme Derneği / Young Leader Foundation
- Nevin Vakfı / Nevin Foundation
- Öğretmen Akademi Vakfı / Teachers Academy Foundation
- Sabancı Üniversitesi / Sabancı University
- Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği / Tarsus American College Alumni Association
- Tuhum Doğmuş Vakfı / Tuhum Autism Foundation
- Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı / Community Volunteers Foundation
- Türk Eğitim Vakfı / Turkish Education Foundation
- Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı / Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey
- Türkiye Görsel Düzenler Kütüphanesi / Library of Turkey for the Visually Impaired
- Tüvana Okuma İletkili Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı / Tüvana Foundation for the Education of Motivated Children

Social and Economic Development

- Anadolu Kültür Vakfı / Anatolian Culture Foundation
- Ankara Koru Rotary Kulübü / Ankara Koru Rotary Club
- Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı / Bolu Community Foundation
- Ege Derneği / Aegean Association
- Eymir Kültür Vakfı / Eymir Cultural Foundation
- Girişimcilik Vakfı / Entrepreneurship Foundation
- Hayata Destek Derneği / Support to Life Association
- Kalkınma Atölyesi Kooperatifi / Development Workshop
- Kavak Derneği / Kavak Derneği
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- Kavak Derneği / Kavak Derneği
- Türkiye Erozyonla Mücadele, Ağaçlandırma ve Doğal Varlıklarını Koruma Vakfı / The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats
- Türkiye Toplum Hizmetleri Vakfı / Turkey Community Service Foundation
- Türkiye Üçüncü Sektör Vakfı / Third Sector Foundation of Turkey
- Türkiye Yardım Sevenler Derneği / Turkish Philanthropic Association
- Yücel Kültür Vakfı / Yücel Cultural Foundation

Disaster Relief

- AKUT Arama Kurtarma Derneği / AKUT Search and Rescue Association
- Mahalle Affet Gönüllüleri Vakfı / Neighborhood Disaster Volunteers Foundation
- Türk Kızılayı / Turkish Red Crescent

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We wouldn’t be where we are today without our supporters. Generosity comes in all shapes and sizes, from volunteers to fund owners. Learn what motivates others to give.
Maximize Giving with a Donor Advised Fund

With so many ways to become a philanthropist through TPF, one is a Donor Advised Fund (DAF). A DAF allows you to set aside funds today for this tax season, but choose the recipient at any time down the road. TPF spoke with Ahmet Bozer, Executive Vice President at The Coca-Cola Company. As a DAF holder with TPF, Bozer decided to invest in the future of young women’s education.

A remedy for the feeling of indebtedness is “to give for good causes” says Bozer. He described the feeling when he sees people positively affected by his actions as an “instant warmth you can’t explain.”

Bozer came to know about our organization through TPF’s founder, Haldun Tashman. Having met him years ago in Istanbul, Bozer described him as “someone with heart, who humbly serves.” Upon moving to the United States for work, he knew the top organization to give back to Turkey would be TPF.

Bozer now supports girls’ scholarships at Koç University, in Istanbul through his Donor Advised Fund with TPF. We oversee all transactions, sending quarterly statements, ensuring a smooth process from Ahmet Bozer’s donation to the grant given to Koç University. With a Donor Advised Fund, you can diversify your giving. Donors choose a variety of recipients over a period of time for a lump sum donation. Donors can also continuously contribute to their fund as years go on.

Bozer’s advice to his scholarship recipients and everyone alike is to see “your life as a journey of development where everything you do is an opportunity to develop yourself to be a better person, professional, friend, family member and a member of your community.”
“I can be who I want to be without people telling me it’s not possible because I am a girl.”

Motivated by her Past

Eda and Fatma, two Turkish university students found themselves on a summer afternoon at Chobani’s Soho office meeting with founder, Hamdi Ulukaya. Something neither of them could imagine one year back. Each of them hailing from different cities in Turkey, one originally from Urfa the other from Batman had faced their fair share of difficulties in life. They are both need based scholarship recipients of Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği.

Suddenly, someone life-changing stepped into theirs and three other young women’s lives. Günay Aksoy, a young professional in New York, moved by the inequalities she herself faced while growing up, decided she wanted to make an impact. She wanted to bring girls from southeast Turkey to give them perspective on life and allow them to experience the U.S. for one summer. Through sports events, crowdfunding and one on one meetings, she managed to raise over $20,000, enough to make a difference in the lives of five girls, including Eda and Fatma. The girls attended English courses, visited hospitals, universities, made new friends, but most of all, widened their realm of possibilities. The stories these girls bring back to their hometowns will resonate with their entire community. They will act as role models to other girls in the community but also to parents and brothers and the next generation of women.

When we asked Eda what excited her most about her trip to New York, she said “the lack of judgment. I can be who I want to be without people telling me it’s not possible because I am a girl.”
Ways of giving

Now

Make a long-term commitment to Turkish philanthropy.

Open a Philanthropic Fund

Start a fundraiser

Give in memory

Support a cause

Designed for committed young philanthropists that want to support social change in Turkey.

Later

You can transfer cash or assets (especially appreciated assets) to an irrevocable trust and may receive income for life or, if you choose a certain term of years. The remainder passes to TPF, creating a permanent fund in your name.

You can set up a trust that generates dividends. Throughout the term of the trust, earned dividends go to TPF. Remaining assets go to your heirs, tax-free, on the trust’s appreciation.

Charitable annuities

A simple contract guarantees you a fixed income in exchange for a gift to TPF. Annuity rates are set by the American Council on Gift Annuities.

Charitable bequests

You can direct a specific asset or a percentage of your estate to TPF. You can reduce your taxable estate and create a charitable legacy.

If you have real estate assets that you would like to donate as a charitable gift, TPF can help. Retain the right to use during your lifetime while you receive an immediate tax deduction or sell an asset to TPF for less than the fair market value and use the difference in value as your gift.

Charitable remainder trust

Any retirement plan, such as an IRA or a 401(k), or life insurance policy allows you to create a named fund with TPF. We’re TPF as the beneficiary and when you pass away, the assets transfer to TPF, reducing estate and income taxes.
Our supporters

The Founders Society

Turkish Philanthropy Funds’ Founders Society is a diverse group of dedicated investors who provide the vital foundation for our work through financial, human and social capital. The TPF Founders Society is open to those individuals interested in making a long-term commitment to Turkish philanthropy.

Leadership Circle
+$250,000

Serpil and Yağış Ayaslı
Özlenen Eser Kalav
Haluk Soykan
Nihal and Haldun Tashman

Pioneering Partners
+$150,000

Mustafa Kemal Abadan

Keystone Partners
+$50,000

Murat Ağırnaslı
The Altar Family
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
Serpil and Yağış Ayaslı
Aylin Tashman Kim
KSBA
Seket Turgut Neşe
Erinch Özada
Ramerica Foundation
Elif and Tamer Seçkin

The Legacy Society

Turkish Philanthropy Funds’ Legacy Society is created exclusively to recognize those who provide for TPF’s long term social investments through a gift in their wills, trusts or estate plans.

Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
Ömer Selçuk Ertür
Aydın and Hülya Koç
Seket Turgut Neşe
Ali Riza Sarıoğlu
Haldun and Nihal Tashman
Ömer Uzun

The Philanthropic Funds Society

Turkish Philanthropy Funds’ Philanthropic Funds Society is a community of philanthropists that utilize TPF’s platform to increase the effectiveness of their personal philanthropy for a lasting impact.

Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Murat Ağırnaslı
Günç Arkan and Mark Rosen
Serpil and Yağış Ayaslı
Aylin Tashman Kim
Aydın and Hülya Koç
Alp Önalan
Bahadir Önalan
Nicholas and Ayşe Porcaro
George Schieber
Haldun and Nihal Tashman
Metin and Asuman Taşkin

The Friends Society

Turkish Philanthropy Funds’ Friends Society consists of committed, young philanthropists.

Anita Aasen
Nursel Akgiçan
Mehmet Ali Anıl
İsmet Apdıroğlu
Pınar Arcan
Gül Bahşiyar
Aifik Balantekin
Beyza Boyacioğlu
Sezgi Çayır
Ömer Çoruhhan
Ebru and Murat Doğruer
Halit Gökay
Nilgün Gökgür
Ebru Güleştin
Todd Hart
Ece Hür
Çağla Inselbaş
Erşin Karaşoglu
Judith Kearny
Mehmet Lütfi Kordar
The Mamdani Foundation
Metin and Tülin Mangır
Sevin McCurdy
Alberto Meroni
Sevin Oktay
Evrin Ozargun
Erkin Özay
Amy Pertschuk
Robert Reid
Çüneyt Serdar
Tuğba Çolpan and Reid Skibell
Orhan Suleiman
Joel Weisberg
Vincent Williams
Our Team

We are the ones guiding donors, keeping up to date with partners, monitoring projects in Turkey and finding new outlets for impact. We are advisors, mentors, influencers and crowd-raisers. Meet our team.
Board of Directors

Özlenen Eser Kalav
Chairman & CEO, Founding Partner, Turkish Philanthropy Funds
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