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CATALYST FOR CHANGE

Exactly 14 years ago, TPF founders brought together a group of Turkish-American donors dedicated to an ideal: a community fund that can be a **catalyst for change**.

Ever since, donors have engaged with TPF in many different ways — to create funds designed to give in perpetuity or to streamline annual **GIVING**, to involve their children in **GIVING**, to create a legacy for their families or to support one of TPF partners.

The inspiration has been the same since day one for every donor:
Being a catalyst for change to improve the quality of life for all in our communities.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

to all the people who shared their stories
for this annual report.

VISION

To transform and inspire Turkish-American **GIVING**.

MISSION

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



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Our Values

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

HIGH IMPACT

We invite and encourage new ideas, pioneering practices, and original methods. We listen and connect people to exchange ideas and explore perspectives that can change the conversation, change minds and achieve high-impact philanthropy for community good.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Our donor services and grantmaking are high-touch and highly tailored to enable communities to reach their fullest potential. We are committed to showing how every donation is used and hold our partner organizations on the ground to the same high standards.

LEGACY

We work towards building a better future and a legacy of **GIVING** for our donors individually and for the Turkish-American community at large.

CONNECTIVITY

We engage our community by delivering the utmost value to our donors and partners, fostering a culture of collaboration among institutions, individuals, and families, and advancing sustainable and impactful philanthropy.



Leadership Letter

We occupy a unique space in the communities we serve.

Dear Donors, Partners, and Friends,

At TPF, we are dedicated to harnessing the transformative power of philanthropy to have an impact.

We build capacity by nurturing Turkey's civil society sector. We expand philanthropic capital by establishing and growing donor funds. We align social action by connecting stakeholders around issues. And, we use grantmaking to empower communities to achieve their goals.

Last year, we worked to achieve these aims in unprecedented ways.

TPF is a catalyst for change that provides support — to empower and build equity in our communities. To that end, our business is about determination and hope. We aim to ensure that all people rise as high as their talent will take them.

One element of this effort is closing the digital gap in Turkey. We all should be astounded that an estimated 60 percent of the students in the country lack access to a computer at home. This gap widened during the pandemic severely impacting education outcomes. We convened a conversation about this critical need through our virtual panel discussion on Edtech and Philanthropy in which we learned about exciting progress and breakthroughs which have been critical for developing effective distance learning strategies.

A key insight of our conversation was that emergency education measures that rely solely on technology are unlikely to offer an adequate response

for equity and equality in education, especially for children who sit at the bottom of the learning pyramid. We cannot improve overall learning outcomes without tackling this “tail” of the learning distribution—the children who are most vulnerable. In short: relying on connectivity for distance learning is not a panacea during school closures; indeed technologically mediated distance learning is likely to widen the inequality in learning continuity. The challenges inherent to delivering distance learning in resource-constrained areas require creative, context-driven solutions. It requires all of us to come together to make a difference.

To this end, in the last year, we have supported organizations doing innovative educational work such as the Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği who provided computers, tablets, internet connection, and online classes to approximately 4,500 children so they can continue their education. Yet, our wish as schools reopen their doors is that we build strategies to ensure that all children can thrive. We hope that a decade from now, we look back at 2020, not as a moment when the global education community reverted to old strategies of access first, learning second. Instead, hopefully, this will be a moment that propels education systems into new, more effective ways of providing quality and equity that will create experiences that support their ability to apply what they learn to their lives and prepare them for the world that is to come. And, as TPF we promise to follow and lead these efforts by guiding and educating our donors and working with our partners on the ground.

The story we celebrate this year is one of expanding the impact of community philanthropy. It's the story of a small circle of donors that established TPF continuing to grow wider, precisely because of their passion for **GIVING** back. This year's campaigns for Darüşşafaka Society and Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı (KODA); and our community's response to the Izmir earthquake were great examples of the growing impact of community philanthropy. In different ways, our community came together to better address challenges, ignite hope and create better lives for everyone. And, that story of determination and hope is what this year is about.

Our power comes from our donors who believe in philanthropy and our community who believe in coming together to make a difference. We are proud to report that **GIVING** through TPF rose 60 percent from 2020. In total, this year TPF received \$4.5 million in contributions from new and existing fundholders, and donors ending the year with

\$17.1 million in net assets under management. TPF continues to be the largest funder of nonprofits in Turkey. A total of \$2.2 million was granted to organizations in Turkey and the United States, bringing our total grantmaking to over \$25 million since inception. This is all because our pioneering circle of donors have now grown to more than 10,000 donors strong. We promise to continue informing our donors on issues, becoming experts on the challenges facing our society and shepherding donor funds to where they will best build and sustain our communities so that our **GIVING** circle continues to grow its size and impact.

In the world at large, uncertainty continued to be a theme of 2021. Yet, we have witnessed an immense amount of compassion, generosity, vision, and progress from our donors, fundholders, and our nonprofit and corporate partners. Together, we form a community of philanthropists, united in the belief that we can make a difference in the lives of others and committed to causes larger than ourselves. We are appreciative of each one of you! It is in great measure that because of you, we can continue to uplift our communities to reach new heights. You inspire all of us at TPF to work even harder for a future in which our communities are healthy, safe, and just places for all people to live fulfilling lives. And, that is the legacy we want to pass on to future generations.

Thank you for your partnership and your belief in our work. We hope your view of the future includes determination, energy and hope, as it does for us at TPF. And, we hope you enjoy reading the stories in this report, which exemplify our work and our donors' contributions to strengthening and growing our community last year.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar
CHAIRMAN



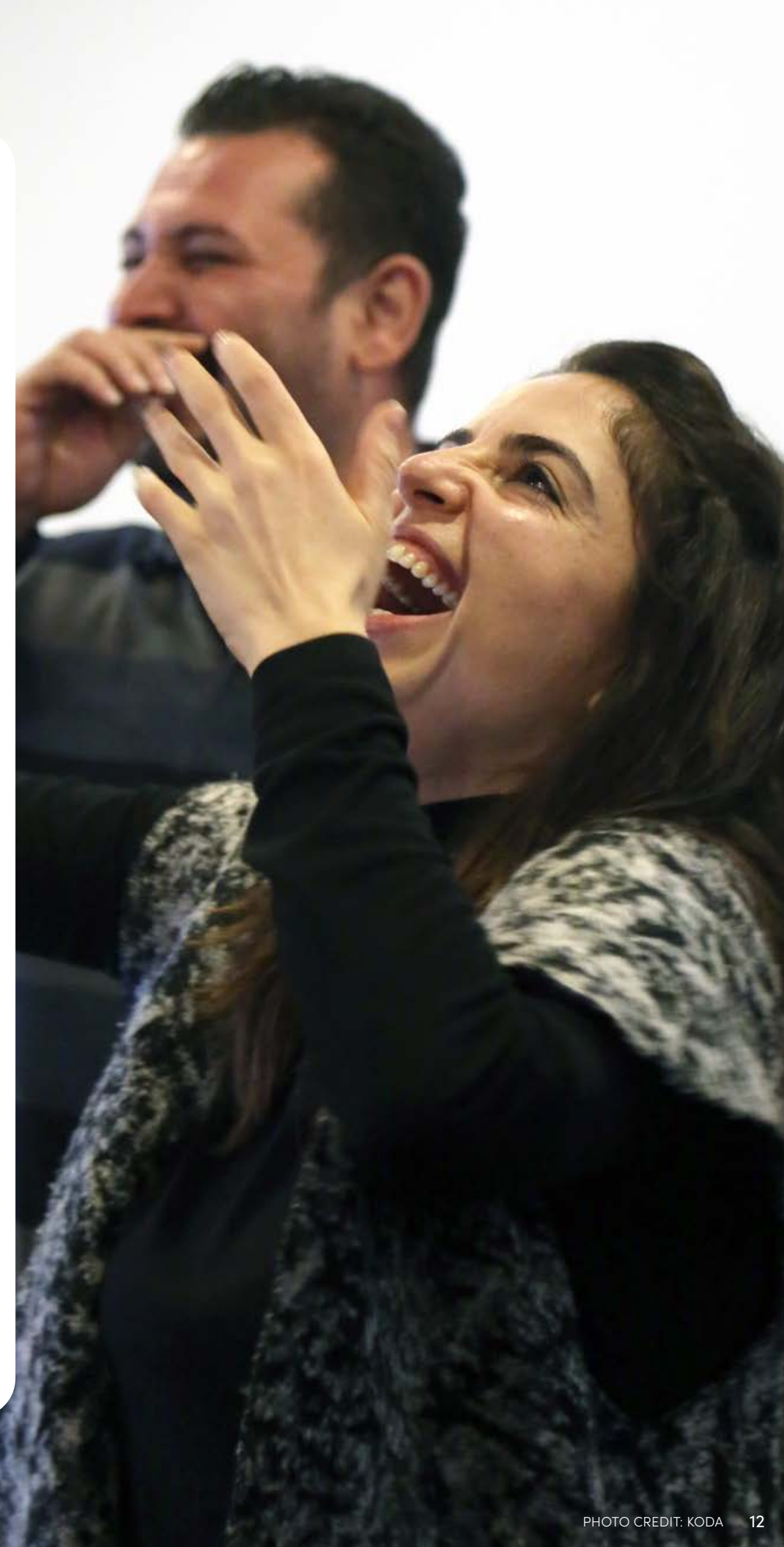
Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz, Ph.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Giving Opportunities

Our story began in 2007 when a handful of visionaries united as a small but determined team to establish Turkish Philanthropy Funds to provide a platform for impactful and effective philanthropy. **As TPF grew, we have adopted the role of collaborator, growing philanthropic impact through new partnerships and supporting organizations.** Whether the latest challenges such as the pandemic or

disasters demand a rapid response or a sustained solution, we bring together our generous donors and dedicated partners on the ground who keep our beloved communities safe, strong, and vibrant for all.

We are proud that we have been able to create valuable connections for our community over the past 14 years.



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JOIN A GIFTING 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**.

17 members | minimum \$50,000

- Become part of **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.

9 members

- Join the **Philanthropic Funds Society** to leave a lasting impact on your personal philanthropy.

34 members | minimum \$5,000

- Or support our mission with your generous donations by joining an **Annual Giving Society**.

221 members

2

JOIN A GIVING CIRCLE

Community is at the center of our beliefs; Giving Circles enable us to harness our community's resources collectively, build awareness of social needs, and inspire and foster the spirit of individual giving.

With a giving circle, you can:

- Join with others to pool your contributions to make a greater impact in areas they are passionate about.
- Have your own activities and events, and make grants as a group. As a result, your collective impact is far greater than any one member could achieve alone, and your relationships with specific charities create a deeper level of involvement for you and the nonprofits you support.

How to establish a Giving Circle

1. Dream! It starts with you! Think about your dream community with whom you want to create an impact.

2. Expand your circle with friends and family!

Find other dreamers around you.

3. Define your common passion!

Together, decide your philanthropic goal and what kind of impact you'd like to have TPF can help. Contact us!

4. Make your passion visible to others!

Create your giving circle's online platform; decide your messages, and share them with like-minded people!

5. Raise funds and awareness

Spread the word about your Giving Circle and raise funds! TPF can help you with your communication efforts through social media, webinars, mailings, etc.

6. Your Circle Your Way! Grant your contributions to any organization you'd like in Turkey or the US as long as they pass TPF's due diligence.

7. Be proud, and get ready to give AGAIN!

Celebrate your impact by sharing the impact report prepared by TPF; expand your Circle, and get ready for a bigger impact!

"It is extremely satisfying to support a cause that is important to us. Philanthropy not only benefits the recipient of the good deed but also those who give. Certainly well worth the time, effort, and financial commitment. The best part is receiving feedback from the girls that we support; every letter is an emotional read.

Our Giving Circle, Turkey's Educated Kids, was born out of our desire to support a common cause. Working on this project with close friends has brought us even closer and allowed us to leverage each other's strengths to become more successful with each passing year.

Our families are close personal friends and we set off with the goal of making a positive impact on our home country where philanthropy is not very widespread. We chose education of girls as our cause without much debate as we know the challenges women face, especially in rural parts of Turkey. We were fortunate to have TPF as a partner in allowing us to develop a mechanism to donate to and raise money for the charities we wanted to support in Turkey."

Demet and Berkin Koloğlu



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GIVE DIRECTLY TO A PROJECT

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.

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START YOUR FUNDRAISER

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

Open A Fund

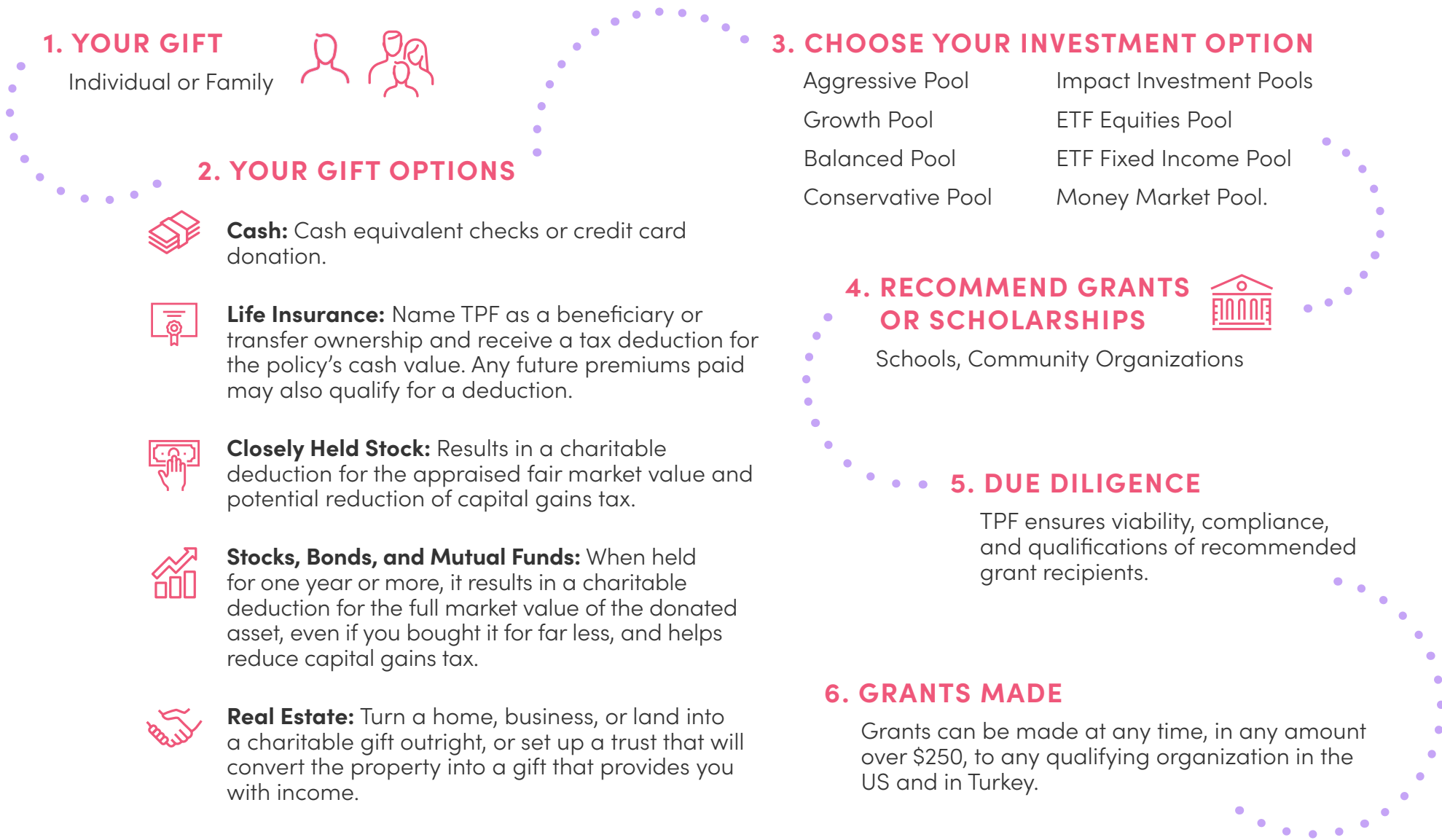
TPF encourages the aspirations of individuals, families, and companies who seek to change their community by taking action.

We offer many giving options for your personal philanthropy. The types of funds at TPF are customizable philanthropic accounts designed for individuals, families, and companies who want a personal, simple and flexible yet powerful approach to giving back to our communities. These funds reflect the varied interests of our fundholders and donors and can be in memory of a loved family member or a friend.

TPF received \$4.7 million in charitable contributions in 2021. We are grateful to our individual, family, and corporate donors for their confidence in us as an effective steward and partner.

Bequests, charitable remainder trusts, life estates, and outright gifts to TPF and its partners provide an important source of permanent charitable capital that helps meet the needs of our community.

How A Gift Becomes A Fund



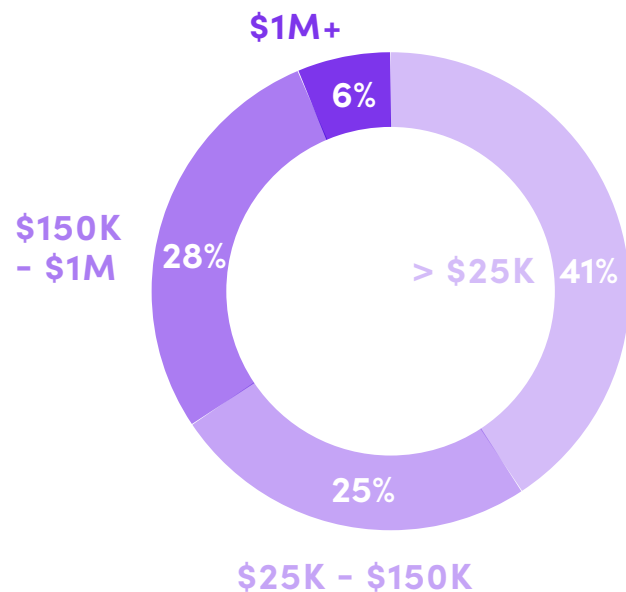
Types Of TPF Funds

A minimum gift of \$5,000 is required.

DONOR-ADVISED FUND

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

32 Advised Funds



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Invests in the next generation and supports scholars’ growth.

1 Scholarship Fund

AGENCY FUND

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

1 Agency Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

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

1 Designated Fund

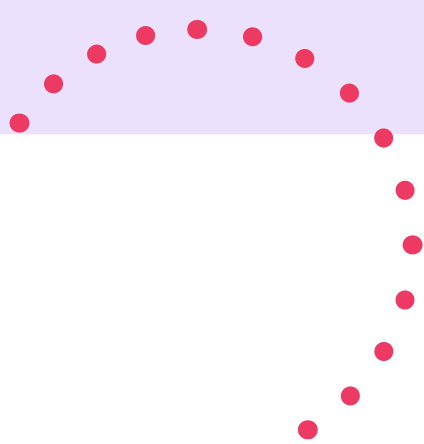
FRIENDS OF FUNDS

Manages funds fiscally on behalf of a non-profit located in Turkey.

2 Friends of Funds

Each of these funds can be established as a **Memorial Fund**

You can establish any of TPF’s philanthropic funds to honor the memory of a loved one.



Memorial Funds Established At TPF To Date

DR. SEVKET TURGUT NESE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Late Dr. Sevket Turgut Nese was a graduate of Istanbul University Medical School and spent most of his life in the United States. He wished to have his wealth be used for a good cause in Turkey. TPF created a permanent charitable fund under Dr. Nese's name to ensure that his name and his legacy continued forever. Now, scholarships are given to medical students at his alma mater, Istanbul University. Through the power of endowment, Dr. Nese's initial contribution will be invested ververtime and the return will continue to provide scholarship for medical students in Turkey for many years to come.



THE ABADAN AWARDS

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



THE ROBERT L. LONG NIEMAN FELLOWSHIP

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



ATTILA KARAOSMANOĞLU EDUCATION FUND

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



CANAN GURMAN MURTHY MEMORIAL FUND

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



SABUS EDUCATION MEMORIAL FUND

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



THE ZIYA G. BOYACIGILLER MEMORIAL FUND

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

The Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Award

The Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award is the only award earmarked for young women from Turkey to obtain graduate degrees in the field of Economics in the United States. Sena's husband, George Schieber, established the fund to celebrate Sena Eken Schieber's life and continue her legacy as a pioneering international civil servant, Turkish Government official, economist, and role model for many women. Sena was an inspirational leader who lived life to the fullest. The scholarship supports young women from Turkey from low-income families to pursue graduate degrees in economics in the United States.

Each year at TPF, we meet new inspiring young women who are excited to embark on furthering their education and careers.

Meet The 2021 Sena Eken Schieber Economics Awardees

These are the four inspiring young women from Turkey that are the 2020-2021 recipients of the prestigious Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award:



Serra Güllü

"I "It is not enough for me to put into words how grateful and honored I am to be awarded this scholarship that will completely change my life. With this scholarship, I will take a big step towards becoming an economist who seeks solutions to today's problems and dreams of making the world a better place. I would like to thank George Schieber for giving me this opportunity to follow the career path of Sena Eken Schieber, who inspired and became a role model for me."



Nezahat Bengisu Kaynar

"Thanks to the equality of opportunity that the Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award provided me, I am very happy to have the chance to study at Columbia University to become an economist like my role model Sena Eken Schieber. This scholarship provides unique support for many female economist students like me to achieve their dreams and ideals. I really thank all the committee members, especially George Schieber, who founded the scholarship fund, for starting such a valuable scholarship."



Bihter Erbaş

"I am deeply honored and grateful to have been chosen as an awardee of the Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award. As a Robert College graduate like Sena Eken Schieber, I regard this scholarship not only as a great honor but also a commitment to put my skills, experience, and knowledge to the best use in order to represent my country as well as the Robert College community successfully."



"We have an exceptional group of highly motivated, talented, and forward-looking young women, all of whom are focused on achieving their full potentials in order to maximize their contributions to society. I am proud to assist them in enhancing their personal and professional skills in making the world a better place for everyone. Sena would have been very pleased for these impressive young women to have the educational and cultural opportunities that so benefited her."

Dr. George Schieber

Sena's husband, Former World Bank Economist



Müge Önder

"It would be just a dream for me to study at one of the best schools in the USA if I were not supported by this award. I am extremely grateful to the board members for choosing me as an awardee of this scholarship. I am inspired by the achievements and success Sena Eken Schieber had and I hope that someday I can be a successful woman in the field of Economics like her. I feel so honored that I will be one of the ambassadors of this program. I will work as hard as I can and try to do my best to serve Sena Eken Schieber's legacy. "

Legacy Giving

You can preserve your family's legacy for future generations while making our community stronger for generations to come. TPF can help you explore options to create a fundamental impact on the causes you care for through planned gifts and work with your professional advisors. There are many reasons to think of a legacy gift today:

- You can continue to support your philanthropic interests through TPF such as improving gender equality, providing educational opportunities, making an impact on socio-economic development, or helping disaster relief funds.
- Your gift can contribute to TPF's sustainability so it continues to provide support to the community forever.
- You can pass your passion of giving back to your heirs or even better, lead your heirs to find their own philanthropic passions.

"My late husband, Ziya Boyacıgiller and I are both children of parents who were born in the early days of the Turkish Republic. My impression of this generation is that they shared idealism and desire to play a role in Turkey's development thus often would contribute or take part in social and charitable causes. The importance of being an engaged and active citizen was thus instilled in us from an early age. This undoubtedly led to Ziya and me being strong supporters of TPF since its inception; Ziya was in fact a Founding Partner of TPF.

In the fall of 2013, we updated our will, which we had first written when our daughters Belkis and Esen were toddlers. (I urge you to not procrastinate and write a will if you haven't.) Within the will we designated an amount to be allocated to charitable causes. With Ziya's untimely passing in 2014, friends and members of the board began a fund in his honor, the Ziya Boyacıgiller Memorial Fund. I have used these funds to support the Entrepreneurship Foundation's Fellow Program which embodies two of Ziya's passions: entrepreneurship and mentoring. In 2019 inspired by Haldun Tashman's adage of "give while you live" I established a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with the funds we had earmarked in our will. I had already been supporting various causes but with the establishment of our DAF and the Ziya Boyacıgiller Memorial Fund, I began taking a more systematic approach. Typically at years' end, I decide how much I want to donate and then allocate it across the organizations I support. This year I intend to include my daughters more actively in my decision-making process. They know of my passionate support for our partners in the areas of education (BUVAK, ERG, SU), women's empowerment (TWI), and disaster relief (AKUT Foundation) organizations. By including Belkis and Esen more closely in the decision making process, my hope is that in the future they will continue supporting TPF and its partners. Whether they support the causes and organizations that Ziya and I were dedicated to or find their own; whatever they do I hope they are always motivated to give back."



Nakiye Boyacıgiller and Daughters, Belkis and Esen

Dr. Nakiye Boyacıgiller

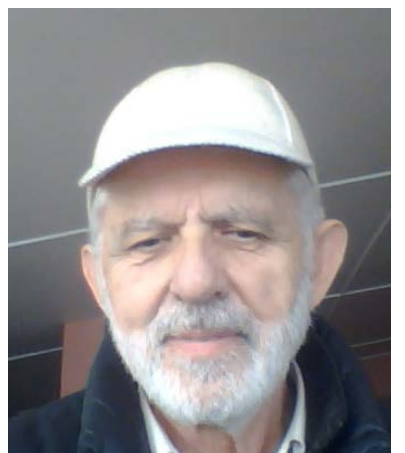
Legacy and Founders Societies Member, Former Board Member

"When I was a needy student at a US University, a lot of people helped me financially. When I asked them how I could pay them back, they told me to do the same for students who need financial assistance.

That is the reason I chose TPF and Darussafaka Society to help needy students in Turkey. It was almost nine years ago that I called TPF and met Haldun Bey in Istanbul. That was the beginning of my involvement with TPF. Also, at the same time, I visited Darussafaka and discussed with them my ideas for helping needy students. After many years of cooperation with TPF and Darussafaka, we now have a newly established 'university financial assistance program' for non-Darussafaka high school graduates. Last year we were helping 41 qualified low-income students to continue with their university education. My goal is to reach 100 students within the coming five years."

Ömer Ertur

Legacy Gift Society Member, Designated Fund Donor



Ömer Ertur

TPF Offers Many Different Vehicles Without Affecting Your Lifestyle or Your Family’s Security To Make a Lasting **Future Gift**

FOR ATTORNEYS & FINANCIAL ADVISORS

Let Us Help You Help Your Clients

During the estate planning process, clients often involve their lawyer or financial advisor to help them shape their charitable giving, but ultimately clients need to decide what causes are important to them, how they want to structure their giving, and whether they want to involve family members. It can be a sensitive and complicated process, but Turkish Philanthropy Funds is uniquely suited to help you and your clients successfully navigate it.

Since 2007, we’ve been working with lawyers and financial advisors to help their clients with philanthropy. TPF is the right choice for thousands of generous Turkish-Americans because of our staff of experts, range of giving options, capacity to accept complicated assets, knowledge of community needs, and efficient management. Contact us for a copy of our tax-exemption letter, fund information, and suggested wording to help draft the gift instrument.

The IRS has classified us as “tax exempt” under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; as a “publicly supported” organization under Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi); “not a private foundation” under Section 509(a)(1). This status ensures donors the maximum tax benefit allowed by law.

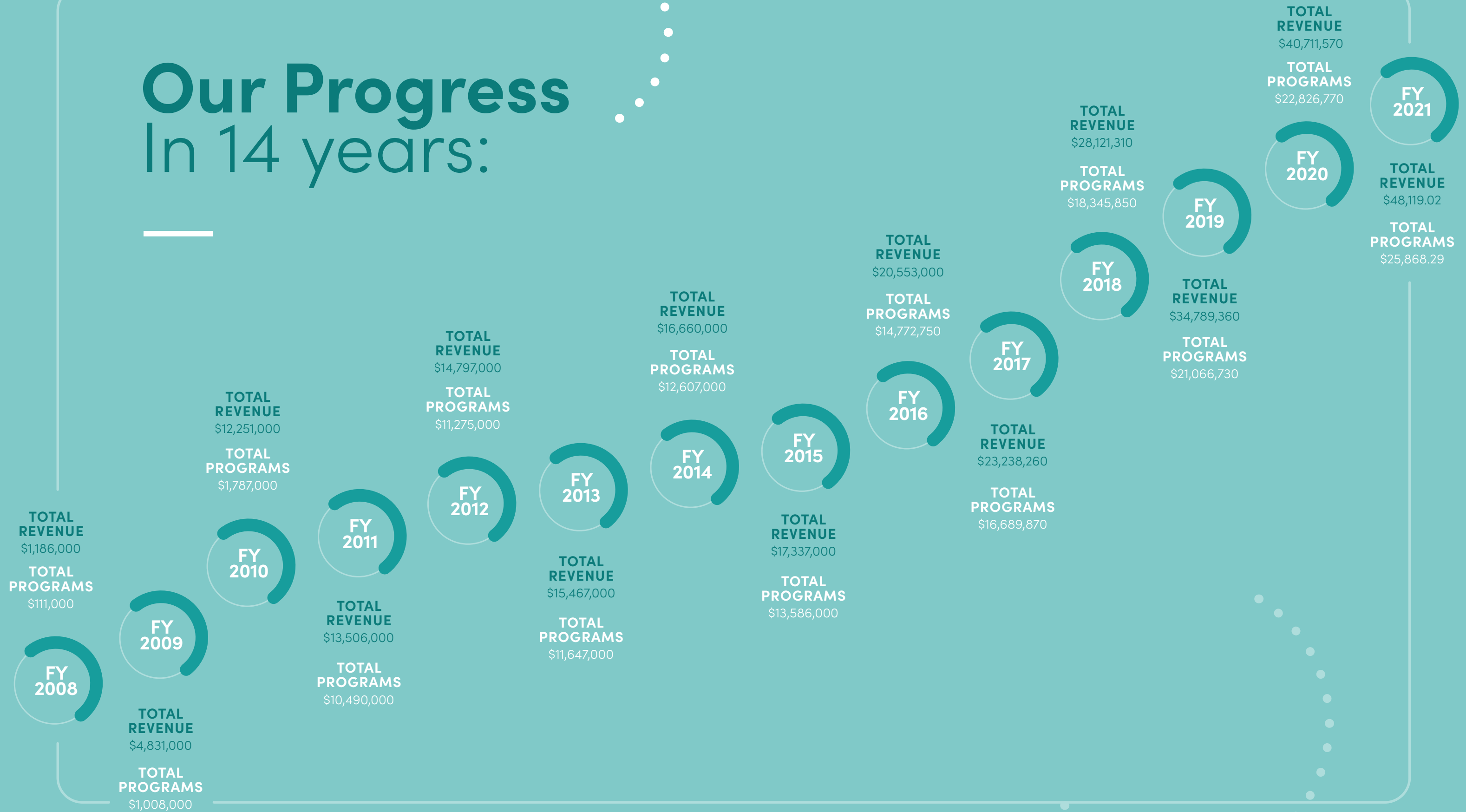
	YOUR GIFT	YOUR GOAL	HOW YOU MAKE THE GIFT	YOUR BENEFITS
Real Estate and Bargain Sales	You can retain the right to use your real estate during your lifetime while you receive an immediate tax deduction or can sell an asset to TPF for less than the fair market value and use the difference in value as your gift	Select this method if a large portion of your personal investments has been in real estate.	Deed your property to TPF or sell it to TPF for less than its market value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate income tax deduction • No cost during your lifetime. • Continue to live in your home • Avoidance of capital gains tax on the value of property exceeding the sale price • Potential estate and income tax reductions to heirs
Retirement Plans	Any retirement plan such as an IRA or a 401(k) or life insurance policy allows you to create a named fund with TPF. Name TPF as the beneficiary and your legacy lives on through the assets transferred to TPF after you pass away.	Select these assets if heirs are in a high-income tax bracket.	Name TPF as the beneficiary of the balance left after your lifetime using the plan's beneficiary form.	Make the gift from highly taxed assets, leaving other assets for the family.
Charitable Gift Annuities	A simple contract guarantees you a fixed income in exchange for a gift to TPF. The American Council on Gift Annuities sets annuity rates.	Combine the benefits of an immediate income tax deduction and a lifetime income stream.	Transfer assets to TPF and start receiving fixed payments for life immediately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed income for you or your loved ones beginning at a set date. • Immediate income tax deduction • Partial tax-free income • Partial avoidance of capital gains tax in gifts of appreciated assets • Removal of assets from the taxable estate
Charitable Remainder Trust	You can transfer cash and assets to an irrevocable trust and may receive income for life or a certain term of years. The remainder passes to TPF, creating a permanent fund in your name.	Supplement your retirement income while planning a lasting future gift.	Create a charitable trust that pays fixed or variable income for a specific term of years; thereafter the balance is given to you or to loved ones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May reduce the future taxable estate • Retain control of trust assets
Charitable Lead Trust	Set up a trust that generates dividends. Throughout the term of the trust, earned dividends go to TPF. The remaining assets go to your heirs, tax-free, on the trust's appreciation.	Support your favorite charity without permanently giving up the assets you have and transfer wealth to future generations.	Support your favorite charity without permanently giving up the assets you have and transfer wealth to future generations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No impact on assets during lifetime • Estate tax reduction • Tax-free assets for your heirs • No estate or gift taxes on the growth of assets • Retention of property in the family often with reduced estate or gift taxes
Charitable Bequests	A bequest in your will or trust can direct specific assets to fund or add to an existing fund.	Support your causes easily today without impacting your financial security.	Provide in your will or living trust for a gift to be made to TPF or your choice of charity/cause after your lifetime.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can reduce your taxable estate and create a charitable legacy. • No impact on assets during the lifetime

Giving Together

From creating funds to creating impact, TPF Donors are deeply committed to changing the future of new generations and establishing meaningful connections for our community. From giving together, to making a lasting impact, we understand the importance of each gift and the future it holds for our communities in Turkey.



Our Progress In 14 years:



This past year has taught all of us our strengths.

It has also reminded us of the power of community and our traditions of neighborly acts of kindness. Over and over again, we have seen our community come together locally, across the U.S. and in Turkey, and take action to respond to the digital education and gender equality gap, disasters, and socio-economic inequalities. Every day we have seen how our donors' passions and eagerness for change impact our communities and inspire many to make a difference.

Great ideas come in all shapes and sizes, though they almost all need a little structure or organizing before becoming a reality.

We couldn't be more proud to lead our community's philanthropic innovations and put their visions into action. Their stories inspire us, and we hope they inspire you, too.



The Journey Of Education

Giving Story of Lale and Tunç Doluca



Tunç and Lale Doluca

Through the years, the Doluca family has given to many organizations in the U.S. and Turkey. As their success grew, Lale and Tunç discussed how to use their good fortune to benefit others, especially in their native country where they were born and raised. They were the most passionate about supporting education, providing shelter, and fighting against hunger. Defining their focus helped lead their decision: they wanted to have a lasting impact on the lives of children and families in Turkey.

Yet, they didn't know exactly which organization to support and where to support their search. During an annual visit to his company's office in Istanbul, Tunç was introduced to Darüşşafaka Society. The organization seemed like a perfect fit since it supported children's education from a younger age.

Reflecting on the importance of their younger years and the influence of those years on their success, Dolucas believed Darüşşafaka Society was the right organization. "The first ten years of our education is where we all acquire our habits and develop our passions, and our characters are molded. Those are the really critical years if you think about yourself or if you think about others and you can see that". Lale and Tunç believed they were fortunate enough to have parents that supported them and helped them through their early years. However, many children, who are very smart and have so much potential, do not have that support in those critical years due to extreme poverty or the loss of a family member. These circumstances can have a high impact on children and their future. Yet, with organizations like Darüşşafaka Society, these children are provided an opportunity to have a quality education that will lead them to follow their dreams. Tunç also felt a greater sense of confidence in the organization, as a classmate of his from college, Bülent, was a Darüşşafaka graduate. He saw how successful, driven, and caring Bülent was throughout the years.

Slowly, the Dolucas began to bond with the Darüşşafaka Society and supported them annually through their DAF at TPF. Their impact grew when they strengthened that bond with a partnership with Turkish Philanthropy Funds.



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During the summer of 2020, amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, Dolucas became aware of the impact the pandemic had on students in Turkey. Their friend who introduced them to Darüşşafaka reached out and expressed how the needs of Darüşşafaka have grown greater. Education was truly remote for some but not for all since some students didn't have access to tools such as computers and the internet. There was a significant gap in solutions for youth. Yet, there was a lack of donations. Dolucas decided that they would like to bridge that gap, but they knew they needed others to join them.

Lale and Tunç have worked with TPF through the years, and Tunç Doluca has held onto what Haldun Tashman told him years ago, "If you are going to give back, it is better to do it when you're alive instead of through your will because not only will you get a head start on giving, but you will be able to see the impact of your gifts, and that will make you feel good." This approach became the center of their philanthropy. This drive, combined with their trust in TPF, made them reach out to Turkish Philanthropy Funds to discuss how they could increase their impact on the Darüşşafaka Society. "We thought Turkish Philanthropy Funds has the organizational skills, capabilities, and ability for our donation to grow through their reach and wide network," notes Tunç Doluca. "We also knew that getting a tax deduction for contributions to Darüşşafaka through TPF would be a bonus for many donors."

Dolucas learned that they could amplify their support by turning their contribution into a matching gift campaign. They immediately were attracted to the idea, and the TPF team worked to put together a year-end campaign with Darüşşafaka Society. The campaign launched in October of 2020 and successfully met and exceeded its goal by December 31st, 2020. The campaign, "Join the Journey of Children's Education with Darüşşafaka Society" with the generous matching gift of \$250,000 from Lale and Tunç Doluca raised over \$506,000.

Lale and Tunç Doluca now feel they can look back and see that they have lived up to the words of Haldun Tashman. They can see the impact their giving has made, which provides them with a great sense of joy.

The Journey of Children's Education for Darüşşafaka Society Campaign

TOTAL RAISED	\$506,113
MATCHING GIFT FROM THE DOLUCA FAMILY	\$250,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS	206
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SUPPORTED	35 students with a full scholarship for 8 years

It Takes A Village

Giving Story of Ahmet Bozer



"I believe the universe has a way of lining up the right people for you to meet at the right time for the things you should be doing," says Ahmet Bozer about his journey with philanthropy. He met Haldun Tashman and, consequently, TPF just at the right time. While he has always focused on philanthropy, after he retired from his role as Executive Vice President and President of Coca-Cola International, Ahmet intensified his focus. His giving philosophy has always brought the right ecosystems, people, and organizations together to make a difference. He is passionate about issues both in Turkey and in the U.S. "Both Turkey and the U.S. helped shape me personally and professionally. Therefore, when I think about giving back, I think about the needs of the people in both," he says. He believes his involvement in TPF strengthened his hand to transform the lives of others both in Turkey and in the US while transforming his own life simultaneously.

Since Ahmet Bozer opened a donor-advised fund at TPF in 2014 to do all his personal philanthropy both in Turkey and in the U.S., he has noticed a change in how he gives. "Working with TPF, I learned that there is a huge value to being a part of a philanthropic community," Ahmet says. Besides looking for impactful programs to support individually, he has learned that he can leverage the

giving of others with his gifts. In addition, TPF's years of experience and connections on the ground gave him the assurance needed as a donor from the U.S. At the time of establishing his donor-advised fund at TPF, he did not feel he was as closely connected with the NGO community in Turkey as he would have liked. Yet, he has always had the drive to give to NGOs because he believes supporting the right NGOs creates more impact than helping individuals directly and has ripple effects beyond one's imagination. TPF allowed him to better understand the NGO landscape in Turkey, and with that understanding, he was able to direct his contributions accordingly. He was pleased with what he learned was happening within these organizations. "Never lose hope in Turkey because there are incredible young men and women who work in great organizations tirelessly to make a difference," he notes excitedly.

Now, Ahmet approaches his every contribution with a question of "how can I leverage my connections and resources to give more to this cause." When he first met KODA (Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı), which was established in 2016 by a community of teachers and volunteers with the hope of improving the quality of education in rural areas of Turkey, he started asking this

same question to himself. In rural schools, resources are scarce. Social and cultural norms constrain education. And, most of the time, teachers lack the local and professional support they need. KODA works to change the resources provided for teachers in these areas. Rural areas and schools were already struggling for the resources and technology needed for education but started facing more significant challenges when the Covid-19 pandemic hit. Ahmet Bozer believes that contributing to organizations that make a difference in the early years of an individual's life can have a more significant impact. These children live in deprivation of quality education because of where they live – seeing that, Ahmet wanted to support KODA. He started to think of who he could bring together to leverage his giving to KODA.

A conversation with TPF staff led to the launch of the "Support Rural Teachers" campaign. He generously offered a \$25K matching gift. The campaign launched in December 2020 and within that month met and passed its goal of \$50K. Funds raised went toward supporting 270 rural teachers from nine regions of Turkey (Harran, Suruç, and Siverek in Şanlıurfa, Siirt, Pervari, Malatya, Muş, Mardin, and Orhaneli in Bursa), and more than 20,000 village children.

Ahmet believes that the power of giving can strengthen when it is a part of a philanthropic community such as TPF. His advice to those longing to give: "In reality, giving satisfies a higher need each one of us has. If we can recognize that need, then all we have to do is to make giving a part of how we live" He then continues, "Make philanthropy or supporting others a part of your life, because a part of your life is missing until you are doing it. You're incomplete without it. **The best thing you can do is make giving back a part of your life.**"



Fatoş and Ahmet Bozer



Support Rural Teachers Campaign

TOTAL RAISED	\$58,171
MATCHING GIFT FROM AHMET BOZER	\$25,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS	271
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS SUPPORTED	270

One Child One Computer

Giving Story of Alya Erzurumlu and Her Friends

When the Covid-19 pandemic hit, millions of students around the world went into remote learning. They had to adjust to new zoom classrooms, as teachers adjusted to their new teaching curriculums. Several million of these students were left without an Internet connection, computers, phones, or the proper technology to access remote learning, which added to the already existing gap for equal education opportunities for children. The Erzurumlu family wanted to address this digital gap that was widened with the pandemic to make a difference for as many students as possible in Turkey.

Tamer and Dilistan Erzurumlu have always been passionate about education. As owners of Montessori preschools, they believe that investing in education is investing in a better future and is a chance to pull children out of poverty, especially in Turkey. “As a family, we believe education is the best route to get out of poverty, not only for children but for the whole family,” says Tamer. The Erzurumlu family sees supporting a children’s education in Turkey as an investment in the next generation.

The Erzurumlu family frequently had conversations at home about the growing needs of students as a result of the pandemic. Many students who were already struggling to keep up with the expenses of education were pushed back even further, and the rates of students dropping out of schools grew. It was this frequent conversation of education that led their daughter, Alya to say, “We must do something.” Alya began to speak to her parents and her friends in the Seattle area to work on what they could do to send support to Turkey. This led to creating “OneChildOneComputer,” an initiative to raise funds to purchase computers and distribute them to students in need in Turkey.

The concept was ready to move into tangible resources, yet they needed to organize a fundraising event and connect to organizations to help them distribute the computers. Tamer and Dilistan Erzurumlu reached out to their friend and TPF board member, Alp Onalan, to ask how they could bring Alya and her friend’s idea to life. Alya was connected to Turkish Philanthropy Funds immediately. Alya and her friends



Tamer and Alya Erzurumlu

knew they wanted to purchase computers and distribute them to students in need in Turkey but did not know where to begin. TPF partners, İhtiyaç Haritası and Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği were already working together to identify students in need and match them with computers. TPF connected Alya and her friends with IH and CYDD to channel their funding to students in need of computers.

With the support of their network in Seattle and TPF, Alya and her friends put together a virtual music program and auction to raise funding to purchase the needed computers. They raised over \$23,000 and supported 2,583 students.

The Seattle communities’ involvement and word of mouth increased their awareness and fundraising opportunities, and their first fundraising event was a success.

Alya and her friends, Beliz Ozhan, Ekin Alev and Lara Yildiz, are working to put together another fundraising event. They hope to have even more success to continue their drive-in ending the digital divide and seeing fair education resources for their peers in Turkey.

OneChildOneComputer

TOTAL RAISED	Over \$23,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS	206
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SUPPORTED	2583

Synergy Of Giving Within A Community

Giving Story of Seattle Circle Fund

In 2018 a small group of professionals at Microsoft came together to discuss the idea of creating a Giving Circle among the Turkish-American community. They wanted to establish a collaborative effort in which they could work together, gather contributions, educate members about the power of collective philanthropy, and provide opportunities for hands-on involvement in awarding grants and making social investments. With this mission in mind, Seattle Giving Circle, a Fund of TPF, was formed. Over the years, the circle has grown into a group where members share ideas and bond over similar interests. Their driving force is the same: using their good fortune to benefit thousands of others who are not as fortunate and establishing a habit of giving among Turkish-Americans.

Circle members have different motivations to join. For some, it is a culture they have learned from their families. In many of their homes, they watched their parents and grandparents offer what they could, whether it was material or emotional support to others in need. Irem Aydin always felt fortunate for the love and

support she and her siblings received and the values they were taught. “My parents provided me with the roots and fundamental base to give more and be more open. Practicing love is very important, and they taught us to have a strong work ethic and drive. Personally, I believe working hard and giving go hand in hand. If you don’t have the work ethic and drive to do more, you can’t give. There is a strong bond between work ethic and giving, in my opinion.” But it was not until she moved to the U.S. for her master’s degree at Michigan State University that she learned the word “philanthropy” and how she can give back. Burcu Nemutlu has the same kind of upbringing, where her parents – both teachers – were very involved in charity events. As she watched them give back to the community and the students in need, she held onto the hope that she would, in turn, be able to give back and help others in the future. Her desires came true with her introduction to the Seattle Giving Circle.

Circle members were also driven to give back through their personal experiences. In



The Oktay Family

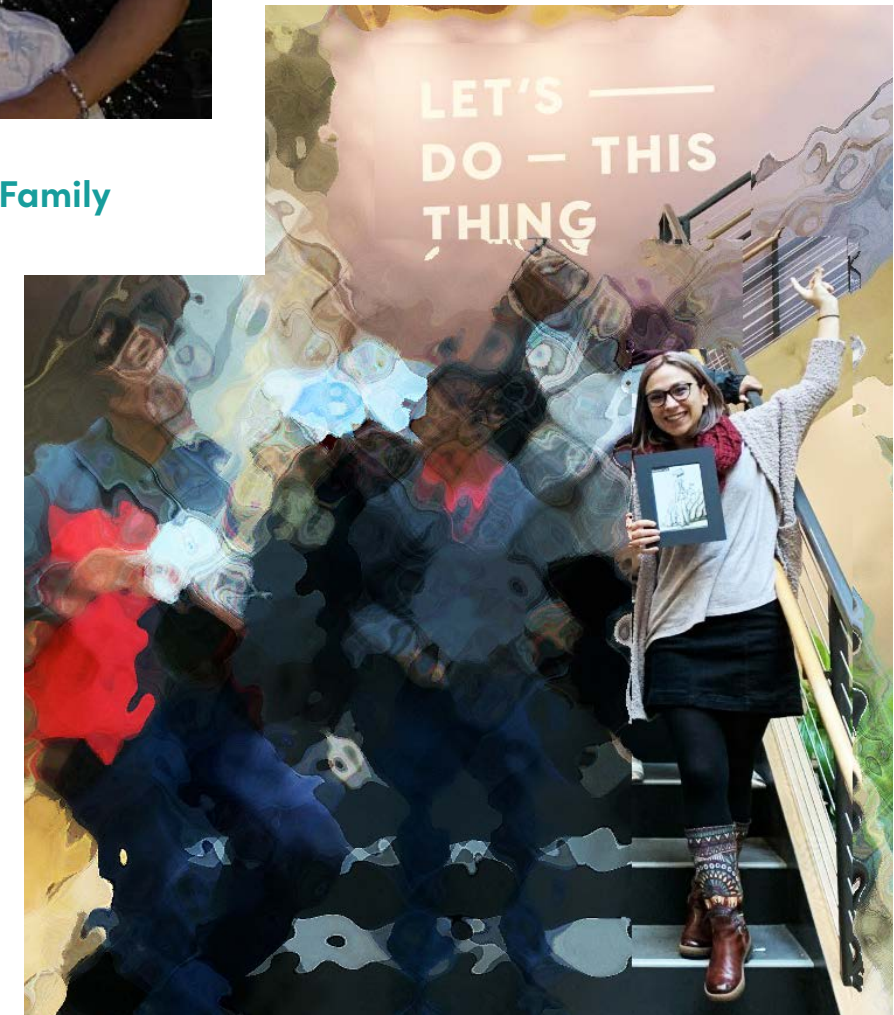
her final year at MSU, Irem Aydin couldn't secure a graduate assistantship role and faced financial hardship until she landed a scholarship after several applications. Since then, Irem knew she wanted to help others who have come to the U.S. with an assistantship or a scholarship. She notes, "sometimes those funds are not enough, and then you struggle to make ends meet and lose focus on your studies. I don't want students to be deterred because of finances... I want them to have the support they need to rise up." For Burcu Nemutlu, her desire to give back amplified once she became a mother. "I want to help the children who are less fortunate succeed and reach their goals in life." The importance of education was always something Burcu was aware of. "My passion for giving is education, especially for girls education and girls in STEM. I would like to see more students, especially girls, complete their education. Perhaps, this is because my parents were teachers; that is even more important to me because I have seen what quality education can do for the development of a child." Sehibani Oktay was also driven by her personal experience growing up. "The experience when you're a kid is the most influential. Whatever you learn and are provided as a kid sets you up for your life. Coming from a low-income family, my life changed when I had success on an exam and was able to go to a better school. The connections I made changed my perspective and outlook for life." And now as a mother, she sees a chance to not only give these opportunities to her own children but to as many children as possible in Turkey.

Microsoft's giving culture definitely influenced many of the circle members. TPF's open platform, combined with the encouraging philanthropic culture at Microsoft along with the matching gifts, turned Seattle Circle into a big success. "I am grateful to TPF for the guidance and support they provided during the partnership onboarding, which in turn made it possible for me to collect more with Seattle Circle's match and invest in kids' education in Turkey. TPF connects people to the causes that they care about and provides a great bridge that gives us the ability to give to areas that are meaningful for us back home in Turkey," notes Burcu Nemutlu.

This network of eager philanthropists came together to give back to their homeland and built a philanthropic bond not only with each other but also with Turkish Philanthropy Funds. They aim to leverage collective resources to encourage philanthropy and community service among Turkish-Americans in Seattle. Many of the members came to know one another through working at Microsoft, and through asking around where and how others give, which introduced them to TPF. Via the power of cooperative giving, members can pool their financial contributions to support meaningful and lasting solutions in Turkey. The group welcomes and encourages anyone to support the collective effort. Irem Aydin says, "TPF is open to different ideas. There are so many organizations to support, and I feel accepted with my ideas of where I want to support and how to go about it." The community's fabric is diverse, and the giving circle enables giving to various programs to drive solutions.



Burcu Nemutlu and Family



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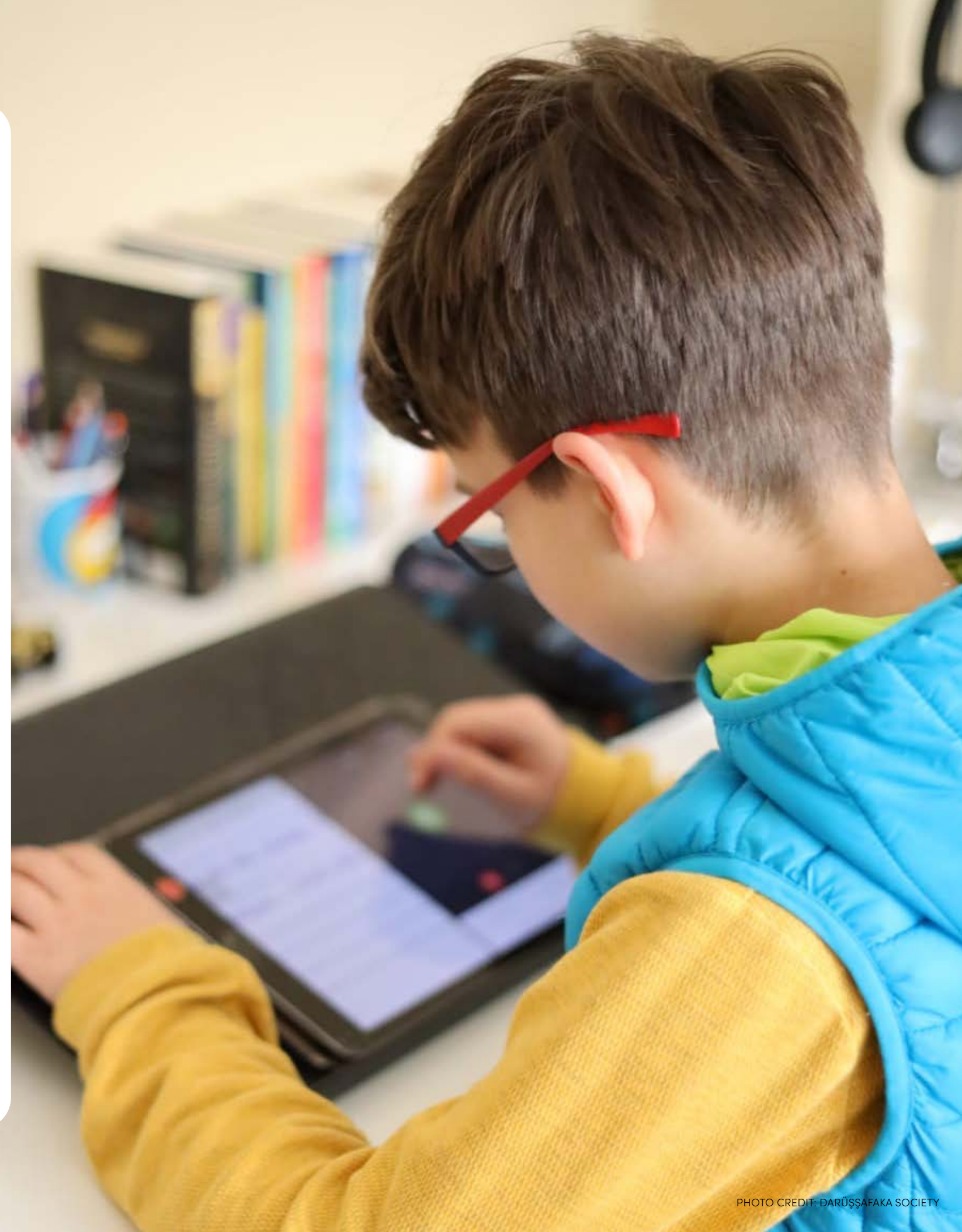
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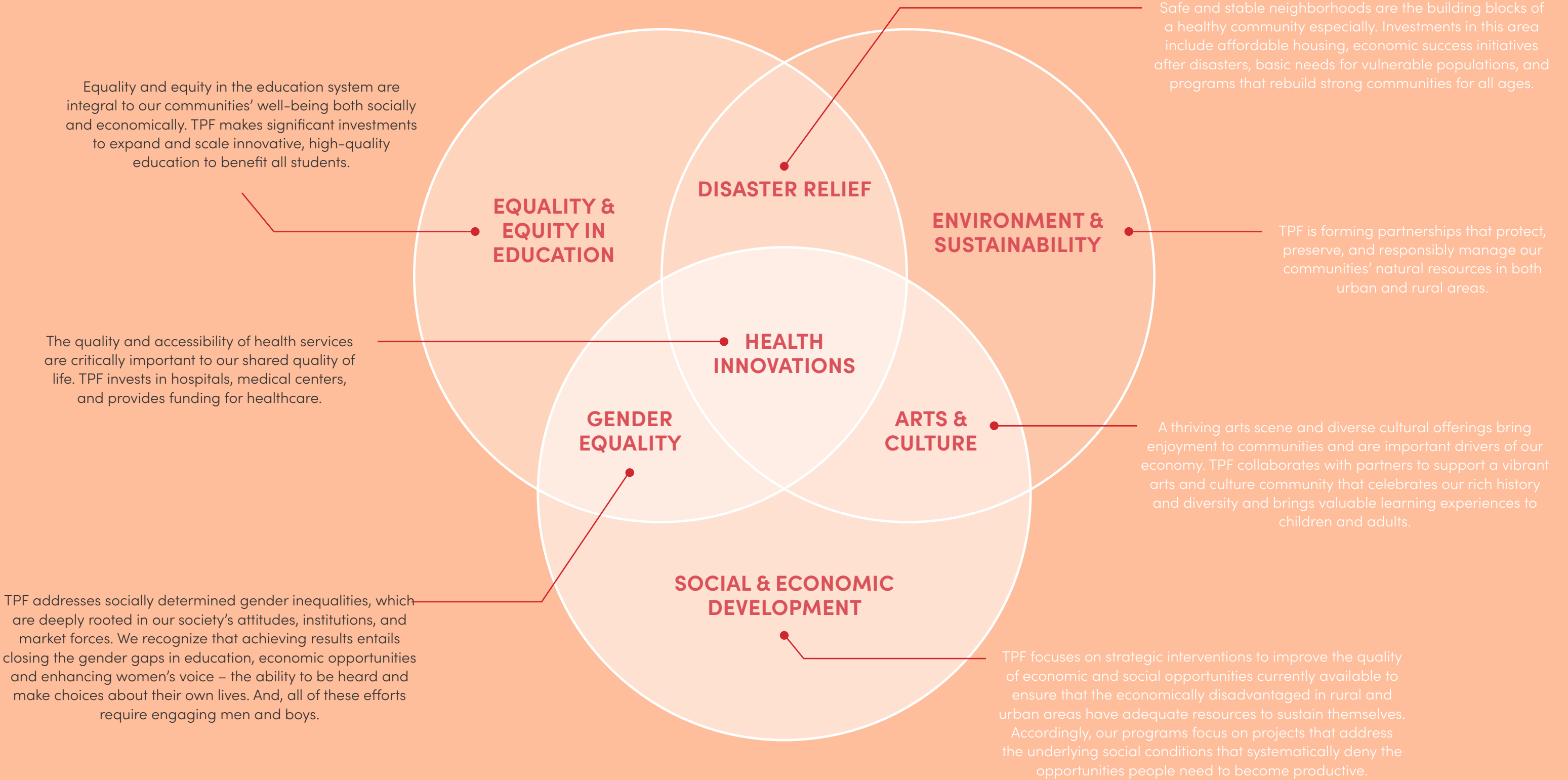
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We create change together by pushing for it in the areas we see the most need. When you give, you give a chance for change to someone else. Your gifts turn to chances for those who need them. We see our impact in our growing community and the ever-increasing opportunities provided by focusing on areas of need.



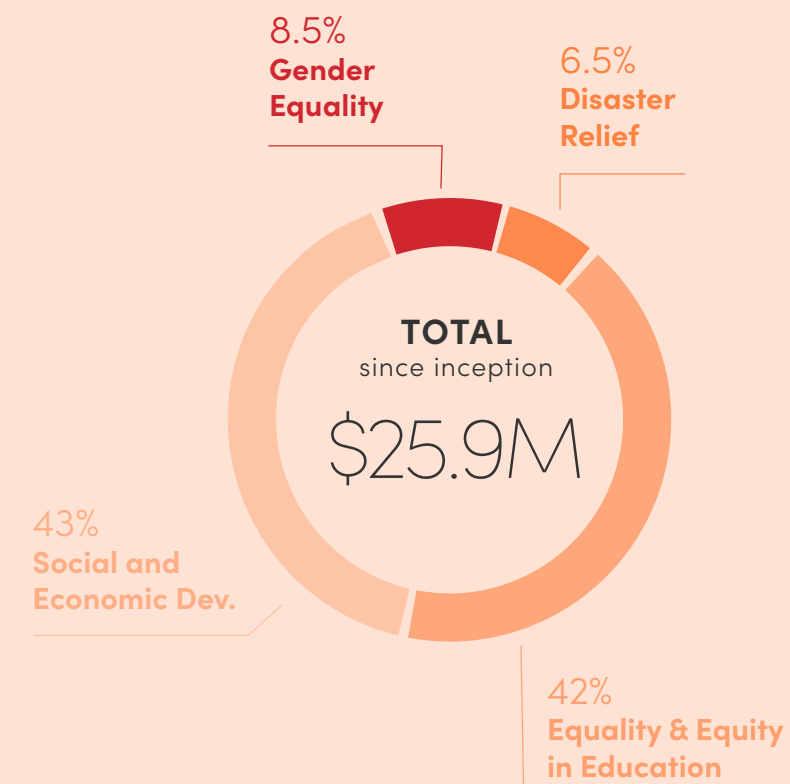
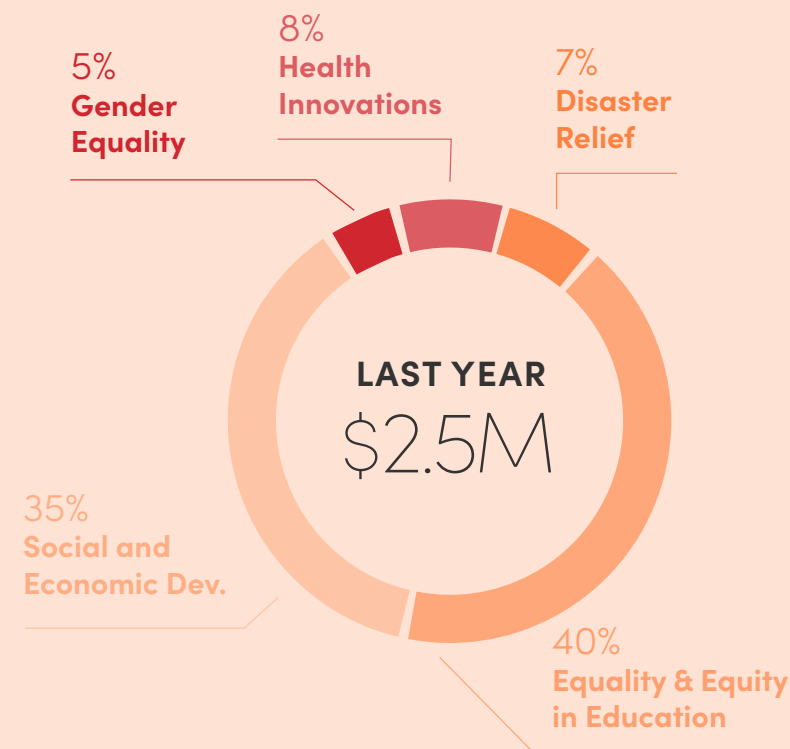
TPF's Philanthropic Agenda

Drawn from TPF giving patterns, our philanthropic agenda reflects the intersection of our donors' interests and the needs of our communities in Turkey and in the US.



Our Impact

Last year TPF gave \$2.5 Million to over 100 projects of 81 organizations in 120+ towns and cities in the U.S. and Turkey.



FUNDED

Over \$861K worth of **scholarships** to 19K high school and university students in Turkey and in the U.S.

The renovation of the **Early Cancer Detection Center** and the addition of a new building to the Center

Over \$162K to **disaster relief** efforts during and after the Izmir Earthquake

\$63K to help approximately **60K cancer patients**, primarily children, to receive proper treatment

\$425K to support **mental health** in the U.S.

DELIVERED

565 months worth of rent to 113 families who lost their homes during the Izmir Earthquake

Laptops, computers, and internet packages to **more than 650 students** with underprivileged backgrounds, so their education is not interrupted

Food support and fishing equipment to **54 fisher women's families** to maintain their profession after the Izmir earthquake

GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO

400+ women to strengthen their **leadership skills**

2,800 Syrian refugees get education and access to healthcare services so they can easily integrate into Turkish society

100 unemployed youth to receive coding boot camps

300+ court-involved youth were supported through Restorative Arts Diversion (RAD) Program that provides arts-based programs in Brooklyn, NY

PROVIDED

Equipment to LOSANTE hospital for the **treatment of cancer** patients

Partial sponsorship for the inaugural competition, **the Greater Good Challenge** at Columbia University School of Professional Studies, along with the Beba Entrepreneurship and Innovation Foundation

Online classes in math, literature, science, English to **800+ underprivileged students**

430+ scholarships and computers to high school girls to improve their skills in computer literacy, creative and critical thinking, communication, and time management

Clean water to approximately 1,745 people by building two new water wells in the villages of Kerr Bano and Sinchu Jakali in the Gambia



Our Community's Response To Izmir Earthquake

Over the last year, TPF has worked together with more than 20 NGOs in Turkey under “Afet Platformu.” Within minutes of the Izmir earthquake, organizations under Afet Platformu analyzed the needs. They worked tirelessly to provide services and allocate donations while cautiously taking safety measures for COVID-19. Thanks to our donors’ generosity and partners’ dedication, TPF was able to respond rapidly, providing much-needed supplies such as hygiene products, non-perishable food, and protective masks; computers; and rent support to those that lost their homes.

At TPF, we see our role as filling the gaps between emergency relief and long-term development programs that can revive both socially and economically earthquake-hit areas and give new opportunities to the survivors in Izmir and neighboring regions in general. Implementation capability, efficiency, financial strength, and transparency are identified as our selection criteria during the review of the grantee organizations.

Women in Fisheries Society were introduced to TPF through KAMER Vakfi and received support that helped 54 families of fisher women. These families received packages that included eight tablets for children deprived of online education and 80 nets for the families who lost theirs during the tsunami, which resulted from the earthquake. These packages supported 110 fishing families and included hygiene products and food.

TPF partnered with Needs Map, NEF Foundation, and the Izmir Metropolitan Municipality to provide rental support to families that lost their homes due to the Izmir Earthquake. The BirYuvaBirKira Campaign reached out to more than 5,000 people, and TPF’s grant provided rent support to 113 families (approximately 750 people) for five months.

TPF’s support to 500 volunteers at TOG enabled them to assist the victims in building their temporary housing tents, distributing hygiene products and meals daily to 11,000 individuals, in total reaching 75,000 people.

AKUT Association was one of the first responders to the Izmir earthquake. Aside from their recovery efforts, they collaborated with the Izmir Metropolitan Municipality to identify families affected by the earthquake. Our grant enabled them to support 250 households (more than 1000 people) by providing food, hygiene kits, masks, and disaster awareness brochures.

NUMBER OF DONORS

780

FUNDS RAISED: nearly

\$160K

TOTAL SUPPORTED: over

77K PEOPLE and 417 HOUSEHOLDS



Closing the Digital Divide



In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic led to the sudden closure of schools. Many of our partners on the ground in Turkey made heroic efforts to provide students with continuous learning opportunities and connections with their teachers and classmates. This dramatic increase in online learning has spotlighted the longstanding equity issue of the digital divide. Many students’ homes do not have the computing devices and internet access required to benefit from the online opportunities their schools have scrambled to provide.

The digital divide has been on TPF’s radar for many years, but with the pandemic, the gap grew. An estimated 60 percent of the students in Turkey lack access to a computer at home. Our partners report that many additional students are limited in their use of online learning because they share a single device and have slow and unreliable internet access or restricted data plans with other family members. Students in economically disadvantaged homes, traditionally underserved groups, and rural communities are more likely to be left offline.

With the support of nine partner organizations, TPF prioritized underprivileged students’ access to online education through providing computers, tablets, internet connection, and online classes. Together we raised close to \$210K and supported approximately 4,500 children in continuing their education.

Addressing digital equity calls for a concerted effort of all of us. We want to thank all of our donors and partner organizations one more time for supporting our efforts in closing the digital gap and bringing accessible education to more students throughout Turkey. Thank you İhtiyaç Haritası (IH), Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (CYDD), Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG), Okul Destek Derneği (ODD), Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV), Tohum Otizm Vakfı (TOHUM), Paylaşma ve Dayanışma Platformu Derneği (PAYDA), İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (ILKYAR), and Hayata Destek Derneği (STL) for your leadership and dedication.



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150
CHILDREN

in 4th through 7th grade
received coding classes
and provided 7 laptops

SUPPORTED
500
SECONDARY
STUDENTS

from disadvantaged
backgrounds in the **Summer
School Covid-19 Make-
up Project**, which helped
students catch up with their
math and science studies
and supported them in the
distress that emerged as a
result of the pandemic

500
STUDENTS

in villages
gained internet
literacy

THE ONE CHILD ONE
COMPUTER INITIATIVE,

launched by a group of
Turkish-American high school
students based in the Seattle area,
raised funds to send computers to
underprivileged children in Turkey.

With this,

2,583
STUDENTS

received computers to have an equal
opportunity in education and maintain
their online education.

30

FEMALE HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS

from disadvantaged backgrounds
received scholarships and
computers to join online classes
with the support of
TEK Giving Circle

78

FAMILIES

with children with autism received
tablets and internet access to
continue their distance learning

200

YOUNG FEMALE
STUDENTS

from seasonal migrant
worker families in Adana, Urfa,
Diyarbakir, Hatay, Mersin,
Batman, and Istanbul
were provided tablets
and internet access

PROVIDED
20

FEMALE COLLEGE
STUDENTS AND

30

ELEMENTARY & HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS

with educational support,
including 40 computers and
internet access

300

UNDERPRIVILEGED
HIGH SCHOOL &
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

received monthly financial
support for internet access. 3
undergraduate students received
computers and scholarships



Color Turkey Winter 2021 Panel and Auction

EDTECH & PHILANTHROPY: CRAFTING THE FUTURE

TPF's Color Turkey Winter 2021 Panel and Auction was held on March 6th, 2021, and raised over \$183K, with 54 supporters, reaching over 414K people. Hayata Destek Derneği's Technology for Girls' Education program, community-driven coding boot camps by Kodluyoruz, and Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği were among the recipients from the proceeds.

The virtual event was a thought-provoking experience dedicated to exploring philanthropy's essential role in our society's social and economic development and creating innovative change. Moderated by Deborah Quazzo, Managing Partner of GSV Advisors, our esteemed panelists, Erin Bali, Gülay Barbarosoğlu, Ahmet Bozer, Steve Seleznow, Sarper Taşkiran, and Haldun Tashman shared their views on the importance of technology and the role of philanthropy in guaranteeing high-quality education, especially amid the COVID-19 pandemic. They discussed how creating quality and equitable education through technological advancement can allow young people to stay engaged with their education. Contributions to this event went toward supporting TPF's work addressing critical challenges and inciting change in four areas: education, gender equality, development, and disaster relief —today, tomorrow, and for many years to come.

OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO:

The Pioneer: Haldun Tashman

Philanthropists: Burak and Michelle Karaçam; and Mehmet and Audrey Kırdar

Changemakers: Nakiye Boyacıgiller; Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu; and Özlenen Eser Kalav

Friends: Herrick, Feinstein, LLP; Esra and Alp Önalın; and Seran Müdüroğlu Trehan

Supporters: Mustafa Kemal Abadan, Ece Çalgüner and Onur Erzan, Ersin Karaoğlu, İlkay Pekin Seren, and Begüm Taft

Auction Donors: Alea Pınar Du Pre, Argos Hotel in Cappadocia, Ayşe Şirin Budak, Belkıs Boyacıgiller, Beşiktaş J.K., Deniz Bayazıt, Dilek Ertek, D-Marıs Hotel, Felekşan Onar, Fenerbahçe Spor Kulübü, Feyza Kemahlioğlu of FEYZ, Hande Gürdoğan Photography, Hayal Pozantı, Jessica Silverman Gallery, Kafkas Jewelry and Fuat Kırgız, Mustafa Hulusi, Okan Böke, PG Art Gallery, Pi Artworks, PURA Olea, Saffet Emre Tonguç, Selin Kent, Sunena Malhotra of ZAYN, Turkish Airlines, Yasemin Kaçkar-Demirel, Yiğit Yazıcı, and Zeynep Moroğlu

Panelist:

Eren Bali

Co-Founder, and Chairman, Udemı

Gülay Barbarosoğlu, Ph.D.

General Manager, Hisar Schools

Ahmet Bozer

Advisory Board Member, Swire Coca-Cola

Sarper Taşkiran, M.D.

Psychiatrist, Child Mind Institute

Steven G. Seleznow, Ph.D.

President & CEO, Arizona Community Foundation

Haldun Tashman

Chairman Emeritus, Turkish Philanthropy Funds

Moderator:

Deborah Quazzo

Managing Partner, GSV Advisors

Master of Ceremonies: Jülide Ateş

Music: Demir Demirkan

Development Committee:

Merve Gürsel

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FUNDS

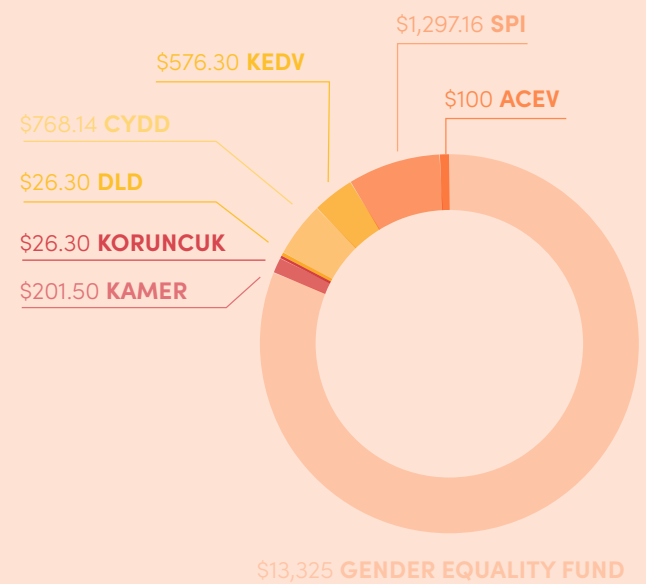
Challenge Accepted

After July 21st, black and white photos of women flooded social media as Turkish women took a stance and worked to have their voices heard. The #challengeaccepted movement led to women worldwide supporting each other and working to amplify their voices. In response, TPF took a moment to bring awareness to violence against women in Turkey. The movement rapidly evolved into many women, celebrities, and news bringing awareness to organizations helping women fight violence against women and gender equality.

With the spread of awareness from the hashtag #challengeaccepted throughout social media, TPF's partner organization, Small Projects Istanbul, became a trending name for organizations to support. Small Projects Istanbul and Turkish Philanthropy Funds used this opportunity to explain the importance and background of the hashtag. TPF also used this opportunity to provide more information on the importance of fighting for gender equality in Turkey and partner organizations that new supporters could donate to through TPF. These organizations and funds included AÇEV, CYDD, DLD, KAMER, KEDV, Koruncuk, SPI, and TPF's Gender Equality Fund.

Once again, we were reminded that we need to address the power imbalances that limit opportunities for girls and women to live their lives to the fullest. As the hashtag became more popular, awareness spread throughout social media as celebrities, journalists, and social media outlets reposted and wrote about the trend's meaning. As women worldwide wanted to make a difference and support women in Turkey, TPF listed a reliable source of "what you can do" posts and articles. We allocated all donations to the Gender Equality Fund toward our partner organizations working to end violence against women and women's rights in Turkey.

We raised a total of \$16,321 and increased awareness for our partner organizations, AÇEV, CYDD, DLD, KAMER, Koruncuk, KEDV, SPI, TPF's Gender Equality Fund.

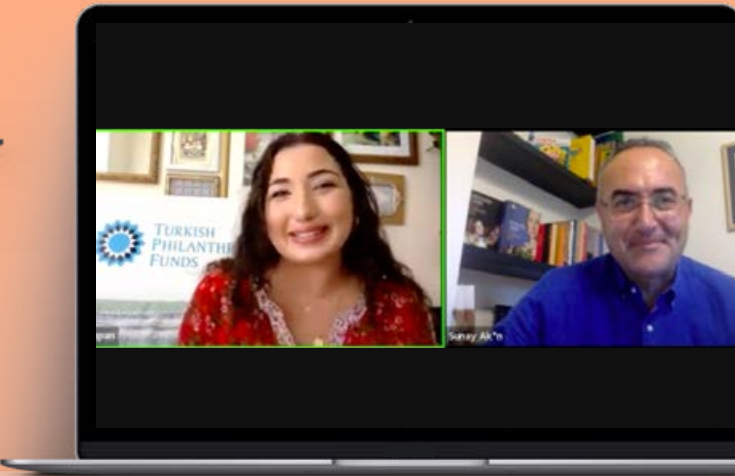


A Year Of Virtual Events

As it became clear that social distancing would become the new norm, at TPF, we knew we had to work on a way to stay connected to our community during this process. We saw an opportunity to bring together our community all over the world through virtual events. We created Voices of Partners, Story-time with TPF, and TPF's Music Hour with this purpose. Over the past year, we have held 32 Story-times, 14 Voices of Partners, and 5 Music Hours. We have introduced TPF partners, donors, and community members to one and another through these programs. This has not only brought us together, but it has also helped us spread awareness and knowledge about TPF and our impact through partners and community members.



Voices of Partners
Elmira Bayrasli
and Okul Destek Derneği



Storytime with TPF
Selin Kapan
and Sunay Akın

Community Investments

By providing vital support for our partner organizations, building scholarship opportunities for students from Turkey, and advancing the seven key areas of our philanthropic agenda, the investments entrusted to us develop and shape our community for the better. When it comes to grantmaking, we take performing due diligence seriously. Before issuing grants, our staff ensures that all grant recipients are qualified, viable organizations in good standing. Our Executive Committee and Board of Directors provide oversight, approving, and ratifying all grants and scholarships.

ADVISED GRANTS

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

DESIGNATED COMMUNITY GRANTS

Distributed from funds designated for TPF partner organizations in Turkey.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

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

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

Awarded to help students achieve their educational goals.

With deep roots in our community and expertise in effective philanthropy, we are positioned to assess community needs and opportunities and support quality programs providing solutions. Our discretionary grants are awarded to respond to new programs and emerging needs after disasters for the benefit of our community. Applications for discretionary grants are accepted from TPF partners in Turkey.



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Greater Good Challenge



Turkish Philanthropy Funds partnered with Beba Innovation and Entrepreneurship Foundation and Columbia University School of Professional Studies for the inaugural Greater Good Challenge. The competition aimed to provide a platform to introduce innovative business solutions addressing current global and societal needs during COVID-19. Following are the winners of the competition:



MICROTERRA: a biotechnology startup that converts wastewater in inland fish farms into clean water and sustainable protein for the pet food industry.



KAI: an app to connect Spanish-speaking Americans with Latin American therapists to improve mental healthcare access and quality.



COMFORTSPEC: a new model speculum designed for cost-efficiency, better imaging technology, and greater patient comfort to combat missed cervical cancer screenings that contribute to women’s health disparities; and



SOLUMINOS: a solar charging station for stranded communities in need of energy after a disaster.

Collaboration of KAMER and Women in Fisheries Society

KAMER, an organization fighting discrimination, violence, and structural hierarchy, collaborated with the Women in Fisheries Society to support women fishers’ existence in the fishing profession. TPF supported this collaboration with their grant from the Izmir Earthquake Relief Fund. Our grant supported 110 local women fishers and their families, a total of 550 individuals exposed to the tsunami due to the earthquake in Seferihisar’s Sığacık neighborhood with food packages, hygiene kits, and fishing equipment. Seferihisar Municipality supported these efforts by providing vehicles for the distribution of the support packages.

Environmental, social, economic, and cultural changes directly impact small-scale fishers, especially fisherwomen. Fisherwomen, the most vulnerable in the sector due to gender discrimination, have difficulty adapting to climate change, economic problems, pandemics, and natural disasters. Women in Fisheries Society and KAMER work for a “Blue Economy” to improve the well-being of people and promote social equality while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological shortages in Turkey.

Community Investments

EDUCATION

Ankara Fen Liseliler Derneği (AFLIVA) – Ankara High School Association of Science \$3,700

Provided 3 scholarships for the full year and covered administrative expenses.

Antalya Çağdaş Eğitim ve Kültür Vakfı (ANTCEV)- Antalya Contemporary Education and Culture Foundation \$567

Supported the construction of the Conference Hall for extracurricular activities.

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK) – Boğaziçi University Foundation \$11,141.93

Provided food stipends and scholarships to more than 50 students.

Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti – Darüşşafaka Society \$545,250.73

Supported the education of underprivileged students who lost their parents with the Journey of Education Campaign.

Evergreen School \$12,000

Supported children and their education.

İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLKYAR) – Educational Funds for Elementary School \$28,834.70

Tablets and Internet access were provided for 18 months to a successful 6th grade student who lives in villages.

İTÜBirlik-İTÜ Alumni Association \$4,646.46

Provided scholarships to 7 successful female ITU students who are in need of financial support.

Koç Üniversitesi – Koç University \$61,942.34

Supported the education of 7 college students with disadvantaged backgrounds for the 2020-21 academic year.

Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı (KODA) – Rural Education Research & Development Center \$54,220.26

270 rural teachers from 9 regions of Turkey were empowered and the education of students in rural schools were supported.

Kodluyoruz – We Code \$1,000

Provided coding classes to 100 unemployed children.

Nesin Vakfı – Nesin Foundation \$2,024.67

Supported 1,600 underprivileged children at Nesin Math Village.

Okul Destek Derneği (ODD) \$7,821.42

Supported online make-up classes in math, physics, literature of 800 underprivileged students.

Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı (ORAV) – Teachers Academy Foundation \$558.55

Supported the educational programs that empower teachers to design effective online classes.

Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği – Tarsus American College Alumni Association \$466.79

Provided 56 scholarships to successful and financially disadvantaged students through Bir Tugla da Sen Koy project.

Türk Eğitim Derneği (TED) – Turkish Education Association \$613.76

Supported 10,000 Young Torches Brighter Turkey Project that aims to support 11-22 years old students who are in need of financial support.

Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV) – Turkish Educational Foundation \$13,230.49

Provided scholarship support to 13 students who have financial difficulties and 3 college students received laptops.

Turkish Educational Foundation (TEF) \$100,000

Supported students with underprivileged backgrounds and their education.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee \$10,408

Provided scholarship support for a female college student in Economics MA program.

Yuva Derneği – Yuva Association \$1,600

Supported 300 Syrian refugees between the ages of 15 and 19 years old to maintain their formal education and to facilitate their integration to the society through teaching Turkish, mathematics and life skills.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Artisan Grup \$71,709

Supported refugee children to learn Turkish language, executive functions, coding skills through Project Hope and fiscal year stipend was provided to the Program Executive.

American Turkish Association of Southern California (ATASC) \$3,850

Provided cash assistance for those who are in need and supported the Change for Life Program to provide scholarships to students.

Ashoka Türkiye – Ashoka Turkey \$11,000

Provided support to cover human resources and the Social Entrepreneurship Program costs that benefited 35 entrepreneurs.

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) – Bolu Community Foundation \$165,000

Supported 100 women's education and empowerment with Zehra Tashman Women's Empowerment Program and provided cash assistance to 100 families who lost their jobs during the pandemic.

Girişimcilik Vakfı (GİRPAK) – Entrepreneurship Foundation \$8,000

Provided fellowship to 4 university students between 17 and 24 years old.

Global İlişkiler Forumu (GİF) – Global Relations Forum \$6,283

Supported the roundtable series and youth programs that provides a platform for exchanging information on international and global affairs to young professionals.

Community Investments

Korunmaya Muhtaç Çocuklar Vakfı (Koruncuk) – Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection \$8,673.89

Supported the education expenses of more than 85 disadvantaged secondary school girls in Koruncuk villages in İstanbul and İzmir.

Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) – The Foundation for Children with Leukemia \$82,712.58

Supported LOSANTE Project that aims to improve healthcare provision for 19,700 cancer patients by addressing the cancer treatment side effects.

Maya Vakfı – Maya Foundation \$1,000

Supported the psychosocial support services for 100 children and youth between 5 and 24 years old who have suffered from trauma due to war, migration, and natural disasters.

Mental Health America \$75,000

Provided support for the development of school-based Mental Health-Report.

Paylaşma ve Dayanışma Platformu Derneği (PAYDA) – Sharing and Solidarity Organization \$87,900

Provided educational support to 675 underprivileged female college students 230 of them received computers with 20 GB Internet packages. The support also covered 20 female students’ material equipment expenses and a college student’s internship accommodation and transportation expenses.

Project Sunshine \$9,397

Provided support to help 1,600 children and families cope with medical challenges.

Sen de Gel – Support for Improvement in Social and Economic Living Association \$11,000

Supported the construction of 2 New Water Wells in Kerr Bano and Sinchu Jakali Villages in Gambia to provide clean water to 1,745 people.

Hayata Destek Derneği- Support to Life \$4,723.45

Provided tablets and Internet access to underprivileged girls who are from seasonal migrant worker families.

Endometriozis ve Adenomyozis Derneği -Turkish Endometriosis & Adenomyosis Society \$30,000

Supported education program and research work about endometriosis in the high school and universities. 20 researchers and 1000 people benefited from the support.

Türkiye Otizm Erken Tanı ve Eğitim Vakfı (TOHUM) – Tohum Autism Foundation \$2,036.10

Provided technological support for 37 teachers’ to support their online classes.

Türk Onkoloji Vakfı (TOV) - Turkish Oncology Foundation \$82,209

Supported the restorations and construction of new buildings of the Cancer Early Detection Center. 12,500 cancer patients will benefit from the support.

Young Guru Academy (YGA) \$3,100

Provided 5 WeWALK Smart Canes to visually impaired kids with disadvantaged backgrounds who are 13-17 years olds.

World Relief Seattle \$1,000

Supported Community Kitchen Project to support refugees and immigrant communities.

GENDER EQUALITY

Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) – Association for Support of Contemporary Living \$45,847.89

Supported more than 600 underprivileged female students with scholarships and provided training for students to gain 21st century’s much needed skills such as creativity, digital literacy, critical thinking, time management, innovation, communication skills, global citizenship.

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) – Change Leaders Association \$3,000

Supported SPARK Program that provided 8 scholarships to university girls from socio-economically lower income families.

Kadın Emeğini Değerlendirme Vakfı (KEDV) – Foundation for the Support of Women’s Work \$516.93

Provided support for 40 women’s cooperatives and their empowerment.

Kamer Vakfı – Kamer Foundation \$343

Supported a workshop on violence against women in Turkey.

Kadın Hekimler Eğitime Destek Vakfı (KAHEV)- Turkish Female Physicians’ Education Support Foundation \$859.33

Provided scholarships for a medical student for 10 months.

Turkish Women’s Initiative \$200

Provided two scholarships through the Stories of Courage storytelling webinar series.

DISASTER RELIEF

Arama Kurtarma Derneği (AKUT)- Search and Rescue Association \$9,259

Provided packages containing non-perishable food, hygiene items, disaster awareness brochures, and protective masks to 250 households (approximately 1,000 people).

Brooklyn Defender Services \$2,554.74

Supported Restorative Arts Diversion (RAD) Programs, which provides arts-based programs, allow +300 young people to exit the system.

İhtiyaç Haritası (IH) - Needs Map Coop. \$42,000

Provided 580 computers to underprivileged students who are affected by the pandemic to support them to maintain their online formal education in Turkey.

NEF Foundation \$156,822.25

113 households received rent support for 5 months with BirKiraBirYuva and monthly disbursement of 948 food boxes to 79 low-income families for one year were provided following the İzmir Earthquake.

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) – Community Volunteers Foundation \$10,685

Provided food distribution, tent set-ups, 300 vests, 500 face shields, 10,000 masks, 2,000 medical gloves, and 2,000 hygiene materials and covered the expenses of conducting needs assessments for 15 days during the İzmir Earthquake.

Kadın Balıkçılar Derneği- Women In Fisheries \$10,741

Provided urgent needs, food support, and fishing equipment to 54 fisherwomen’s families after the İzmir earthquake.

Our Grantee Partnership Strategy

We work with a range of partners – from universities to foundations and NGOs – that are tackling economic, social, and environmental challenges. TPF works closely with partners to ensure your donations go to the right place and to empower them in many different ways. Especially during these difficult times, we are proud to stand with our partners who are working on the field tirelessly for change.

Provide a Fundraising Platform

We offer our partners the opportunity to tell their stories in a clear and compelling way on TPF's secure online platform.

Invest in Our Partners

We invest in the capacity of our partners through webinars, one-on-one online consultation, and site visits.

Extra Funding Opportunities

We offer matching offers, bonus prizes, and corporate partnerships, just for being part of TPF!

Growing Impact

TPF's credibility and network generate visibility and new donors to our grantee partners. TPF maintains BBB accreditation and Guidestar platinum certification.

An Emphasis on Tax Benefits

Our partnership appeals to US donors with tax benefits for donating to partner projects.

Our Partners

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Ashoka Türkiye – Ashoka Turkey

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

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV)
Bolu Community Foundation

Girişimcilik Vakfı (GİRİVAK)
Entrepreneurship Foundation

Global İlişkiler Forumu (GİF)
Global Relations Forum

Savaşta Etkilenen Çocuklar Derneği (INARA)
International Network for Aid, Relief, and Assistance

İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) – Needs Map Coop.

İnsani Gelişme Vakfı (İNGEV) – INGEV Foundation

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

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

Manisa Çölyak Ve Organik Beslenme Derneği
Manisa Celiac Organic Nutrition Association

Maya Vakfı – Maya Foundation

Paylaşma ve Dayanışma Platformu Derneği (PAYDA) – Sharing and Solidarity Organization

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

Small Projects İstanbul (SPİ)
Small Projects İstanbul

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

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG)
Community Volunteers Foundation

Türk Onkoloji Vakfı (TOV)
Turkish Oncology Foundation

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

Türkiye Toplum Hizmetleri Vakfı (TOVAK)
Turkey Community Service Foundation

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

Yardımcı Eller Derneği (HHT)
Helping Hands Turkey

Young Guru Academy (YGA)
Young Guru Academy

EDUCATION

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

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

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

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK)
Boğaziçi University Foundation

Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti – Darüşşafaka Society

Geyre Vakfı – Geyre Foundation

İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLKİYAR)
Educational Funds for Elementary School

Koç Üniversitesi – Koç University

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

Kodluyoruz – We Code

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

Nesin Vakfı – Nesin Foundation

Okul Destek Derneği (ODD)

Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı (ORAV)
Teachers Academy Foundation

Sabancı Üniversitesi – Sabancı University

Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği
Tarsus American College Alumni Association

Türk Eğitim Derneği (TED)
Turkish Education Association

Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV)
Turkish Educational Foundation

Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV)
Educational Volunteers Foundation

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

Türkiye Yardım Sevenler Derneği (TYSD)
Turkey Charity Association

Yuva Derneği – Yuva Association

GENDER EQUALITY

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Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV)
Mother Child Education Foundation

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

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD)
Change Leaders Association

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

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

Kamer Vakfı
Kamer Foundation

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

Kadın Balıkçılar Derneği
Women in Fisheries Society

Team Up

TPF offers many ways to engage your most valuable asset — your employees — to your philanthropic mission and goals. We can work with you to create a personalized employee engagement solution and strategy to fit your company's culture and values.



Ways to Team Up with TPF



CORPORATE ADVISED FUNDS

Design a program that is uniquely tailored to your objectives and culture.

CORPORATE GIFTS

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



PERCENTAGE SALE

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

MATCHING GIFTS

Honor your employees for their own acts of giving.



IN-KIND GIFTS

Donate products or services.

CORPORATE ADVISED FUNDS

Partner to design a program uniquely tailored to your company's objectives and culture.



Supported TPF Last Year

Abbott Laboratories	Charities Aid Foundation of America	Johnson & Johnson	PepsiCo
AbbVie	Citizens Bank	LinkedIn	Pfizer
Amazon	Cloudera Foundation	Macy's	Qualcomm
America's Charities	Dell Technologies	McKinsey	Raytheon Technologies
Ameriprise	Elasticsearch	Medtronic	SAP
Apollo	Ericsson Community	Merck	Smartsheet
Apple	F5 Network	Microsoft	Take-Two Software
Ashoka Fund	Fidelity Charitable	Microsoft Rewards API	Twitter
AT&T	Fox Corporation	Morgan Stanley	Two Sigma
Atlassian	Gartner	MUFG	Vanguard
Baker Hughes	Google	Netflix	Visa
BECU	IAC	Network for Good	Xerox
Best Buy	IMF	Neuberger Berman	
Blackbaud Giving Fund	Indeed	New York City Gives	
BlackRock	Intel Foundation	New York Life	
Boeing	Intuit	NIKE	
Bright Funds Foundation		Paul Weiss	



Leading Us Forward

TPF has gained new strengths as a response to the challenges faced throughout the past year. These strengths came from the knowledge and expertise we find in our community through our board, staff, and partners. We know that through our community the change we create can be endless.



Our Societies

THE FOUNDERS SOCIETY

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

Chairman’s Circle +\$500,000

Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı

Leadership Circle +\$250,000

Haluk Soykan
Özlenen Eser Kalav

Pioneering Partners +\$150,000

Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu
Mustafa Kemal Abadan

Keystone Partners +\$50,000

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

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

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

Ali Rıza Sarıoğlu
Hülya and Aydın Koç
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
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Ömer Ertur
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Özlenen Eser Kalav
Şevket Turgut Neşe

THE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS SOCIETY

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

Aslı Başgöz
Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu
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Aylin Tashman Kim
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TPF ANNUAL FUND GIVING SOCIETY

The Annual Fund is essential to propelling TPF forward, and its most loyal donors are a pivotal part of that. This past year, we are proud to say that there were more than 200 members of the Annual Fund Giving Society. Gifts from members of the Annual Fund Giving Society represented about 5 percent of the overall total of donors.

TPF Rose \$25,000 - \$49,000

Haldun Tashman

TPF Tulip \$10,000 - \$24,999

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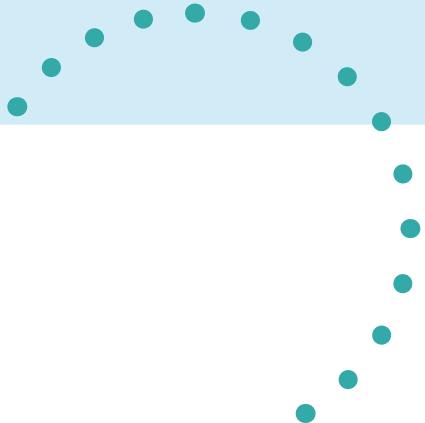
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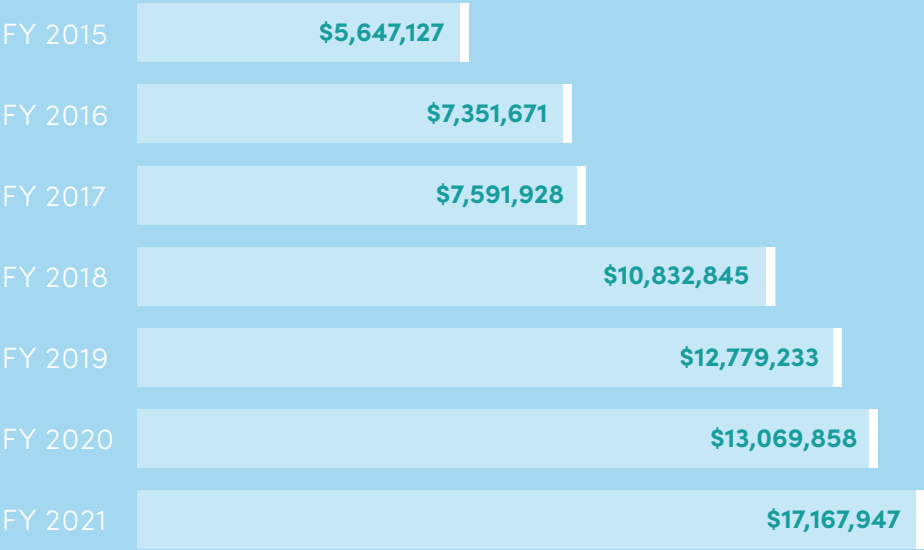
Year in Review

Turkish Philanthropy Funds is committed to serving as a steward of the generous gifts entrusted to us by donors. This is a picture of all that we have accomplished.

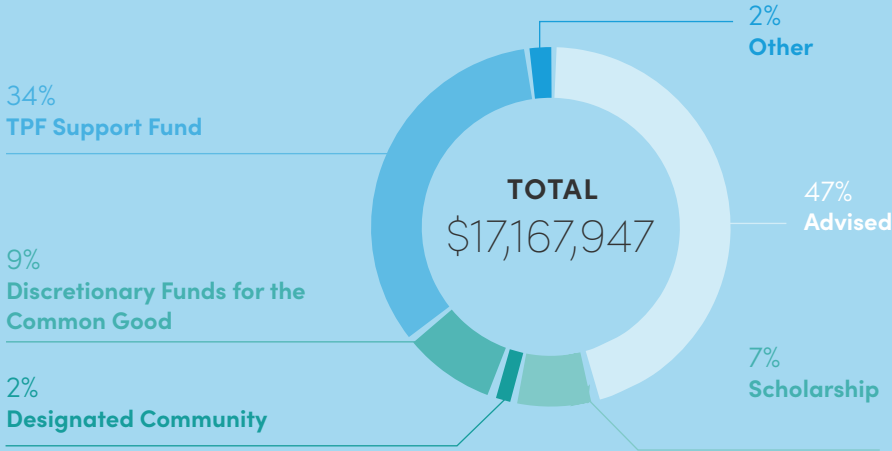


Organizational Efficiency

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OVER SEVEN YEARS



TOTAL ASSETS BY FUND TYPE



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, composed of board members and volunteers experts in the investment field, oversees the investment activities of TPF.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Effective and strategic investment of assets is one of our key responsibilities. Turkish Philanthropy Funds investment philosophy is to invest charitable funds prudently that support both growth and grantmaking. TPFs investment portfolio 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 donors to make it easy to obtain detailed information on our financial position, portfolio performance, administrative fees, and policies. All audits and returns are available on our website.
- 3. Choice.** Starting October 1, 2018, TPF partners with Morgan Stanley Global Impact Funding Trust, Inc. (MS GIFT) for the purpose of establishing donor-advised fund accounts at MS GIFT. MS GIFT is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and is the sponsor of a donor-advised fund program. As the sponsor of TPF’s DAFs, MS GIFT manages the investment of DAFs. Funds may be invested in one of eight Investment Pools shown below as well as a Money Market Pool. Discover these investment pool options that are available to suit various objectives (as of June 30, 2021):

INVESTMENT POOL	PERFORMANCE							ASSET ALLOCATION		
	Quarter to Date 03/31/21–06/30/21	Year to Date 12/31/20–06/30/21	Last 12 Months 06/30/20–06/30/21	Last 3 Years 06/30/18–06/30/21	Last 5 Years 06/30/16–06/30/21	Last 10 Years 01/30/15–06/30/21	Performance Since Inception 01/30/15–06/30/21	Equity	Fixed Income	Cash
IMPACT BALANCED	3.45%	3.87%	17.13%	9.38%	8.58%	N/A	7.02%	52%	46%	2%
IMPACT AGGRESSIVE	4.73%	6.85%	28.16%	12.67%	12.46%	N/A	9.63%	77.20%	21.50%	1.30%
EQUITY ETFI	6.12%	11.64%	38.22%	12.22%	N/A	N/A	12.95%	98.00%	N/A	2.00%
FI ETF	1.53%	-1.30%	-0.13%	4.91%	N/A	N/A	3.68%	N/A	99.60%	0.40%
CONSERVATIVE	2.43%	3.42%	11.22%	6.79%	5.68%	4.76%	6.08%	29.30%	70.20%	0.50%
GROWTH	4.32%	7.88%	26.09%	10.00%	9.94%	7.92%	6.80%	65.10%	34.50%	0.04%
AGGRESSIVE	4.88%	8.98%	30.59%	10.98%	11.37%	9.13%	7.59%	77.00%	21.50%	1.60%
BALANCED	3.60%	6.13%	20.05%	8.74%	8.44%	6.69%	6.39%	52.70%	45.90%	1.30%

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

READ OUR FULL INVESTMENT BROCHURE ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.TPFUND.ORG

Smart philanthropy: Impact investing to power social change

For many years, philanthropy and investing have been thought of as separate disciplines—one championing social change, the other financial gain. The idea that the two approaches could be integrated into the same deals—in essence, delivering a financial return while doing good—struck most philanthropists and investors as far-fetched.

Not anymore.

Up until this year, at TPF we have offered socially responsible portfolio options to TPF’s DAF funder holders only. These portfolios are invested in funds that are screened for a wide variety of environmental, social, and governance factors and whose managers complete some degree of shareholder activism with regards to their underlying portfolio companies. This year, we have taken a step forward and have invested 20 percent of TPF’s endowment in socially responsible portfolios. We believe social impact investments are opportunities that align social good with a financial return to bring about social change. We believe that social impact investing:

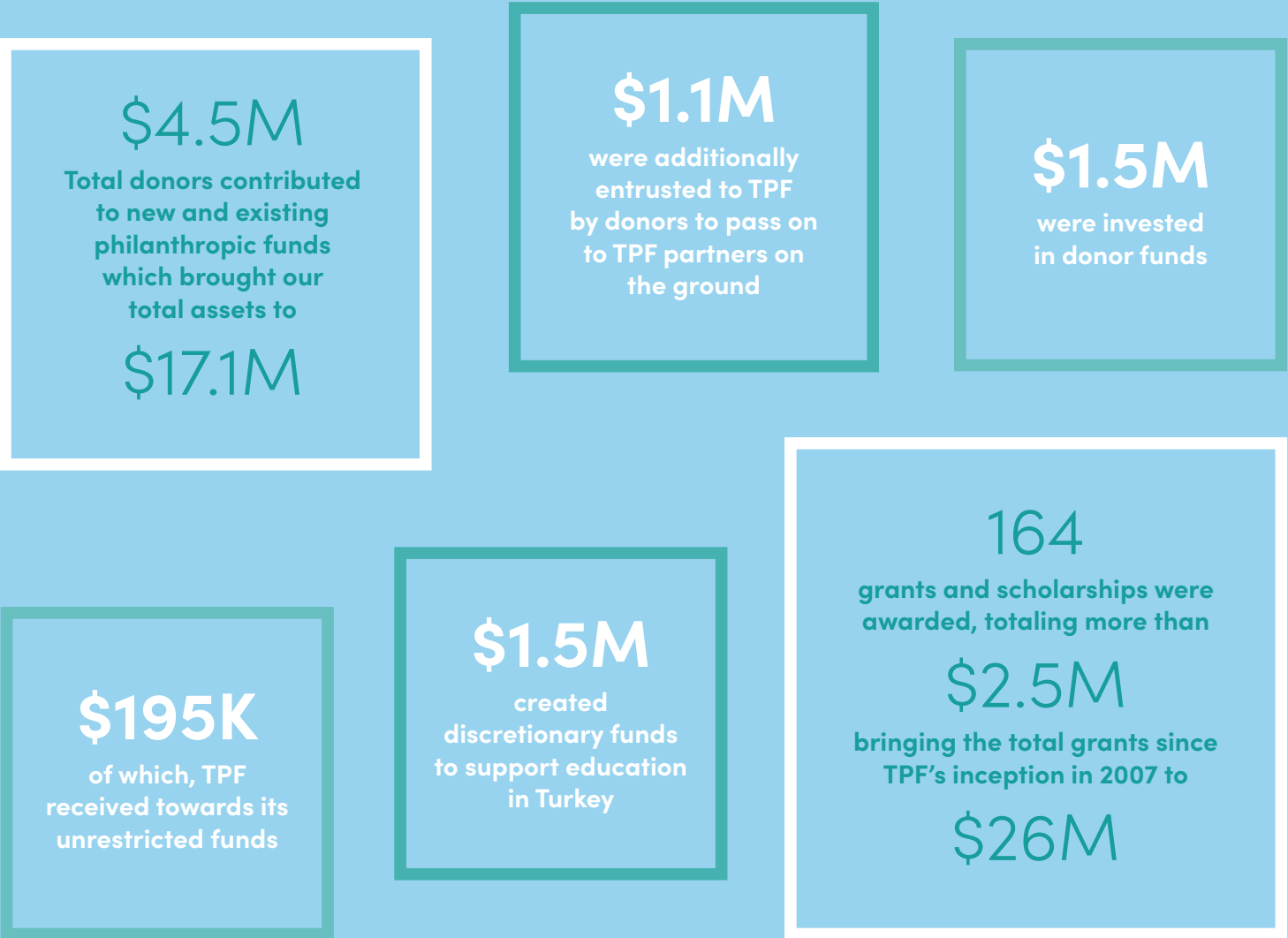
- is a powerful tool for leveraging philanthropic dollars. Investment returns can be reused over and over again to compound the impact.
- allows our donors greater freedom and flexibility to test innovative ways to achieve a financial return as they seek to impact and grow their funds

Our long-term social impact investment objective is to achieve a meaningful impact that benefits the community’s social health and preserves or recycles capital while achieving a positive real return on investments.

With our social impact investing tools and numerous partnerships, TPF firmly believes that we must go beyond grantmaking to affect the social change we hope to see in our communities. Typically, our social impact investments focus on educational opportunities, green energy, health care, job creation, neighborhood revitalization, social services, technology, and workforce development.

Financial Highlights

TPF has received accredited charity status from BBB Giving Alliance and Platinum Seal of Transparency from Guidestar, validating that TPF adheres to sector best practices and is financially efficient in executing our mission.



Operating expenses were **10%** of total expenses and **1.7%** of total assets.

Audited Financials

ASSETS	
Cash	\$11,396,741
Short-term Investments	\$1,138,556
Long-term investments	\$4,607,246
Contributions receivable	\$15,671
Other Assets	\$9,733
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,167,947

LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$18,906
Grants Payable	\$59,989
Refundable Advance (PPP Loan)	\$70,357
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$149,252

NET ASSETS			
Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions	
Undesignated	\$312,577	Purpose and Time Restricted	\$1,616,900
Donor-advised funds	\$8,951,570	Endowment	\$4,420,073
Board-designated endowment	\$1,717,575	Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$6,036,973
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$10,981,722		
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$17,018,695		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$17,167,947		

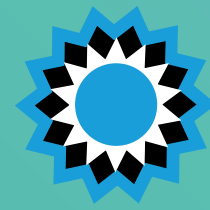
REVENUE	
Contributions	\$4,442,621
Interest and Dividend Income	\$81,134
Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments	\$2,301,976
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT	\$6,825,731

GRANTS AND EXPENSES	
Grants Awarded	\$2,520,142
Management and General	\$293,865
Fundraising	\$62,887
TOTAL GRANTS AND EXPENSES	\$2,876,894

Change in Net Assets
\$3,948,837

Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year
\$13,069,858

Net Assets at the End of the Year
\$17,018,695



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FOR EVERY CRISIS, TPF IS HERE

There are heroes in every crisis, from medical personnel in a public health emergency to rescue workers in an earthquake or wildfire. When a crisis strikes, we have the same thought as our donors: ‘How can we help?’” This spirit drove our response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Izmir earthquake, and most recently the wildfires in Turkey and many others. And, our donors always step up to help. TPF’s ability to respond to these crises that have periodically shaken our communities is in our DNA and has been honed through our 14 years in existence. There is power in numbers. TPF has built relationships over decades with philanthropies, individual donors, and nonprofits that allow us to multiply our potential impact by creating working partnerships in a moment of crisis.

Time and again, YOU, our heroes, meet the moment with us. YOU stepped forward in extraordinary ways, allowing TPF to make millions of dollars in grants. Some donors have paid it forward by looking to the future and creating endowed funds with their estate gifts. Some made outright gifts.

Whether challenges demand a rapid response or a sustained solution, we bring together the generous donors and dedicated nonprofit workers who keep our beloved communities safe, strong, and vibrant for all. And, we are grateful to you for GIVING us the opportunity to serve as your community foundation.