



TURKISH  
PHILANTHROPY  
FUNDS



# WE Build A Community Around Giving

1 million+  
Lives Touched

10,000+  
Donors

\$26 million  
Grants

WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?

*A story of a community  
of philanthropists with  
one message:*

# EVERYONE CAN BE A PHILANTHROPIST

Turkish Philanthropy Funds is the story of a small circle of donors growing into a 10,000+ donor community, precisely because of each donor's passion for giving back and belief in the impact of community philanthropy.

Today, we are proud to be the leading Turkish-American community foundation for high impact social investments. Our story began in 2007 when a handful of visionaries united as a small but determined team established Turkish Philanthropy Funds to bring our community together for impactful and effective philanthropy. In the past two decades, we have become a connector between donors and partners working to bring us safe, strong, and vibrant communities. Our legacy builds on each donor's story.

# OUR VALUES



## ➤ WE Deliver High Impact Philanthropy

We invite and encourage new ideas, pioneering practices, and original methods. We provide a forum for people to connect and exchange ideas and explore perspectives that can change the conversation and achieve high-impact philanthropy for community good. We channel donor funds to the most impactful institutions - from a refugee human service organization in Istanbul, to the small but mighty education NGO in Samsun, and to the local community foundation in Nevada. Each donor's individual contribution adds up to our collective impact.

## ➤ WE Promote a Culture of Collaboration

We believe that doing this work together will allow us to create a community that collaborates, honors each other's voices, and uses innovative approaches to address the immediate needs in our communities. We know that we are more powerful when we work together. We mobilize our donors and partners to get involved in ways never possible before so that the impact of their philanthropy can reach well beyond to create sustained and lasting change for generations

## ➤ WE Pride Ourselves with Traceable Accountability

Accountability has been our priority since day one. Our donor services and grantmaking are high-touch and highly tailored which enables donors to trace the full journey of their contributions. We are organized to provide donors with a wealth of expertise in handling the most complex types of transactions, all conducted according to sound business principles, and with the highest levels of transparency, privacy and integrity. We are committed to showing how every donation is used and hold our partner organizations on the ground to the same high standards.

## ➤ WE Power Charge Your Legacy

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



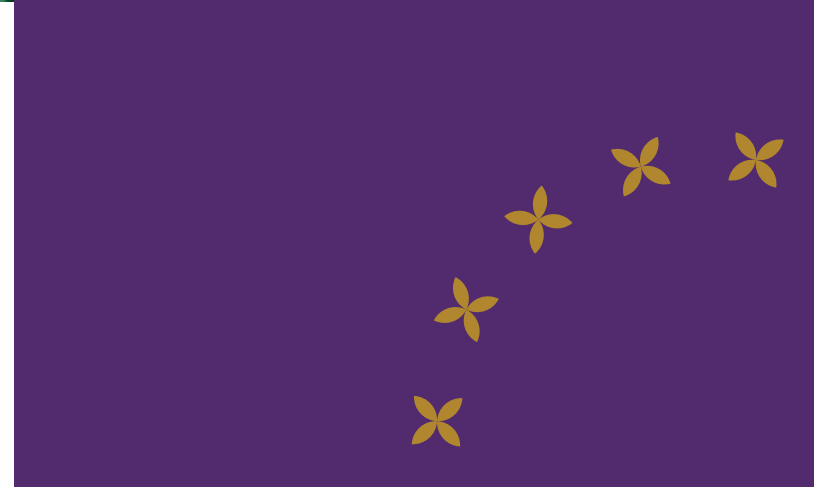
# WHO WE ARE



TPF works with donors to create customized giving models and connects everyday philanthropists with nonprofits.

15 years ago, TPF founders brought together a group of Turkish-American donors dedicated to an ideal: a community fund that helps each donor to create sustainable, lasting impact. 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 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.

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. Our power comes from our donors - more than 10,000 strong now - who believe in philanthropy and coming together to make a difference.





# WHY WE ARE UNIQUE

TPF provides a platform to donors who want to alter the current dichotomy in our society to facilitate enduring impact. We have a keen understanding of our communities' diverse people, needs, and assets. Each TPF donor believes in giving something back to the communities where they grew up, attended school, raised their children, and built their businesses. To that end, our deep local knowledge and connections, combined with the professional expertise provide donors with unique, unmatched personal guidance. We are dedicated to turning empathy and words into action. We convene on the tough questions. We support and invest in those seeking solutions. We work with our donors to address our communities' unique needs under a common goal: making our communities better for all of us and creating a legacy that would have a positive impact for generations to come.





# WHAT WE DO

- EQUALITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION
- GENDER EQUALITY
- HEALTH INNOVATIONS
- ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
- SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ARTS & CULTURE
- DISASTER RELIEF



Are connected through  
TPF and given tools  
to grow and become  
more effective.



And organizations  
acting for the  
public good



Individual acts  
of generosity



As the networks of generous  
individuals and effective  
communities grow, we create  
social impact at scale and  
create a giving legacy for our  
community.





# 15 Years of Impact:

*By the numbers*

\$49 million Revenue	
\$26 million Grants	879 Grants
\$19 million Total Assets	177 NGOs
\$6 million Endowment	10,000+ Donors
\$9 million Donor Funds	1 million+ Lives Touched
\$3 million Community Funds	

## FOUNDERS CIRCLE

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

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

## THE 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

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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 our community by creating a permanent fund at Turkish Philanthropy Funds. Some put TPF in their wills, others stipulate that their current funds be managed by TPF long after they are gone. Endowed gifts entrusted to TPF through a will or trust leave a lasting legacy that benefit both current and future generations and help us quickly address emergencies, no matter how unforeseen.

Ali Rıza Sarıoğlu  
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## THE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS SOCIETY

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

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