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# TPF TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

6<sup>th</sup> MONTH IMPACT REPORT





# THANK YOU

We extend our deepest gratitude to **Hamdi Ulukaya** who, right from day one, generously donated \$1 million and additionally pledged an equivalent amount as a matching gift. This was soon followed by **Eren and Fatih Ozmen**. Joining Hamdi Ulukaya's inspiring lead, The Ozmens also contributed \$1 million, alongside another \$1 million in matching funds.

Their momentous generosity sparked a wave of giving that transformed our earthquake campaign into a resounding success. Over 120,000 people, moved by this collective spirit, made their contributions and joined this philanthropic endeavor.

Thanks to Ulukaya, the Ozmens, and the incredible network of over 120,000 donors, we have been able to make a significant, tangible difference in the lives of those impacted by the earthquake. The unity and altruism exhibited by all of you have been truly heartening and we remain eternally grateful for your contributions.

Dear Donors, Partners, and Friends,

Six months have passed since the devastating earthquakes shook Southeast Türkiye. Today, as we pause to reflect on the journey, we want to acknowledge the vast strides we have made together in healing, rebuilding, and planning for a resilient future.

Since our last update at the three-month mark, our collaborative efforts have continued unrelentingly. The initial phase of our response, fuelled by the magnanimous support we received from our community in the US and globally, enabled us to provide immediate and essential aid to those impacted most severely. And for that, we remain immensely grateful. Our swift action demonstrated the power of unity and the strength of the human spirit, even in the face of adversity.

However, the path to true recovery goes beyond immediate relief. It calls for sustained support and a commitment to long-term solutions that encourage resilience and growth. In recognition of this, our efforts over the past three months have been focused on developing and implementing a comprehensive long-term strategy. Thus, our earthquake fund will prioritize addressing the profound psychosocial needs, stimulating economic development, prioritizing both traditional and life-skills education and supporting children with disabilities.

The psychological scars left by such a catastrophe are deep and long-lasting. Therefore, we have committed to providing **psychosocial support** to the survivors, assisting them in navigating the aftermath of the disaster and equipping them with the necessary tools to rebuild their lives.

We are also acutely aware that the **cultural heritage** of these regions is an invaluable asset that, if preserved and promoted, can spur **economic development**. We firmly believe that supporting local businesses and encouraging cultural conservation initiatives will not only drive economic growth but also foster community cohesion and pride.

**Education**, a cornerstone of societal resilience and empowerment, is another area we are keenly investing in. We are committed to supporting traditional education while also

incorporating **life skills training**, ensuring the younger generation is equipped to face future challenges.

TPF has spearheaded the establishment of a rehabilitation center in the earthquake-stricken region, a move which has already facilitated over 100 children receiving prosthetics and related treatments. Envisioning a future where earthquake-induced disabilities don't limit a child's potential, we are committed to long-term support for these **children**, fostering their resilience, autonomy, and confidence.

As we reach this six-month milestone, the progress we have made gives us hope. Yet, we acknowledge the journey ahead is long and that our commitment to these communities must remain unwavering. We believe that, with your continued support, we can achieve sustainable recovery and build a resilient future for Southeast Türkiye.

In the following pages you will find our Impact Report detailing our work over the past six months, including a comprehensive breakdown of fund utilization and future plans. We trust that this report will offer you insight into the depth and breadth of our initiatives and our shared commitment to helping these communities rise again.

Thank you for standing with us, for your trust in TPF, and for your continued support as we walk this journey towards recovery and resilience.

Gratefully,

*Şenay Ataselim Yilmaz*

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On behalf of Turkish Philanthropy Funds



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# RISING FROM THE RUBBLE IN A GHOST TOWN

Together, we have reignited hope and prosperity for Adiyaman’s staple cafe, Gurmezar, and the people of Adiyaman. Thanks to your compassion and dedication to making a difference, we’re breathing new life into a city once turned into a ghost town, fostering a vibrant, colorful community in its place.

<b>GRANTEE ORGANIZATION</b>	INNOVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT (I4D)
<b>Project Details</b>	Providing support to a minimum of 300 local producers in the earthquake-affected region, enabling them to access new markets and connect with customers.
<b>Project Objective</b>	Fostering economic growth and resilience in the region, helping these entrepreneurs and artisans thrive despite the challenges they have faced.
<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$71,000

Once a beloved local café in Adiyaman, Gurmezar not only offered delicious breakfast and authentic local dishes but also housed a charming boutique filled with the region’s finest delights from organic honey from the Sincik region and molasses to nuts and dried sour plums. From freshly harvested mulberries to special pomegranate syrup that many of us can’t do without in our salads Gurmezar was the epitome of Adiyaman’s unique flavors. They proudly embraced their role as the gateway to all things local, even introducing us to a one-of-a-kind Adiyaman cheese, lovingly crafted by housewives in the area.

This exceptional cheese soon gained popularity, impressing visitors and earning recognition at the national cheese fair in Türkiye. However, a challenge emerged when buyers noticed inconsistencies in its texture from package to package. Determined to provide their customers with the finest cheese, Gurmezar’s owners embarked on a journey to improve the cheese-making process.

Collaborating with the original recipe owners and a team of skilled food engineers, Gurmezar developed a new recipe. They invested their entire savings and, on February 4th, 2023 opened a brand-new cheese facility

in Adiyaman. Unfortunately, just two days later, an earthquake shook the region, severely damaging their facility and destroying all their equipment and perishable products due to a power outage. Gurmezar faced a daunting setback, struggling to serve its customers and support its dedicated employees.

The future seemed uncertain, but thanks to the support of I4D, one of our partners empowering creative industries and sustainable small-scale companies, Gurmezar found hope once again. I4D matched them with a buyer so they can sell their nut products immediately which enabled them to purchase new equipment and rehire their resilient employees who chose to remain in Adiyaman despite the challenges.

Today, Gurmezar’s cheese facility hums with activity, producing premium local cheese unique to Adiyaman. Their shelves are once again filled, this time in their new store in Ankara. By supporting TPF’s Earthquake Fund, you’ve done much more than aid a local facility with numerous employees – you’ve illuminated a city that once stood eerily empty. With your generous support, Adiyaman will reclaim its vibrant spirit, echoing with the melodies of folk songs, just like in the days of old.



PHOTO CREDIT: FROM I4D. GURMEZAR

# UNDER THE STARS: THE RESILIENCE OF SAMANDAĞ AND THE MAGIC OF COMMUNITY HEALING

Your generosity, and the tireless efforts of our partner, Sinemasal transforms special movie nights into a beacon of hope and recovery.

<b>GRANTEE ORGANIZATION</b>	SINEMASAL ART & CULTURE ASSOCIATION
<b>Project Details</b>	Establishing a Sinemasal Campus in Samandağ, Hatay, designed to offer children and youth, who are currently residing in tents and container cities, the opportunity to engage in workshops and outdoor activities. The project is specifically targeted at young individuals aged between 5 and 17, providing them with six hours of enriching outdoor experiences per day, alongside extracurricular workshops.
<b>Project Objective</b>	Leveraging interactive and experiential learning methodologies, providing engaging out-of-school activities for holistic child and adolescent development. By doing so, we aim to enrich the lives of these young individuals, fostering their growth and resilience, notwithstanding the challenging living conditions in their current residence within tents and container cities.
<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$89,364



Under a sprawling blanket of stars, families crowd together, their laughter echoing across the open space as the animated antics of Ice Age unfold before them. The familiar trill of children munching popcorn, elders savoring their lemonades – an ageless summer tradition brought to life once more. Yet, this gathering carries a unique charm, a resilient spirit that transcends the usual outdoor movie screening magic. This is a scene from Samandağ, Hatay, where the scars of a devastating earthquake still remain – an event so harrowing, locals liken it to a horror film.

In this resilient town, each person carries the weight of loss. Homes, loved ones, jobs, cherished possessions – the earthquake claimed them all. Yet amidst the ruins, an undaunted community stands, bonded together in strength and resolve, piecing their lives back together from what remains. Every shared movie night, every collective burst of laughter, propels their healing journey, reminding them that joy persists even in the shadow of trauma. These gatherings act as a salve, fostering community ties and bolstering their collective resilience in the face of adversity.

Who conjures up these moments of transformative social impact? It's a harmonious blend of your generosity, and the tireless efforts of our partner, Sinemasal. United by a shared mission, we strive to transform these special movie nights into a beacon of hope and recovery. With your continued support, Samandağ will rise again – reclaiming its identity as a vibrant beach town, home to the nesting Caretta Caretta turtles, and a community that celebrates life with sumptuous communal feasts, infectious songs, and jubilant dances.

And when that day comes, when Samandağ once again basks in the joyous buzz of Summer Festivals, every cheer, every smile, every dance will carry a silent tribute to your invaluable contributions. Your spirit, your kindness, will be at the heart of their celebration – a testament to the enduring power of community and compassion.

# TPF RESPONSE



## TPF TURKIYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

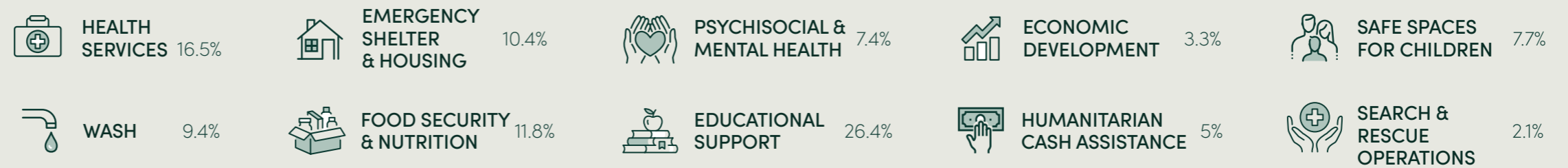
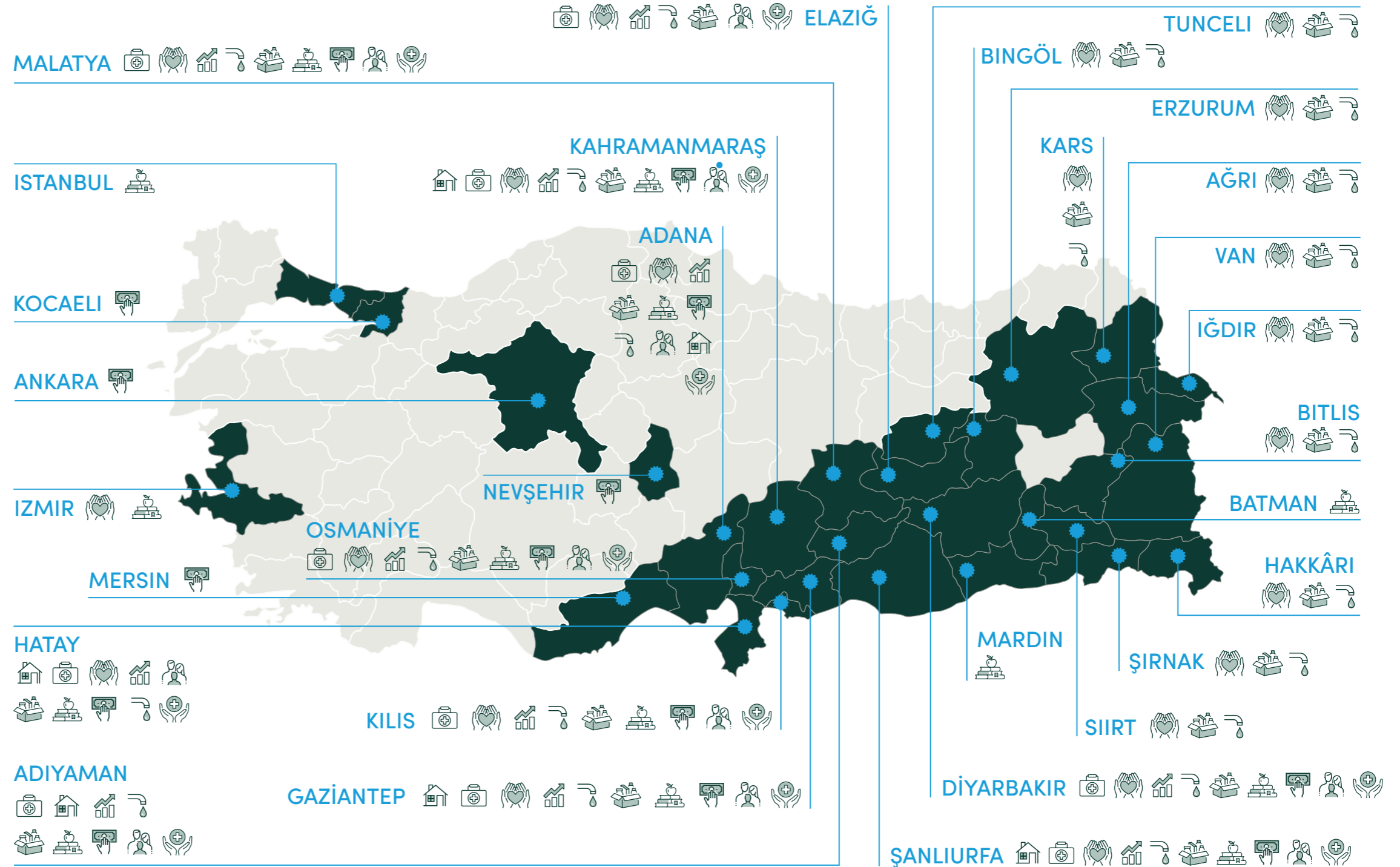
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100% of donations  
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on the ground in Türkiye.

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# TPF RESPONSE

ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>Economic Development</b>			
<b>Innovation for Development (I4D)</b>	The "Dayanışma Pazar" Project created a digital interface to connect local and rural producers and the private and public sectors, bridging the gap between buyers to respond to urgent demand and supply in the region. The amount supports 300 local and rural producers to access new markets and customers and sell their on-hand products.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$71,000</b>
<b>NeedsMap</b>	To support 30 women from the earthquake region through the production activities of two cooperatives.	Ankara and Mersin	<b>\$98,300</b>
<b>AÇEV</b>	To cover one year of professional expenses of a fellow from Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2023.	Istanbul	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>MAYA Foundation</b>	To cover one year of professional expenses of a fellow from Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2023.	Istanbul	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>KAGİDER</b>	To establish "Community Centers" to provide secure joint working spaces in the disaster-impacted areas.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Adiyaman, Malatya, Gaziantep	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Educational Support</b>			
<b>ÇYDD</b>	Provided immediate scholarship assistance to 1,000 students and their families.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$53,000</b>
<b>PAYDA</b>	Supported PAYDA scholarship recipients and their families in the region. With the grant, 15 university students were transferred out of impacted cities, accommodations for 20 students, housing of a family who lost their homes for two months, and cash assistance to 243 students for five months.	Malatya, Mardin, Batman, Adana, Diyarbakır, Kahramanmaraş, Hatay	<b>\$81,795</b>
<b>KAHEV</b>	Provided scholarship support to 120 students who lost their families and homes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$53,503</b>
<b>TOÇEV</b>	Provided cash assistance, psychological support, monthly food, stationary school needs, and relocation support to families needing relocation for 12 months to 123 families with 343 children who lost their homes due to the earthquake.	Adana, Mersin, Adiyaman, Gaziantep	<b>\$95,940</b>
<b>TEGV</b>	Provided support to TEGV's two Activity Centers and 7 Firefly Mobile Education Trucks, which helped TEGV's team provide shelter, nutrition, and hygiene kits to earthquake survivors and psycho-social activities to children, and educational support.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$85,000</b>
<b>Lokman Hekim Health Foundation</b>	Provided rental support and computers to 150 medical students from Hatay that had to migrate to Istanbul and Kocaeli.	İstanbul, Hatay, Kocaeli, Antakya, Avcılar, Fatih, Gebze	<b>\$167,486</b>
<b>ÇYDD</b>	Supports a min. of 200 female college students with scholarships, laptops, internet, and accommodation support over the next 4-years impacted by the earthquakes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>TEV</b>	Scholarships to 140 college students studying and/or living in provinces affected by the earthquake.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$39,190</b>
<b>Askıda Ne Var?</b>	One-year scholarship to 160 college students who lost their families and/or homes as a result of the earthquakes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$96,000</b>

ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>BALEV</b>	Transfer of 150 students and their families from impacted cities to Bornova, Izmir and cover the student's academic year transportation to school, food, and book costs.	Bornova, Izmir	<b>\$94,896</b>
<b>Cerebral Palsy Turkey</b>	One year of medical and developmental support for 200 children and newborns with cerebral palsy impacted by the earthquakes.	Istanbul	<b>\$97,512</b>
<b>TOÇEV</b>	Creating a self-help book that helps cope with the trauma of the earthquake and distributing them to organizations providing psychosocial support.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$20,250</b>
<b>Çocuklar Gülsün Diye Association</b>	Establishing a preschool in the most needed city in the region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$76,150</b>
<b>Okul Destek Derneği (ODD)</b>	Supporting 5,000+ earthquake-impacted students with a summer school catch-up program.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$21,000</b>
<b>Türkiye Down Sendromu Derneği - Down Türkiye</b>	One-year scholarship to 165 college students who lost their families and/or homes as a result of the earthquakes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$99,000</b>
<b>Down Türkiye</b>	Providing educational and psychosocial programs (PSS) for people with Down Syndrome and their families.	Hatay and Kahramanmaraş	<b>\$99,980</b>
<b>KORUNCUK</b>	One year of school, dorm, and basic needs expenses of girls transferred from the earthquake region to Koruncuk Villages.	Urla, Izmir and Bolluca, Istanbul	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Ahbab</b>	Supports the establishment of a 12-classroom school in the earthquake-hit region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Societal Impact Association (Microfon)</b>	Providing 26 elementary and middle school students impacted by the earthquake with scholarships and tablets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$14,337</b>
<b>Societal Impact Association (Microfon)</b>	Providing 300 elementary and middle school students impacted by the earthquake with scholarships and tablets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$165,459</b>
<b>YGA</b>	Providing science kits to underprivileged schools for earthquake-impaired students. The Earthquake Region Science Movement aims to improve affected children's competencies in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) while allowing them to develop projects independently. The project aspires to make kids feel safe and secure again, in control, and hopeful for the future. With this grant, the project will aim to reach 400 students per school and 150 schools in total.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$120,867</b>
<b>ALİKEV</b>	The grant supports emergency aid scholarships for young people in earthquake-affected areas. The amount will be spent on emergent scholarship aid for 126 students.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$33,223</b>
<b>Darıüşafaka Society</b>	The grant will cover the annual education and training expenses of two students whose residence addresses are in the earthquake zone.	Istanbul	<b>\$24,480</b>
<b>Robert College</b>	To cover two current students' education expenses from the earthquake region.	Istanbul	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>Robert College</b>	To provide furnishing and air conditioning to four classrooms in the earthquake region.	Hatay	<b>\$13,850</b>

# TPF RESPONSE

ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>BUMED</b>	To provide cash assistance to 100 students for ten months.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Fusun Sayek Association</b>	The grant supports establishing a resilient community center to support the crisis-stricken community in its recovery efforts.	Arsuz, Hatay	<b>\$33,223</b>
<b>Emergency Shelter &amp; Housing</b>			
<b>NEF Foundation</b>	Established 8 containers within the 650 units of container city in Antakya and Kahramanmaraş.	Antakya and Kahramanmaraş	<b>\$47,136</b>
<b>NeedsMap</b>	One generator provided for the people in cold at Gaziantep Center	Gaziantep	<b>\$32,000</b>
<b>Federation of Women Association of Türkiye (TKDF)</b>	The grant supports a rental assistance project which will provide accommodation for those who are impacted by the earthquake. The priority group will be the lowest-income seniors, women-headed households, child-headed households, households headed by people with disabilities, and other at-risk populations.	Ankara, Izmir, Antalya, Istanbul, Mersin and Kocaeli	<b>\$390,000</b>
<b>ARSA</b>	The grant supports temporary housing support for earthquake-affected people in Turkey. Projects will provide guidance for PSS support, such as giving referrals and accommodation support to those impacted by the earthquake and have suffered from the loss of life, injuries, displacement, or trauma.	Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Adana and Kayseri	<b>\$390,000</b>
<b>Turkish Cancer Association</b>	Supported the accommodation of 50 patients' family members that accompanied them during their cancer treatments.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Unvansız Gönüllüler Association</b>	Provided tents to those employed in agriculture and farming in the villages	Hatay Villages	<b>\$98,234</b>
<b>Food Security &amp; Nutrition</b>			
<b>Unvansız Gönüllüler Association</b>	Prepared food boxes and organized their disbursement through Afet Platformu warehouses to 17,000 people in difficult-to-reach villages.	Village of Antakya: Odabaşı, Kuzeytepe, Maşuklu, Küçükdalyan, Güzelburç Village of Kahramanmaraş: Alimpınar, Altaş Köyü, Alçakoyunlu, Kaleköy, Akpınar Village of Adiyaman: Aksu, Altıntaş, Askerhan, Bozgedik, Çampınar	<b>\$98,831</b>
<b>Food Rescue Association</b>	Delivered humanitarian aid to people affected by the earthquakes by coordinating FRA's food bank system, infrastructure, and network and by this, provided 92,000 nutritiously rich canned foods to villages.	Villages of Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Malatya, Adiyaman, and Şanlıurfa	<b>\$63,560</b>
<b>Manisa ÇÖLYAK</b>	To provide gluten-free boxes to 300 celiac patients for three months.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$97,200</b>

ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>NeedsMap</b>	Supplied 8,000 food boxes to people in need. These boxes contain rice, chickpeas, beans, pasta, sugar, seasonings, and more. They will then disburse the boxes to identified tent cities and mobile kitchens in need.	Antakya, Adiyaman, Hatay	<b>\$42,232</b>
<b>Manisa ÇÖLYAK</b>	Provided 1,001 gluten-free food boxes to children who are celiac patients in the region or who have moved to neighbor cities.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$85,146</b>
<b>World Human Relief (WHR)</b>	Disbursed 1,000 food packages, 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$29,201</b>
<b>Food Rescue Association</b>	Established a container kitchen for hot meal production, providing employment opportunities to those in the region.	Kırıkhan, Hatay	<b>\$283,947</b>
<b>Basic Needs Association (TIDER)</b>	Distributed 4,500 food boxes and 4,500 hygiene kits to the affected regions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Food Rescue Association</b>	To increase the capacity of the FRA kitchen in Hatay.	Kırıkhan, Hatay	<b>\$40,627</b>
<b>Teachers Academy Foundation (ÖRAV)</b>	Provided 2,000 teachers with educational and training materials and emergency kits which included hygiene materials, power banks, backpacks, hats, thermos, tea, coffee, etc.	Antakya (Hatay), Samandağ (Hatay), İskenderun (Hatay), Kırıkhan (Hatay), Pazarcık (Kahramanmaraş), Dulkadiroğlu (Kahramanmaraş), Onikişubat (Kahramanmaraş), Nurdağı (Gaziantep), İslahiye (Gaziantep), Osmaniye Merkez, Adiyaman Merkez, Gölbaşı (Adiyaman).	<b>\$104,462</b>
<b>AKUT Foundation</b>	Provided 4 weeks food, water, and basic needs to 10,000 people impacted by the earthquakes.	Antakya, Samandağ, Hatay	<b>\$112,459</b>
<b>Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer (KAÇUV)</b>	Provided two months of prepaid shopping cards for 271 children and their families under cancer treatment in disaster areas, allowing families to purchase food and hygienic materials from regional supermarkets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$86,720</b>
<b>NEF Foundation</b>	Increased the capacity of FRA's current kitchen to save food for an additional 3,000 for 30 days.	Villages of Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Malatya, Adiyaman, and Şanlıurfa.	<b>\$40,627</b>
<b>Kirkayak Culture Arts and Nature Association</b>	The grant supports the Mutfak Project, a collective space where women from local and refugee communities create living practices together.	Gaziantep	<b>\$22,731</b>
<b>Health Services</b>			
<b>Turkey SMA Foundation</b>	Provided medical devices, food, and hygiene kits to 96 SMA patients and their families living in containers, tents, and other temporary locations in the affected regions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$61,754</b>



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ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>Çukurova University Foundation</b>	In collaboration with the Çukurova Üniversite Sanayi İşbirliği Vakfı, Türk Pediatri Kurumu, Çocuk Acil Tıp ve Yoğun Bakım Derneği ve T.C. Çukurova University, a center will be established and amputated children will receive the necessary treatment, prosthesis, and physiotherapy to become independent, productive individuals; additionally, the center will increase awareness in society on this issue.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Çukurova University Foundation</b>	In collaboration with the Çukurova Üniversite Sanayi İşbirliği Vakfı, Türk Pediatri Kurumu, Çocuk Acil Tıp ve Yoğun Bakım Derneği ve T.C. Çukurova University, a center will be established and amputated children will receive the necessary treatment, prosthesis, and physiotherapy to become independent, productive individuals; additionally, the center will increase awareness in society on this issue.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$26,220</b>
<b>Çukurova University Foundation</b>	To establish the Children's Earthquake Rehabilitation Center to treat 500 amputated children (ages ranging from 0-18) impacted by the earthquakes.	Adana	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>LÖSEV</b>	Supported the LOSEV Mobile Earthquake Relief Vehicle, which helps children with leukemia, their families, and adult cancer patients living in the provinces affected by earthquakes with social support services, psychological support, and medical examination to complete their registration process at LÖSANTE Children's and Adult Hospital.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$51,850</b>
<b>Turkish Cancer Association</b>	To provide cash assistance to 70 cancer patients for six months.	Hatay, Adiyaman, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Gaziantep, and Şanlıurfa	<b>\$57,200</b>
<b>Turkish Cancer Association</b>	Supports the cancer treatment plans of 100 people affected by the earthquake and transferred to different cities.	Hatay, Adiyaman, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Gaziantep, and Şanlıurfa	<b>\$8,140</b>
<b>LÖSEV</b>	Supported the Mobile Kitchen Project serving cancer patients with nutritional food on the campus of Sütçü İmam University in Kahramanmaraş.	Sütçü İmam University in Kahramanmaraş	<b>\$87,060</b>
<b>Justice for Animals</b>	The grant supported animal rescue, rehabilitation and medical treatment, rehoming, animal welfare and training for animals in earthquake impacted regions.	Antakya, Antalya, and Kahramanmaraş	<b>\$19,234</b>
<b>NeedsMap</b>	Supports establishing and equipping a field hospital with a 20-bed capacity in the Erzin district of Hatay.	Erzin, Hatay	<b>\$488,340</b>
<b>TOHUM Autism Foundation</b>	Provides education & technology support to 500 children with autism.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$98,569</b>
<b>Humanitarian Cash Assistance</b>			
<b>ARSA</b>	Provided two months of rent and shopping cards from chain markets for 330 displaced people, asylum seekers, refugees, and families in earthquake-hit areas.	Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Malatya, Adiyaman, Adana and Şanlıurfa	<b>\$75,405</b>
<b>YUVA Association</b>	Provide cash assistance to 200 children and their families impacted by the earthquakes for 11 months.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$75,900</b>

ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY		
<b>Antakya Civilization Choir Foundation</b>	Supported 200 musicians in purchasing their lost costumes and instruments as well as the purchase of a sound system for the choir and their venue.	Antakya	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Turkish Cancer Association</b>	Provided \$200 cash assistance to 80 cancer patients in need of medicine for their treatment.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>Bolu Community Foundation</b>	To provide rent support for 30 families from the earthquake region.	Bolu	<b>\$92,329</b>
<b>LÖSEV</b>	To provide six months of cash assistance and in-kind support to seven families from the earthquake region with cancer and leukemia patients.	Ankara	<b>\$95,999</b>
<b>Turkish Education Association (TED)</b>	Will provide 15 students, classes K-12 level, who are now orphaned students affected by the earthquake with educational and physiological support for one year.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$105,000</b>
<b>Psychosocial &amp; Mental Health</b>			
<b>MAYA Foundation</b>	Supports three teams providing services in various provinces in coordination with other nonprofits working on the ground to provide psychological support integrated with art therapy as an emergency response in triage for children and adults affected by earthquakes.	Şanlıurfa, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş	<b>\$53,427</b>
<b>Turkish Psychological Association</b>	Establishment of a support center in Gaziantep where volunteer psychologists with adult and children specializations can provide psychosocial services to earthquake-affected people, focusing on İslahiye, the most damaged district in the city.	İslahiye and Nurdağı in Gaziantep	<b>\$96,620</b>
<b>SPoD</b>	The grant will support the LGBTI+ community in the aftermath of the earthquakes via psychological and peer counseling.	Istanbul and other cities	<b>\$17,486</b>
<b>Nirengi Association</b>	Building and furnishing of the Individual & Group Counseling and Safe Space for Children Activity Center, which aims to enhance the resilience of its participants by strengthening their psychological well-being. It will also provide legal assistance to people who have lost their relatives or whose homes have been destroyed/damaged without needing to travel elsewhere.	Hatay or Kahramanmaraş	<b>\$99,950</b>
<b>Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation (TAPV)</b>	Supports women and girls against an increased risk of reproductive health-related issues and gender-based violence while providing psychosocial support activities and distributing of 300 maternity kits for pregnant and postpartum women, 300 dignity kits, and 100 school sets to girls.	Adana	<b>\$94,435</b>
<b>TEGV</b>	Establishment of activity centers for children in container cities in the earthquake region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$85,000</b>
<b>Young Lives Foundation</b>	Providing PSS and training programs for earthquake survivor children temporarily housed in Izmir and schooling.	Urla and Torbalı in Izmir	<b>\$99,985</b>
<b>Change Leaders Association</b>	To provide a trauma-informed leadership program for 150 university women.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$47,976</b>

# TPF RESPONSE

ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>The Psychiatric Association of Turkey (PAT)</b>	Will support the purchase of a mobile mental health services caravan and provide shelter to PAT healthcare workers.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$113,090</b>
<b>The Smile &amp; Olive Foundation (Basmeh Zeitooneh)</b>	The grant will support a safe space for women and offer psychosocial-oriented services to marginalized women.	Idleb, Syria	<b>\$24,480</b>
<b>Safe Spaces for Children</b>			
<b>Suna'nın Kızları</b>	Established a Children's Community Center for girls ages 11-18, providing safe spaces, peer support groups, and therapeutic support.	Pazarcık, Kahramanmaraş	<b>\$161,000</b>
<b>Federation of Women Association of Türkiye (TKDF)</b>	Established a "mor yerleske" (Purple Women and Children Safe Space), creating safe spaces for women and girls in container and tent cities. The color purple was selected so women and girls could easily find these spaces.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Buradayız Hatay Association</b>	Hosted a Children's Day (April 23rd) event, which hosted 600 people, including families, and was created for preschool and elementary school students (4-11 years old) to support kids to return to their everyday lives with fun activities and workshops..	Hatay	<b>\$23,711</b>
<b>AÇEV</b>	Provided early childhood development play boxes to children and their families impacted by the earthquakes.	Adiyaman, Nurdagi (in Gaziantep), Defne (in Hatay)	<b>\$100,540</b>
<b>KORUNCUK</b>	Providing safe housing in KoruncukKöy facilities in Istanbul and Izmir and cover the immediate needs of 100 girls impacted by the earthquakes.	Urla, Izmir and Bolluca, Istanbul	<b>\$81,000</b>
<b>TEGV</b>	Repairing of a FireFly Mobile Education Vehicle to be placed in earthquake-impacted cities alongside the additional FireFly Mobiles.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$91,000</b>
<b>Sinemasal Art &amp; Culture Association</b>	Establishing a Sinemasal Campus providing kids living in tents and container cities with workshops and outdoor activities.	Samandağ, Hatay	<b>\$89,364</b>
<b>BIDEV</b>	Building a Basket Villages, which offer shelter, hygiene facilities, and basketball courts, aimed at helping kids to cope with the disruptions caused by the disaster and facilitate socialization with their peers.	Belen, Hatay	<b>\$120,319</b>
<b>Search &amp; Rescue Operations</b>			
<b>NeedsMap</b>	Supported coordination, needs analysis, and humanitarian aid.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)</b>	Provided temporary relief and emergency supplies for displaced families.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene)</b>			
<b>AKUT Foundation</b>	Established a barber and hair salon container facility providing free services for earthquake-impacted individuals.	Hatay	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Support to Life</b>	Provided water for wash facilities laundry rooms, and supported the disbursing of hygiene kits and non-perishable needs, and provided shelter.	Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Hatay, and Adana.	<b>\$100,000</b>

ORGANIZATION <small>(divided by area of support)</small>	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>AHBAP</b>	Provided generators and mobile toilets in the impacted regions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>KAMER Foundation</b>	Providing humanitarian aid in the region.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Kilis, Adiyaman, Diyarbakır	<b>\$93,500</b>
<b>World Human Relief (WHR)</b>	Distribution of 1,000 food packages, 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$40,840</b>
<b>NeedsMap</b>	Providing drinking water.	Hatay	<b>\$149,060</b>
<b>KAMER Foundation</b>	Establishing laundromats and shower cabins in Adiyaman, providing women and girls with a secure and welcoming environment as well as 2,000 hygiene kits and 2,000 food packages.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Adana, Osmaniye, Gaziantep, Kilis, Adiyaman, Malatya, Urfa, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Mardin, Kızıltepe, Şırnak, Ağrı, Batman, Bingöl, Bitlis, Erzurum, Hakkâri, Iğdır, Kars, Siirt, Tunceli and Van	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>65+ Elder Rights Association</b>	To establish container toilets and bathrooms for elderly and disabled individuals in Hatay.	Hatay	<b>\$52,127</b>
<b>Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)</b>	Supplied 100 thermal tents, 100 sleeping bags, and 500 hygiene kits to individuals in earthquake-affected cities.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	<b>\$88,050</b>
<b>AKUT Foundation</b>	To establish a barber and hair salon container facility providing free services for earthquake-impacted individuals.	Hatay	<b>\$120,000</b>

# THE UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT OF THE ANTAKYA CIVILIZATION CHOIR

Your generosity inspired a local chorus to keep singing, spreading hope, and preserving their cultural heritage.

<b>GRANTEE ORGANIZATION</b>	ANTAKYA MEDENIYETLER KOROSU DERNEĞİ (ANTAKYA CIVILIZATION CHOIR)
<b>Project Details</b>	Supporting the rebuilding of the Antakya Civilization Choir, providing funds for its 200 musicians to replace their lost costumes and instruments buried under the rubble, renewing the sound system and the venue for the choir.
<b>Project Objective</b>	Ensuring the choir can continue to spread its music and artistic spirit within the community, preserving the rich cultural heritage for generations to come.
<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$100,000

Amidst the darkness of devastation that struck on February 6th, this picture illuminates not a group of professional musicians but a group of ordinary people - a housewife, a warden, a mailman, a priest, a student, a doctor, and more - coming together as the Antakya Civilization Choir. They lost their homes, cars, workplaces, friends, some family members, and seven of the chorus's members, yet their resilience shines through as they stand united with their music.

Your kindness transformed their lives from rubble to hope. With your support, they are rebuilding, donning new costumes, giving concerts, and spreading hope throughout the country, just as you did for them. Each concert ticket sold contributes to the rebuilding of their beloved Hatay, and they have already sponsored the construction of an elementary school in the city.

The impact of your donations goes beyond helping the choir members, your support has impacted the whole community, giving them a reason to hold on, even when all seemed lost. Through your donations, this unique musical group discovered their sparkle through music, walking on a broken road in a collapsed city, picking up the pieces, and rebuilding a brighter future together.



# MIRACLE KITCHEN: NOURISHING LIVES, IGNITING HOPE

Your kindness and compassion made a transformational space possible, igniting hope not only among the cooks working in the kitchen but also in the hearts of all those affected by the trauma of the earthquake.



Introducing the “Miracle Kitchen”: A small but impactful container kitchen brought to life through your generous contributions in partnership with TPF and the Food Rescue Association. Though modest in size, its effects on the community are nothing short of extraordinary.

This kitchen is not just a source of food; it’s a beacon of hope for the workers who find stability and purpose within its embrace. The miracle kitchen is run by a dedicated group of earthquake survivors who tirelessly prepare hot meals daily to nourish the lives of 1,500 tent city residents near Antakya. Within its walls, cooks find solace, escaping from the weight of their losses, broken homes, and shattered lives. They come together as a family, supporting one another as they heal the wounds inflicted by the devastating earthquake. The creation of this miracle kitchen extends beyond its physical boundaries, as it serves as a healing balm for an entire community stricken with grief and loss.

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	FOOD RESCUE ASSOCIATION (FRA)
Project Details	(1) Enhancing the capacity of the FRA kitchen, and (2) Establishing a container kitchen dedicated to hot meal production.
Project Objective	Increasing the capacity and ability of FRA to serve the community while creating valuable employment opportunities for individuals in the region.
Grant Amount	\$324,574

# IDENTIFYING LONG-TERM NEEDS

Objective: To strategically channel funds in ways that optimally address the needs and accelerate the recovery and rebuilding of communities impacted by the earthquake.

## CONDUCT NEEDS ASSESMENT

We have collaborated with experts to conduct a comprehensive long-term needs assessment

## IDENTIFY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Children, elderly, people with disabilities, women, and LGBTQIAP+

## DETERMINE MOST PRESSING NEEDS

Search & Rescue, Emergency Shelter, Health, Food Security, WASH, Mental Health & PSS, Safe Spaces, Cash, Education, Economic Development

## DEVELOP A LONG-TERM FUNDING STRATEGY

Narrowing down focus areas for more efficient use of resources and deeper impact

## MONITOR

Ensuring needs are being met and adjust funding strategy as situations evolve

INVITATIONS TO APPLY



APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED



GRANTS ARE MADE



UPDATES FROM THE FIELD



FINAL REPORTING AFTER GRANT COMPLETION

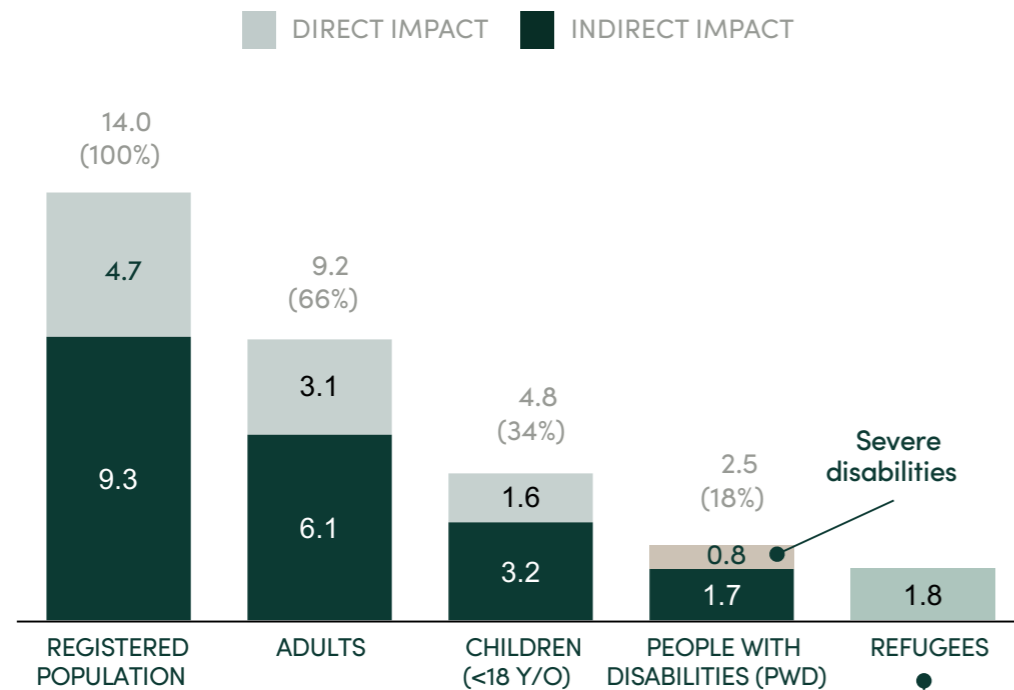


# CONDUCTING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

We have joined forces with a team of experts from all of the world to execute an exhaustive evaluation of long-term needs. Our deepest appreciation goes to our Board Member, **Aykut Atalı**, as well as **Selin Neseliler** and **Yiğit Yorulmaz** for their stellar guidance and leadership in this endeavor. Our heartfelt gratitude and special thanks to **Irmak Anteplioğlu**, **Emir Çabukoğlu**, **Gözde Eskici**, **Çınar Fidan**, **Arda Güneyi**, **Nabil Ibrik**, **Ece Marcelli**, **Deniz Özel**, **Ahmed Sherwali**, **Oğuzcan Yenigun**, and **Huriye Yilmazyıldırım**. Their contributions and efforts have been invaluable and we sincerely appreciate their dedication to our mission.

## IDENTIFYING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Demographics breakdown<sup>1</sup> across 11 provinces , million people



The stats related to this group are not captured within registered population of 14M

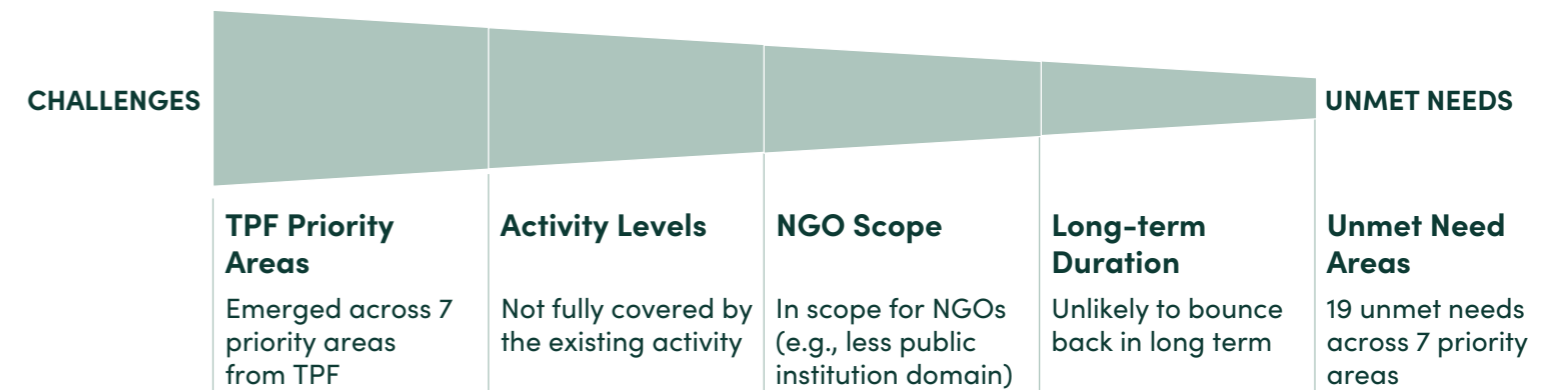
Source: Türkiye Earthquakes Recovery and Reconstruction Assessment by Budget and Strategy Office, Turkish Presidency with select inputs from World Bank, UNDP, UN and EU Commission

<sup>1</sup>People displaced based on UNICEF Humanitarian Situation Report No. 8

# DETERMINING MOST PRESSING NEEDS

To inform the strategy, we leveraged a comprehensive process to identify and prioritize unmet needs.

## WE USED A 4-LAYERED LENS TO NARROW DOWN CHALLENGES TO 19 UNMET NEED AREAS



## THEN, WE FOLLOWED THE BELOW METHODOLOGY



## AND ANALYZED THE 7 PRIORITY AREAS ACCORDING TO POPULATIONS AFFECTED, SEVERITY AND THE URGENCY OF THE ISSUE:

FOCUS AREAS	DEFINITION	SUB-AREAS	POPULATION AFFECTED, MILLIONS	SEVERITY <sup>3</sup>	URGENCY <sup>4</sup>
EDUCATION	Interruption of educational activities resulting from the impairment of school facilities, relocation of students, and emotional distress	<b>Children dislocated/loss of parents;</b> Age group of children (e.g., elementary); <b>Direct school closures (e.g., rural, container, structural)</b>	4.1		
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT	Increased mental health issues among people experiencing the earthquake	People who already had conditions, people developing issues due to earthquake with varying degrees; preventative measures	3.1 <small>Population is expected to be affected with differing severity</small>		
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	Increased social isolation, limited access to necessary resources due to accessibility issues	People with existing disabilities, people who got disabled after the earthquake, Children with disabilities	2.5		
CREATING SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN	Increased risks of exploitation, abuse, and neglect due to displacement, disrupted family structures, and inadequate protection measures	Children who lost their families, displaced children; children in container/tent cities	4.8		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Damage to infrastructure and loss of livelihoods, leading to reduced economic activity	Sectors (e.g., industry, agriculture, tourism)	14 <small>The whole population is expected to be affected with differing severity</small>		
CULTURAL HERITAGE	Damage or destruction of cultural assets, leading to a loss of cultural identity and decreased tourism	Historical sites, artifacts, local practices	N/A		
OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS	Increased vulnerability, unequal access to resources, and reduced participation in decision-making processes, leading to further marginalization and discrimination	Women, LGBTQIAP+, refugees	1.7 REFUGEES 8.7 7 WOMEN		

LOWER HIGHER

## FINALLY, WE IDENTIFIED 19 UNMET NEEDS ACROSS TPF'S FOCUS AREAS

FOCUS AREAS	DEFINITION	AREAS OF UNMET NEEDS AND POTENTIAL INITIATIVES	POPULATION AFFECTED, MILLIONS
<b>1</b>  EDUCATION	Interruption of educational activities resulting from the impairment of school facilities, relocation of students, and emotional distress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A Access to education</b> – Address low school attendance rates, including offering scholarships for students, providing transport services and incentivizing attendance (e.g., food program)</li> <li><b>B Additional supports for learning</b> – Mentorship programs for high-potential youth, train teachers to support students through a natural crisis as well as in class behavioral/routine program implementation; provide school supplies such as books and computers, create virtual programs to supplement courses such as 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, create NGO platform one shop for all needs</li> </ul>	0.8 DISPLACED CHILDREN 4.8 4
<b>2</b>  PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT	Increased mental health issues among people experiencing the earthquake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A Access to care</b> – Develop targeted outreach to increase care for underserved populations, train social workers about existing programs; support the mental health of frontline workers</li> <li><b>B Stigma reduction and community support</b> – Educate communities on how to support children's mental health, provide adaptation support for new heads of families; create social connection and support groups</li> </ul>	3 <small>Population is expected to be affected with differing severity</small>
<b>3</b>  CREATING SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN	Increased risks of exploitation, abuse, and neglect due to displacement, disrupted family structures, and inadequate protection measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A Urgent child protection</b> – Facilitate access to child protection services for older and younger children</li> <li><b>B Educational and developmental support</b> – Create safe spaces for after-school remedial tutoring</li> <li><b>C Psychological safety</b> – Train psychiatrists, teachers, and community members to support children</li> </ul>	0.8 DISPLACED CHILDREN 4.8 4
<b>4</b>  PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	Increased social isolation, limited access to necessary resources due to accessibility issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A Accessibility</b> – Improve physical / language (e.g., Braille) accessibility of public spaces</li> <li><b>B Medical and rehabilitation services</b> – Provide early diagnosis and support to improve outcomes</li> <li><b>C Job training and employment</b> – Offer job placement for disabled people</li> <li><b>D Social/educational inclusion and community engagement</b> – Use assistive technology to create inclusion and create community support</li> </ul>	0.1 RECENTLY DISABLED 0.9 0.8 EXISTING SEVERE DISABILITIES
<b>5</b>  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Damage to infrastructure and loss of livelihoods, leading to reduced economic activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A Employment and upskilling</b> – Offer trainings for adults and children to enhance critical job skills</li> <li><b>B Small and medium enterprise support</b> – Offer microfinancing options to support business growth</li> <li><b>C Women's entrepreneurship</b> – Create women-only trainings and coalitions for shared services</li> </ul>	14 <small>The whole population is expected to be affected with differing severity</small>
<b>6</b>  CULTURAL HERITAGE	Damage or destruction of cultural assets, leading to a loss of cultural identity and decreased tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A Monuments and artifacts</b> – Increase awareness of region's cultural heritage; support museums in expanding audiences through virtual and off-site exhibits; earmark funding for research</li> <li><b>B Arts, language, and community connections</b> – Support local performing arts groups, community centers, and libraries in expanding access to underserved populations</li> </ul>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>7</b>  OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS	Increased vulnerability, unequal access to resources, and reduced participation in decision-making processes, leading to further marginalization and discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A Access to shelter, healthcare, and nutrition</b> – Provide long-term housing; advocate for civil rights protections</li> <li><b>B Psychosocial support services</b> – Develop support groups and host special events</li> <li><b>C Educational and employment opportunities</b> – Develop job training and entrepreneurship programs</li> </ul>	1.8 REFUGEES 8.8 7 WOMEN

<sup>1</sup>Estimated based on WHO Mental health in emergencies (2022)

<sup>2</sup>0.03M people working in culture, art, entertainment space in the region, nationwide number is allocated based on the population share

<sup>3</sup>Relative degree of harm/damage that factor creates on society and population

<sup>4</sup>Relative growth rate of problem, basically measuring how much would it be harder to solve as time passes

<sup>5</sup>Not exhaustive, does not include other vulnerable groups

# DEVELOPING LONG-TERM FUNDING STRATEGY

Having undertaken an in-depth exploration of our areas of focus, we have fine-tuned our priorities into four main areas. TPF implements a sustainable humanitarian assistance strategy aimed at addressing rebuilding and resilience efforts that respond to local needs, foster self-sufficiency, and support long-term growth and development. We acknowledge that the rebuilding process will unfold over several years.

TPF remains committed to collaborating with partners having deep-rooted connections in the earthquake-hit regions, and with local and community-based NGOs. Our long-term grant strategy for the earthquake fund revolves around a holistic approach, aimed at fostering sustainable recovery and development.

This strategy will spotlight four key sectors: psycho-social support, economic growth via cultural heritage preservation, education which integrates both traditional and life-skills aspects, and supporting children with disabilities. These pillars of our strategy are designed to address the holistic needs of the affected communities and foster long-term resilience.

## 1. Psycho-Social Support

Understanding the profound impact of earthquakes on the psychological wellbeing of affected individuals and communities, our long-term strategy emphasizes the provision of effective and resilient psycho-social support. We aim to fund initiatives that deploy trained professionals for immediate relief and long-term mental health support, establish community-based support networks, and promote awareness about the importance of mental health. The objective is to foster resilience, empowering individuals and communities to recover and rebuild in the aftermath of disaster.

Our approach to psycho-social support recognizes that mental health is integral to overall wellbeing and disaster recovery. We intend to fund initiatives that provide access to professional mental health services, including trauma counseling and therapy, conducted by trained psycho-social experts who can

provide emotional aid and promote mental health resilience.

In addition, we acknowledge the role of social networks and community ties in fostering resilience and recovery. As such, we will support the creation of community-based support systems, such as peer support groups and community workshops, that can facilitate mutual help, solidarity, and social cohesion among survivors.

Lastly, we will advocate for the integration of psycho-social support into broader recovery efforts, understanding that addressing mental health needs is crucial for the success of initiatives in areas like education, livelihood recovery, and physical health.

By taking this holistic approach, we aim to help affected individuals and communities not only survive in the aftermath of the earthquake, but to thrive and build back stronger.

## 2. Economic Development through Cultural Heritage Preservation

Recognizing the intrinsic link between cultural heritage and economic development, our strategy advocates for the preservation and revitalization of local heritage as a pathway towards sustainable economic recovery. We will support projects that safeguard cultural assets, facilitate heritage-based livelihoods, promote tourism, and enhance local and rural capacities in heritage management. The intention is to stimulate economic growth while reinforcing communal identity and resilience.

Cultural heritage, embodied in historical sites, monuments, arts, crafts, traditions, and practices, represents a wealth of resources that can be harnessed to stimulate economic recovery and resilience. Not only does it provide a sense of identity and continuity in a fast-changing world, but it can also act as a catalyst for economic development by attracting tourism, creating jobs, and promoting local crafts and trades.

We plan to fund initiatives that support the protection, restoration, and promotion of cultural heritage assets in the earthquake-affected areas. These may include projects to revive and market local traditional crafts and trades, and programs to promote cultural tourism.

Recognizing the potential of rural entrepreneurship, we also aim to support initiatives that foster innovation and entrepreneurship to support traditional crafts and trades in rural areas. This might involve setting up rural incubators or providing training and microfinancing for rural start-ups to promote a traditional trade, with a particular emphasis on supporting women and youth entrepreneurs.

Beyond the direct economic benefits, these initiatives can also contribute to the recovery and resilience of the affected communities in other ways. They can help restore community pride and identity, provide a sense of normalcy and continuity, and foster social cohesion and resilience.

Moreover, by involving local communities in these initiatives, we can ensure that the benefits of cultural heritage preservation are widely shared, and that local knowledge and skills are harnessed and enhanced. This approach also promotes sustainability, as the local community becomes the custodian and beneficiary of its own cultural heritage.

In essence, our strategy is about leveraging cultural heritage not only as a link to the past, but also as a bridge to a more resilient and prosperous future. It's about recognizing and harnessing the power of cultural heritage to inspire, unite, and lift communities out of adversity.







### 3. Education – Traditional and Life-Skills

Our long-term grant strategy values education as a cornerstone for rebuilding and revitalizing communities, and recognizes the need for both traditional and life-skills education in a balanced, holistic approach to learning. The goal is to equip younger generations with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for thriving in the 21st century and contributing to their community's resilience and development.

Traditional education, encompassing literacy, numeracy, science, and humanities, is integral to building a solid foundation for lifelong learning and intellectual growth. It equips individuals with the necessary knowledge and cognitive skills to understand the world around them, make informed decisions, and contribute meaningfully to their communities. We aim to support initiatives that enhance the quality and accessibility of traditional education, including efforts to equip schools, ensure continuity of education, train teachers, and provide learning materials.

However, we also understand that in today's rapidly changing, complex world, traditional education alone is not sufficient. Life-skills education complements traditional learning by equipping individuals with practical, adaptive skills that enable them to navigate life's challenges effectively. These include problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, financial literacy, health and wellness knowledge, and social-emotional skills such as resilience, empathy, and teamwork.

We are committed to supporting initiatives that foster these crucial life skills, whether through formal schooling, extracurricular programs, community workshops, or online platforms. We believe that by nurturing these skills, we can empower individuals not only to survive, but to thrive and become agents of change in their communities and beyond.

In essence, our vision for education is one that nurtures both the mind and the spirit, empowering individuals to be lifelong learners, active citizens, and resilient change-makers. Through our grant strategy, we aim to contribute to building an education system that truly prepares our children for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century, and helps lay the foundation for a more resilient, prosperous, and equitable society.

As we implement this strategy, we will monitor and evaluate our impact, adapting our approach as necessary to address evolving needs and circumstances. Through this sustained commitment, we aspire to catalyze recovery and foster resilience in earthquake-affected regions.

### 4. Children with Disabilities

In the wake of devastating earthquakes, we've observed a distressing increase in physical disabilities, most significantly among children who've lost their limbs. To address this, TPF pioneered the establishment of a rehabilitation center in the affected region. Our funding has already enabled at least 100 children to receive prosthetics and associated treatments at this center. As we envision a future where physical disabilities resulting from earthquakes do not dictate the boundaries of a child's life, our commitment to supporting these children extends

well into the future to foster resilience, autonomy, and confidence in them.

Specialized medical care and holistic rehabilitation form the cornerstone of our approach to assisting these children to flourish. Addressing their physical challenges is a must and as such our funding will cater to the provision of prosthetics, enhancing mobility for children who've lost limbs. As children grow and their needs change, we will remain steadfast in our support, continuously offering necessary funding for prosthetic adjustments and replacements. However, addressing psychological, and social needs, deeply empower their recovery and long-term well-being. Our funding will therefore facilitate access to tailored mental health services for these children and their families, aiding them in navigating the emotional complexities that follow their physical treatments. We will also fund programs that provide mental health support to professional who provide them services. This approach prioritizes their mental health and overall quality of life, ensuring they're equipped to overcome adversity. In summary, our funds will ensure these children receive tailored medical treatments and inclusive rehabilitation programs, bolstering their journey towards self-sufficiency and mobility.

As part of our vision, we aspire to champion the transition of the rehabilitation center into a Center of Excellence, setting a benchmark for exceptional care and service in the region and beyond. This center will not only provide immediate help to affected children but also drive research, innovation, and capacity building in the field of pediatric rehabilitation. In effect, this will significantly enhance the center's capacity to enrich the lives of children with disabilities, promoting their welfare and that of their communities.

Overall, our vision extends beyond the individual level, as we aim to create an inclusive, supportive society that empowers children with disabilities, values their potential, and recognizes their right to live fulfilling lives. Through this strategy, we seek to set in motion a cycle of change that will resonate throughout communities, fostering a culture of empathy, resilience, and empowerment that will outlast the effects of the earthquakes.

# TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND FUNDING OBJECTIVES



## Locally Present

TPF connects with and listens to disaster-affected communities and organizations serving on the ground and/or serving the communities impacted by the earthquake. We look for ways to get the affected communities involved to ensure that recovery efforts are effective and sustainable. Our focus is also on a sustainable economic recovery that can help local communities rebuild in a way that creates long-term resilience.

## Equity

TPF applies an 'equity lens' in its funding approach, providing support to organizations promoting equal opportunities, especially to populations that are marginalized and at-risk.

## Capacity Strengthening

We firmly believe in empowering local communities to build back better after a disaster. We recognize that nonprofit organizations play a critical role in this process, and it is essential that they remain strong and sustainable to fulfill their mission and purpose effectively. With this in mind, we are committed to increasing the capacity of our partner organizations to better serve the communities impacted by the earthquake. This approach involves providing much-needed funds to support the human, technical, and infrastructure resources of nonprofit organizations, allowing them to deliver their programs and services more effectively. By focusing on capacity-building initiatives, we are working to create a more sustainable future for the affected region and its communities.

## Flexibility and Transparency

We place great importance on flexibility and transparency as core values. On the one hand, we strive to be flexible and minimize the administrative burden on nonprofit organizations during the funding process. We understand that this can be a challenging time for these organizations, and we want to ensure that our support is as efficient and effective as possible. On the other hand, we are committed to listening to the needs of these organizations and ensuring that they

are heard throughout the entire process. Transparency is also a top priority for us, and we take great care to ensure full transparency from the moment we start raising funds to the allocation process. By upholding these values, we aim to build strong relationships with our partners and create a more equitable and effective funding process.

## Partnership

From the outset, our priority was to work with local NGOs and other funders to ensure that resources were allocated effectively and the needs of affected communities were being met. TPF believes in working alongside grantee partners to support long-term recovery initiatives with relevant and sustainable impact. As a funding partner, TPF strives to cultivate partnerships built on mutual trust and respect and avoid duplication of efforts with other funders.

## Monitoring

We are committed to demonstrating the impact and efficiency of the organizations and programs we support regularly. We believe that this is essential in motivating other philanthropic actors, and social investors to support these organizations and programs. To ensure that we can measure the impact of our efforts, we conduct regular site visits, request reports from our partners, have regular briefing calls, and request at least one evaluation on the impact of the programs supported. By implementing these measures, we can ensure that our resources are being used effectively and that we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by the earthquake.

# A JOURNEY OF RESILIENCE

Your compassion has been the guiding light, leading a family through their journey of recovery and healing from the loss and grief they experienced on February 6th.

<b>GRANTEE ORGANIZATION</b>	YOUNG LIVES FOUNDATION (GENÇ HAYAT VAKFI)
<b>Project Details</b>	Providing Psychosocial Support (PSS) and training programs for children who are earthquake survivors temporarily housed and attending school in İzmir, with a particular emphasis on the Torbali and Urla areas.
<b>Project Objective</b>	Fostering resilience, providing emotional healing, and equipping these children with valuable skills to overcome the challenges they face as survivors of the earthquake. The ultimate goal is to empower them to thrive and build a positive future despite the trauma they have endured.
<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$99,985

How are you? It's the most fundamental question we hear every day dozens of times even from strangers. Reyhan was in tears when she heard these questions for the first time after the February earthquake as no one has asked her how she was but mostly what she needed, or how they can help. But, not really how she was feeling.

After the catastrophic earthquake, Reyhan and her family faced immense challenges. Their house didn't collapse but had damages which forced them to stay outside. Their pide bakery which they opened 10 years ago and had only five monthly installments left to cover their investment debt went into ruins. They found safety outside their damaged home, witnessing the city's devastation. Struggling to find food and essentials for her youngest son, Çınar, who was only 6-months old, Reyhan's family eventually sought refuge in İzmir, where they live with distant relatives. When YLF extended a helping hand to Reyhan's family, instead of material goods, they requested a job for Reyhan's husband, who now works in a furniture store. Hira, their eldest daughter, found hope in a new school and benefited from YLF's psychological support sessions and educational activities. Despite the challenges, Reyhan remains devoted to her children and yearns for her hometown. Reyhan expresses her deepest gratitude for your generosity, which has made a world of difference in their lives.



# FROM RUINS TO SANCTUARY: A SAFE HAVEN FOR CHILDREN

Through your unwavering support and boundless kindness we've built a special sanctuary for hundreds of children, providing a safe place where they can truly be kids, free from the weight of disaster, and filled with hope for a brighter tomorrow.

<b>GRANTEE ORGANIZATION</b>	SUNA'NIN KIZLARI (SUNA VE İNAN KIRAÇ VAKFI)
<b>Project Details</b>	Establishing and operating a transformative Children's Community Center in Adıyaman, Hatay, and Kahramanmaraş for girls aged 11 to 18.
<b>Project Objective</b>	Creating a safe, empowering, and inclusive space for girls to enhance their education, life skills, and overall well-being, fostering resilience and preparing them for a brighter future despite the challenges they have faced.
<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$161,000

When the Kahramanmaraş earthquake struck, leaving the region in upheaval, the immediate focus was on providing critical essentials like healthcare, food, water, hygiene, and shelter to millions of survivors. Amidst this urgent response, Suna'nın Kızları had a unique mission in mind - the children. We came together to create a safe haven where children could simply be kids, as they rightfully deserve.

Away from the devastation and cramped container homes, we built a space where children can experience moments of tranquility and joy. Here, they forge new friendships and play freely, dancing away their sorrows and momentarily forgetting about the losses they endured. Each week, they gather for movie parties, cherishing moments of happiness despite the ruins around them.

In this safe space, these resilient children discover themselves, learn new skills, and flourish despite the adversity they face. Though some may not yet have concrete schools to attend, they have a place where they can find peace, create cherished memories, and simply play.



# OUR IMPACT ON COMPLETED GRANTS

## SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

- Support provided for technological infrastructure and map-based system
- Operations coordinated and affected residents identified
- 2 coordinators hired for 3 months to manage front-line workers, emergency medical supplies, relief supplies such as tents, dignity kits, power banks, and survival kits for displaced families



**Benefiting 37,215 people**

**Total Grant Amount: \$200,000**

**In partnership with: Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG), NeedsMap**

## FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

- Emergency food aid is provided through AFET Platformu warehouses, trucks, mobile kitchens, and catering companies
- Canned foods, hot meals, and gluten-free food boxes for celiac patients distributed
- Assistance provided to major cities and villages in the region and food boxes sent to mobile kitchens and tent cities
- 42 trucks distributed food to cities and villages
- 1001 celiac patients/children were provided food boxes



**Benefiting 153,921 people**

**Total Grant Amount: \$830,264**

**In partnership with: Unvansiz Gonulluler Association, Food Rescue Association (FRA), NeedsMap, COLYAK Manisa, World Human Relief, Basic Needs Association (TIDER), Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer (KACUV)**

## EMERGENCY AND SHELTER

- Generator provided to keep Gaziantep residents warm during cold weather
- Tents were sent to farmers with animals and agricultural land who could not leave the region
- The family members of 50 cancer patients accompanying them during their treatment were provided with accommodation support



**Benefiting 13,820 people**

**Total Grant Amount: \$145,233**

**In partnership with: NeedsMap, Turkish Cancer Association and Unvansiz Gonulluler Association**

## WASH

- People in affected cities were provided with essential items: mobile toilets, non-perishable hygiene kits, warm clothes, blankets, baby boxes, shower places, laundromats, and camp stoves
- 18 elderly and disabled-friendly toilets and bathrooms produced and delivered
- 300 Maternity kits to pregnant and postpartum women, 300 dignity kits to girls and 100 school sets were distributed
- 3,000 women and girls were supported against increasing risk of reproductive health related issues and gender based violence in addition to psychosocial support.
- 1 barber/coiffeur built to serve anyone impacted by earthquakes and provide employment opportunities)



**Benefiting 1,133,728 people**

**Total Grant Amount: \$674,027**

**In partnership with: AKUT Foundation, Support to Life, KAMER Foundation, World Human Relief, NeedsMap, Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation (TAPV), 65+ Elderly Rights Association**

## PSYCHOSOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH

- Health screening is offered to survivors to identify mental health needs
- Individual and group counseling services provided
- Online psychological support and tools available through newly constructed containers
- Art therapies are provided to aid in recovery for both children and adults
- Caravan provided for treatment of individuals with chronic psychiatric conditions and mobile healthcare, including acute treatment)
- 3,000 women and girls were supported by psychosocial activities



**Benefiting 20,091 people**

**More than 700 psychiatrists volunteered**

**Total Grant Amount: \$504,021**

**In partnership with: Maya Foundation, Turkish Psychological Association, Nirengi Association, Turkiye Education Volunteers Foundation (TEGV), the Psychiatric Association of Turkiye (PAT), Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation (TAPV)**





## SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN

- Art, music, and drama workshops held
- Children’s Community Centers and Purple Women and Children Safe spaces established in container cities
- Special needs of girls, children, and women addressed, including nursing and prime healthcare spaces
- Services provided include well-being conversations, individual psychosocial support by adolescent and child therapists, and socializing events such as movie screenings, reading hours, creative writing, and sports
- A Basket Village was established offering shelter, hygiene facilities, and basketball courts, aimed at helping kids cope with the disruptions caused by the disaster and facilitating socialization with their peers.



**Benefiting 4932 individual**

**Total Grant Amount: \$365,032**

**In partnership with: Suna'nin Kizlari, Buradayiz Hatay, Federation of Women Association of Turkiye (TKDF), Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation (BIDEV)**

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

- New school construction with 12 classrooms supported
- Students received scholarships, cash assistance, and transportation
- Medical school students received computer support
- Orphaned university students received cash or transportation support
- Mobile Education Trucks and Activity Centers served as distribution centers for hygiene and nutrition products



**Benefiting 64,252 individual**

**Total Grant Amount: \$866,810**

**In Partnership with: AHBAP, CYDD, PAYDA, KAHEV, TOCEV, TEGV, Lokman Hekim Health Foundation, TEV, Askida Ne Var?, Bornova Anatolian High School Foundation (BALEV)**

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 300 rural producers were assisted (women, refugees, young people)- 50% women
- Businesses included cooperatives, social enterprises, LLCs
- Across 11 cities
- Support helped producers convert inventory to cash
- Connected with potential buyers and secured presales



**Benefiting 1,200 individual**

**Total Grant Amount: \$71,000**

**In Partnership with: Innovation for Development (I4D)**

## HEALTH SERVICES

- 96 SMA patients and families living in containers and tents received hygiene and food kits twice a month.
- Generator support was provided for those whose medical devices were not working due to a lack of electricity.
- A mobile vehicle helped more than 6K children with leukemia, their families and adult cancer patients in the region by offering social support services, psychological support and medical examination to complete their registration process at LOSANTE Children’s and Adult Hospital



**Benefiting ,941 individuals**

**Total Grant Amount: \$121,744**

**In Partnership with: Türkiye SMA Foundation, LOSEV, Turkish Cancer Association**

## HUMANITARIAN CASH SUPPORT

- 330 displaced people, asylum seekers, and refugees in earthquake regions received the aid of two months’ rent support, and shopping cards were provided from chain supermarkets
- 200 musicians who lost their income without their instruments, venue, and sound systems were also supported
- The musicians gave a concert for the people of Antakya to bring joy and hope during difficult times
- 100 cancer patients were transferred to different cities for their treatment. The family members of 50 patients were provided accommodation support. 80 financially disadvantaged patients received one-time \$200 cash support.



**Benefiting 5,2 0 individuals**

**Total Grant Amount: \$191,405**

**In Partnership with: ARSA, Antakya Civilization Choir Foundation, Turkish Cancer Association**

# RESTORING HOPE AND LIVELIHOODS: THE BARBERSHOP INITIATIVE IN POST-EARTHQUAKE HATAY

AKUT's barbershops provide free grooming services, revitalize the local economy, and offer employment opportunities to earthquake survivors, facilitating community healing and resilience.

<b>GRANTEE ORGANIZATION</b>	AKUT VAKFI
<b>Project Details</b>	Facilitating the establishment of a container-based barber and hair salon facility, providing complimentary services for those impacted by the
<b>Project Objective</b>	Creating a comforting community space where individuals can momentarily escape their challenging circumstances to foster self-confidence and a sense of normalcy among the earthquake-impacted individuals in Hatay.
<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$120,000



Why, you may wonder, would a purely voluntary non-profit organization like AKUT Vakfi establish a barbershop in Hatay? After their tireless efforts in earthquake rescue and emergency aid, they saw that their role in the devastated city was far from over. The devastation was so profound that they were compelled to do more, to make a difference that would resonate long after the immediate crisis had passed. And thus, the barbershop was born.

This barbershop serves not only as a place for survivors who had been employed in this industry to regain their livelihoods or just a place for haircuts and shaves, but also as a community hub, offering a safe space for all, seven days a week. It's a platform for survivors to reconstruct their lives, and in doing so, help rebuild their community. It serves as a lifeline, offering employment to those who lost everything in the earthquake, and as a safe space for all. Despite the free services it provides, it never compromises on quality, maintaining a vital source of personal care in a region where, months after the disaster, basic hygiene is still considered a luxury for many.

AKUT now has two barbershops. These community impact centers do more than just bolster local economic development through job creation - they offer hundreds of people living in tents and containers the chance to experience self-care, a rare privilege in their current circumstances.

These barbershops, however, are not just about providing essential services, they're about restoring dignity and normalcy to those whose lives have been upended. They symbolize resilience, hope, and the commitment to rebuild.

Rebuilding a community, restoring a city after such a catastrophic event requires time, dedication, and thoughtful initiatives like AKUT's. Through the barbershops, not only are jobs created, but a sense of community and normalcy is returned, aiding in the healing process. In these spaces, every haircut, every shave, every interaction helps to rebuild the social fabric of Hatay, and it's all thanks to you.

# OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE

**THANKS** to the tremendous support we received from our community in the US, we were able to respond promptly to the earthquake. Only minutes after launching our campaign, we started receiving donations, which made all the difference. We're incredibly grateful for your support and want to extend a heartfelt thank you!



## TPF Türkiye Earthquake Relief Fund Online Campaign Page

Option to give through:

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE!**

As we strategize for the rebuilding of the earthquake region at TPF, we would love to give our donors a deeper insight into the community's unique needs and our tailored strategies to address them. Would you like to be part of the rebuilding phase and continue to be involved in our efforts? **Contact our Donor Relations Lead, Pinar Ozyurek at [pinar@tpfund.org](mailto:pinar@tpfund.org) for a meeting with Team TPF.**



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# OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE

## Social Media Platforms

TPF's extensive network and connections with social media influencers, combined with our active presence on social media platforms, enabled us to orchestrate multiple successful fundraising events/programs, resulting in almost \$900,000 raised through these channels.



**We encourage our donors to continue supporting TPF by spreading the word on social media. Sharing our mission and impact with your network can help us reach new supporters and make an even greater difference. Thank you for your ongoing support!**

## Corporate Employee Giving/Matching Programs

Since its inception, TPF has been registered as a trusted and accountable organization with all major corporate giving platforms, making us a go-to choice for employee giving programs. Through these platforms, thousands of employees across various corporations have contributed to TPF's Earthquake Relief Fund, with their donations often matched by their respective companies.

**To support TPF's Turkiye Earthquake Relief Fund, consider reaching out to your employer to inquire about their employee giving programs and matching options. If your company doesn't have a program in place, you can contact TPF to explore setting one up together. Let your employer know of your interest in supporting this important cause, and they may be willing to work with you to make a meaningful impact.**

## Direct Corporate and Foundation Gifts

With the highest ratings from leading charity evaluators, TPF has earned the trust of numerous corporations and renowned foundations, who opt to make direct gifts and send grants to support our mission of making a tangible impact on the lives of many. To date, close to 200 corporations and foundations have contributed over \$1.5M to our cause, enabling us to provide critical aid to those in need.

**Consider contacting your organization's CSR department and introducing them to TPF. You can connect them with TPF via email at [info@tpfund.org](mailto:info@tpfund.org) to explore potential collaboration opportunities. This could be a great way for your organization to support a meaningful cause and make a positive impact in the community.**

## Donor Advised Funds

More than \$1.4M of the total funds raised have been generously donated by over 500 DAF holders based in the United States, who have selected TPF as a meaningful beneficiary of their philanthropic endeavors.

**Additionally, TPF currently manages over 50 DAFs, demonstrating our commitment to not only receiving but also responsibly stewarding and directing charitable contributions towards impactful causes. With TPF, you have the opportunity to establish a DAF and engage in strategic personal philanthropy to make a lasting impact in your community and beyond. Visit TPF's DAF page for more information, and don't hesitate to reach out to us at [info@tpfund.org](mailto:info@tpfund.org) to learn more about this empowering way to give.**

## Giving Circles

Since the recovery process is expected to take a minimum of 3-5 years, it's crucial to establish sustainable long-term efforts to support the affected communities.

Giving Circles offer an effective solution by allowing like-minded individuals to collaborate on planning and implementing philanthropic initiatives that have lasting effects. By pooling resources and expertise, Giving Circles can create a powerful force for positive change.

**Launch your Giving Circle at TPF today and become a catalyst for the critical recovery and rebuilding efforts alongside your friends and colleagues. Don't wait - take action now to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those affected by the earthquake.**



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to all our donors