Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) stands as a beacon of resilience and unity, dedicated to addressing pressing challenges through innovative philanthropic solutions. Serving as a bridge between the US community and those in need, TPF has channeled $40 million in grants since inception, ever-committed to fostering sustainable communities. A prime testament to our mission in action was our agile response to the earthquake crisis. Recognizing the profound resilience of the affected regions, coupled with the overwhelming unity of our US-based community, we pooled resources and delivered targeted support, reflecting TPF’s unwavering commitment to ensure that those most in need benefit. TPF remains a nexus where the collective strength of donors, businesses, and nonprofits transforms into thriving, resilient communities. Together, we’re building a legacy of impactful collaboration.

VISION
To transform and inspire Turkish-American giving.

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

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO GENEROUSLY SHARED THEIR STORIES FOR THIS YEAR’S ANNUAL REPORT.
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At our core, we recognize that unity magnifies our effectiveness. By fostering an environment where we collaboratively innovate, value diverse perspectives, and tailor solutions to meet community needs, we amplify our impact. When we synchronize our efforts, our strength is unparalleled. We inspire our donors and partners to engage in unprecedented ways, ensuring that their philanthropic endeavors don’t just touch lives but transform them, paving the way for enduring positive change that echoes through generations. Together, we are the catalyst for a brighter future.

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 take immense pride in having created a highly impactful community of philanthropists who actively bring their positive aspirations for society and community to life through TPF.

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

**elevating change**
We Deliver High Impact Philanthropy

We’re not just about giving; we’re about making a difference. Embracing new ideas, pioneering practices, and original methods, we offer a vibrant platform where thinkers, dreamers, and doers converge to reshape the dialogue and amplify philanthropic impact. We strategically direct donor contributions to the most impactful institutions, be it a disaster relief initiative in Istanbul, an innovative educational NGO in Samsun, or the local community foundation in Nevada. Every single donation, no matter its size, fuels our united vision and magnifies our collective reach. Together, we redefine philanthropy’s potential.

**cultivating unity**
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**ensuring accountability**
We Pride Ourselves on Traceable Accountability

From our inception, Accountability has been our priority. Our personalized 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 while adhering to solid business ethics, ensuring unmatched transparency, discretion, and integrity in every action. Our commitment is more than words—it’s our pledge to showcase the tangible effect of every donation and to demand our on-the-ground partners meet the same stringent standards. With us, every contribution’s story is visible and valued.

**empowering your legacy**
We Powercharge Your Legacy

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Dear Donors, Partners, and Friends,

In a year that marks a century since the Turkish Republic’s inception, we have witnessed a remarkable show of unity and collaboration within our community. This significant milestone has prompted us to reflect on the profound journey of a century, to celebrate our progress, and to envision the opportunities that lie ahead.

This year has tested our resilience, particularly with the devastating earthquakes in Southeast Türkiye. Yet, through the rubble and recovery, an undeniable strength emerged from within our community. The way we’ve come together serves as a powerful reminder that our challenges are also catalysts for collective growth and strength. Our earthquake fund has become a symbol of hope and unity, drawing us together to support those who have suffered unimaginable losses.

We are deeply thankful to each of you—individuals, families, and institutions—that have made generous gifts. Your contributions have gone beyond financial support; they are a testament to the shared sense of humanity that is fundamental to our community’s values.

As we narrate the story of this year, it is one not just of challenges but also of remarkable growth, driven by the synergy between our committed partners and the broader community. Our collective generosity has been instrumental in not just rebuilding towns but reviving the very soul of the communities affected. The visible joy, the uplifted lives, and the reclaimed futures of those we assist are the true measures of our success.

Moving forward, our dedication to impactful philanthropy remains steadfast, with our core values of collaboration, impact, transparency, and legacy guiding us. The earthquake fund is a chapter in our larger story of creating sustainable change across education, health, economic development, and cultural preservation—vital pillars to strengthen Türkiye’s socio-economic fabric.

Your ongoing engagement paints a powerful picture of our identity—a community united in purpose and action in times of need. Fueled by this spirit of unity and collaboration, Turkish Philanthropy Funds continues to grow, and it is our honor to advance this journey with you.

Turkish Philanthropy Funds is dedicated to preserving the legacy of those who came before us while building a future that will stand as a testament to our collective strength and unity. Together, we are crafting a legacy that will be a source of pride for us all.

With our deepest gratitude and a promise of unwavering dedication,
UNITED IN PURPOSE
Transforming the World Together

Over the years, with our TPF community, we’ve demonstrated the profound difference unity can make. The journey of philanthropy is filled with countless noble causes, yet true change arises when we channel our efforts towards what resonates deeply within us. When our passions merge with purposeful giving, it transforms from a mere act into a testament of our vision for a better world.

Let us help you direct your generous contributions to dedicated, impactful organizations that share your dream.
Join a Giving Society

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

You can:

- Make a long-term commitment to TPF and become a Founders Society member.
- Become part of Legacy Society, an exclusive group of dedicated philanthropists who make a long-term investment to TPF through a gift in your will, trust, or estate plan.
- Join the Philanthropic Funds Society to leave a lasting impact on your personal philanthropy.

Chairman’s Circle
+$500,000
Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı

Leadership Circle
+$250,000
Haluk Soykan
Mehmet Lutfi Kirdar
Özlenen Eser Kalav

Pioneering Partners
+$150,000
Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu
Hakki Akbulak
Mustafa Kernal Abadan
The Özmen Family

Lead Partners
+$100,000
Aylin Tashman Kim
Ender and Murat Ağırnaslı
Selin and Ali Gülçelik
Şevket Turgut Neşe

Keystone Partners
+$50,000
Burcu and Mete Tuncel
Elif and Tamer Seçkin
Erinch Özada
Fatma and Eugene Sayan
Hatice and Kevin Morrissey
The Marmara Group
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
Nur and Aziz V. Hamzaoğulları
Ramerica Foundation
The Attar Family
Yonca and Halit Özbelli
Zeynep and Evren Bilimer
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:

• To 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 member could achieve alone. Your relationships with specific charities create a deeper level of involvement for you and the nonprofits you support.

HOW TO ESTABLISH A GIVING CIRCLE WITH TPF

TPF’s Giving Circles are small groups that come together to pool resources for social change. If you find yourself thinking about the community you’d like to create, the community you’d like to live in, quite often and if you have people around you thinking similar, Giving Circles are for you!

1 DREAM! It starts with you! Think about your dream community with whom you want to create a philanthropic impact.

2 GATHER! Expand your circle with friends and family. Find other dreamers around you.

3 DISCUSS! Define your common passion. Agree on a philanthropic goal and the impact you’d like to see. TPF can guide you through the process.

4 TAKE ACTION! Make your passion visible to others. Create your giving circle’s online platform with TPF; decide on your message(s), and share them with your family, friends, colleagues! The more the merrier!

5 POOL! 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 GIVE! Your Circle Your Way. Grant your contributions to any organization you’d like in Türkiye or the US as long as they pass TPF’s due diligence.

7 ENGAGE! Be proud, and get ready to give AGAIN. Celebrate your generosity by sharing the impact report prepared by TPF; expand your Circle, and get ready for a bigger impact!

Read the story of Serpil, Halime, Pelin and Gizem to see how your passions can realize with a giving circle.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER

The Story of GENC (Gather Education Champions) Giving Circle

When united, kindred spirits can soar to unprecedented heights. This is the essence of the GENC Giving Circle, a testament to the power of friendship and shared vision. Founded by five best friends, the Circle exemplifies a commitment not just to education but to holistic personal development. For them, learning transcends traditional academics; it’s about nurturing reasoning, kindness, and individual talents. Their dedication to equality means they champion both girls and boys in their educational pursuits.

It all started when Serpil, a passionate painter who is also a teacher at Turkish American Cultural Association of Washington State (Turkish American Cultural Association of Washington State), donated one of her paintings to Aturkish Festival in Washington a couple of years ago. She used the proceeds to support a student in Türkiye. The overwhelming requests for support that followed made her realize the need was vast. Serpil realized she couldn’t do this alone, she needed help. With the belief that she’s stronger with her close-knit group of friends, they united for this inspiring cause of making a difference in young people’s lives.

Pooling their resources, leveraging company matching gifts, and rallying support from peers, five best friends have since provided scholarships to 16 students. But their aspirations don’t end there. They envision a holistic support system, encompassing not just financial aid but also mentorship, drawing from their collective experiences to guide these young minds. They believe no matter where you live, no matter your social and economic background, you can be whatever you want to be. Their core belief is empowering: every child, regardless of their background, has the potential to achieve greatness.

Serpil, Halime, Pelin and Gizem have created something special to illuminate the paths of young students in Anatolia. In partnership with Toplum Gonulluleri Vakfi (TOG), we’re proud to be a part of their inspiring journey to create equal opportunities for young minds, ensuring every child knows they’re cherished, seen, and believed in.
The Secret to Maximizing Your Giving Story

GIVE - GROW - GRANT

TPF encourages the aspirations of individuals, families, and companies who seek to change their community by taking action either in Türkiye or in the US. At TPF, you can establish a giving fund to manage all of your charitable giving. Giving funds help donors grow impact to new levels.

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. Because you can fund the account with cash, appreciated stock, and more, you can potentially increase your tax savings and give more to the causes you care about most. TPF makes the process simple and easy.

Opening a giving fund at TPF makes you eligible to claim an immediate tax deduction. This allows you the time to explore the causes and organizations you want to support—no rushing around, which could take the joy out of giving. Our online donor platform lets you view your giving fund history and statements and recommend grants anytime.

TPF received $29 million in charitable contributions in 2023. We are grateful to our individual, family, and corporate donors for their confidence in us as an effective steward and partner.

TPF tackles the most crucial challenges through its partnership with local NGOs in Türkiye. Find a TPF project that gets you excited on our website and donate right away at www.tpfund.org.

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.
YOUR GIFT

Individual or Family: You’re eligible for an immediate tax deduction.

YOUR GIFT OPTIONS

Cash: Cash equivalent checks or credit card donation.

Life Insurance: Name TPF as a beneficiary or transfer ownership and receive a tax deduction for the policy’s cash value. Any future premiums paid may also qualify for a deduction.

Closely Held Stock: Results in a charitable deduction for the appraised fair market value and potential reduction of capital gains tax.

Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds: When held for one year or more, it results in a charitable deduction for the full market value of the donated asset, even if you bought it for far less, and helps reduce capital gains tax.

Real Estate: Turn a home, business, or land into a charitable gift outright, or set up a trust that will convert the property into a gift that provides you with income.

CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENT OPTION

Aggressive Pool
Growth Pool
Balanced Pool
Conservative Pool
Impact Investment Pools
ETF Equities Pool
ETF Fixed Income Pool
Money Market Pool.

Since your contribution is invested it has the potential to grow tax-free while you decide which charities to support.

RECOMMEND GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

Schools, Community Organizations: Advise us on granting the money out to your favorite charities.

DUE DILIGENCE

TPF ensures viability, compliance, and qualifications of recommended grant recipients.

GRANTS MADE

Grants can be made at any time, in any amount over $250, to any qualifying organization in the US and in Türkiye.
ENVISIONING THE REVIVAL OF SMALL VILLAGES

Gamze Ates founded My Beachy Side to merge sustainable, fair trade practices with the rich crochet traditions of Türkiye, championing responsible business practices. Her goal has been to empower women financially through handcrafting the company’s fashion goods. Only 30% of women work outside homes in Türkiye and this number even goes down in Southern Türkiye. Gamze’s vision is to change that not just through employment but also through growth opportunities, leadership workshops, and making sure every woman she works with receives fair wages. She is also committed to sustaining the local economy and preserving the centuries-old textile legacy, primarily sourcing from independently-owned producers in the Buldan region. By using the traditional crochet techniques, which are done by hand, they aim to reduce their carbon footprint. But, for Gamze, in the middle of it all, lies the celebration of tradition and creativity of which the community she has built can take pride in.

Everything she has worked to establish for years crumbled down in a matter of few minutes with the earthquakes – her workshops, her community, and her dreams. All of the four workshops in the region were damaged. The largest devastation was in Adıyaman – 55 of the 60 women employed lost their lives. Despite all the challenges to reach the region, Gamze and her team in Istanbul immediately provided supplies to the survivors. Yet, she wanted to do more. Using her personal network and the close-knit community of My Beachy Side, she started a campaign with TPF. Her goal was not just immediate relief but to build sustainable, long-term solutions. She says “While many organizations were focusing on urgent needs, we wanted our funds to create lasting change. We used part of the funds to set up a women’s center in Bayburt, a region unaffected by the earthquake but susceptible to migration. And, we will continue to create opportunities for women to be financially independent."

Gamze’s dream is to develop sustainable villages in Türkiye, keeping in line with the unique DNA of each region. She envisions a model village where sustainability is the central point, intertwined with rich social and cultural life, exceptional educational facilities, and a focus on the well-being of its residents. She believes this model can prevent migration to larger cities, preserve cultural values, and contribute to the local economy.

Gamze’s personal commitment to the cause is deeply rooted in her upbringing. As the daughter of a military officer, she moved from one town to another across Anatolia as a child. This will expose her to the unique charm of country living, with its rich traditions, agricultural practices, and close-knit communities. Her family valued community and giving back, viewing it not in financial terms, but as solving a problem or lending a hand. From early on in her life she has seen how philanthropic acts can create a domino effect, benefiting society at large. She says; “the drive to give back isn’t just altruistic; it’s deeply gratifying and creates a sense of fulfillment.” She works with TPF to take her vision to the next level and breathe life into these model villages she has been envisioning.

Gamze believes the earthquake’s aftermath was a stark reminder of our responsibilities. Through collaborative efforts and a focus on long-term solutions, she hopes to create a positive impact and help communities rebuild stronger than before.

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**Types of TPF Funds**

- **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.
  - A minimum gift of $5,000 is required.
  - Read Gamze’s story to see how donor advised funds turn into an impact in our communities.

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**Fund Size**

- $500K-$999K: 5%
- $250K-$499K: 8%
- $100K-$249K: 15%
- $25K-$99K: 17%
- > $25K: 47%

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**Photo Credit: My Beachy Side**
The Uçok Family Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Hikmet and Marilyn Uçok to give young Turkish women an opportunity to continue their secondary education in the fields of, but not limited to, health sciences and special education within the United States.

The Uçoks deeply resonate with the transformative power of education, especially for young Turkish women. They envision a world where every girl, regardless of her background, is equipped with the knowledge and skills to navigate life’s challenges. This vision’s intent is to enrich the lives of these scholars by offering them an immersive cultural experience in the United States, with the hope that these young women will not only excel in their studies but also experience a world beyond their own. It’s a wish that each scholarship recipient brings back to Türkiye additional skills and knowledge that will enhance their professional work. Furthermore, this international experience will hopefully encourage them to embark on their own philanthropic journeys to light up another’s path.

The Uçoks believe that TPF, with their extensive partnerships, both in Türkiye and USA, is well positioned to carry out the scholarship’s intent.

It’s an honor for us at TPF to align with the Uçoks in this remarkable endeavor, crafting a brighter, more inclusive future, one where young Turkish women are powered by the promise of education and unique cultural experiences.

The Uçok Family Scholarship Award is dedicated to empowering female students from Türkiye by providing scholarships for their undergraduate studies in the US, preferably in healthcare or special education. The scholarship targets accredited universities in the State of California. The scholarship grants an award of up to $50,000 annually to one student over a four-year period.

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Invests in the next generation and supports scholars’ growth.
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Read Uçok family’s story to see how scholarship funds can make an impact in our communities.

AN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS FROM TÜRKİYE

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**types of TPF funds**

**agency funds**

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.

**designated funds**

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

**friends of funds**

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

A minimum gift of $5,000 is required for all.

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.

**legacy of learning: honoring the Kellers’ dedication to excellence in teaching**

Throughout our lives, teachers play a pivotal role in igniting our curiosities and fostering our growth. Among such educators, Robert and Dorothy Keller stand out as figures of enduring influence and inspiration, particularly for the alumni of Talas American School for Boys. To celebrate the Kellers’ unparalleled commitment to education and their deep connection to Türkiye, Talas Alumni, along with Dr. Jale Onur, an inspiring educator collaborated with TPF to establish the “Excellence in Teaching” initiative. This program is a testament to the Kellers’ lifelong dedication and embodies their belief in the ripple effect of education – connecting past to future, culture to culture.

The Kellers’ journey was deeply intertwined with Türkiye. Dorothy was born and raised in Türkiye. Both Robert and Dorothy devoted extensive parts of their lives serving mission schools in Türkiye. While Dorothy couldn’t witness the creation of the memorial fund dedicated to her and her husband, Robert, before his passing in 2022, cherished his interactions with past students and the legacy they were crafting in their honor. The essence of the Kellers’ philosophy was beautifully encapsulated by Dorothy: “…life is about serving each other. Enter to Learn and Depart to Serve.”

Upon Robert’s passing, his children, recognizing the expansive impact of their parents on many, took a heartfelt decision. They reached out to the wider community and encouraged those who wished to honor the legacy of the Kellers to contribute generously to the dedicated fund at TPF.

In collaboration with SEV (Health and Education Foundation) and Arizona State University, the “Excellence in Teaching” initiative established at TPF offers comprehensive eight-week programs for teachers. This project emphasizes refining English proficiency and acquainting educators with avant-garde pedagogical methodologies. One enthusiastic participant, driven by graphic design, aims to design insightful materials for her students, while another is on a quest to sharpen her leadership abilities.

Through this initiative, like the Kellers, educators are empowered to leave an indelible mark on the lives of countless students. Here’s a salute to the Kellers, the Talas alumni, and every educator across the globe who shapes destinies and warms souls.
Memedial Funds Established At TPF To Date

Dr. Şevket Turgut Neşe Scholarship Fund

Late Dr. Şevket Turgut Neşe graduated from Istanbul University Medical School and spent most of his life in the United States. He wished his wealth would be used for a good cause in Türkiye. TPF created a permanent charitable fund under Dr. Neşe’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. Dr. Neşe’s initial contribution will be invested over time through the power of endowment. The return will continue to provide scholarships for medical students in Türkiye for many years.

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 Türkiye 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 and; Dr. Nermin Abadan-Ünat 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.

The Ziya G. Boyacıgiller 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.

Dorothy and Robert Keller Memorial Fund

Three Alumni of Talas College, Haldun Tashman, Hulusi Zafer Ecevit, and Marz Attar, pay tribute to their beloved teachers, Dorothy and Robert Keller, by establishing a memorial fund in their honor supporting education. The Dorothy and Robert Keller Fund supports the “Excellence in Teaching Program” at SEF Foundation to promote the learning culture and engage the SEV teachers and school leaders in continuous professional learning.

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Emre Özgü Memorial Fund

Emre Özgü was an immigration attorney and partner at Barst, Mukamal & Klein LLP located in New York City. Born to parents who emigrated from Türkiye to the United States in the 60s. Emre was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1972. He received his B.A. from Lehigh University in 1994 and his J.D. from New York Law School in 1997. He was fluent in Turkish and had strong personal and professional ties to Türkiye. He deeply cared about education and has been a supporter of many efforts to provide scholarships to underprivileged students in Türkiye. The Özgü family created the fund to celebrate the life of Emre Özgü by providing scholarships to students in Türkiye based on academic achievement and financial need.
The Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Award

The Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award is supported by the Eken-Schieber Scholarship Fund at Turkish Philanthropy Funds. The fund was established by Sena’s husband George Schieber, to celebrate Sena Eken Schieber’s life, and continue her legacy as a pioneering international civil servant, Turkish Government official, economist, and a role model for many women. Sena was not only a highly competent, hard-working, and successful professional, but also a wonderful wife, a caring and dedicated sister, aunt, family member, friend, and mentor. She was known as an inspirational leader who lived life to the fullest. The scholarship supports young women from Türkiye from low-income families to pursue graduate degrees in economics in the United States.

“I would like to express my congratulations to this year’s scholarship recipients. They represent an impressive group of exceptional individuals. Beyond proven academic and intellectual potential, they all have strong track records in humanitarian causes and civil society achievements. I have no doubt they will all make important academic and humanitarian contributions in our increasingly fragmented and uncertain world.”

Dr. George Schieber
Sena’s husband, and former World Bank Economist.

“Sena Eken Schieber Economics Award provided me with the lifetime opportunity of attending an Ivy League school and having access to an academic and social environment beyond my dreams. I am forever indebted to TPF and Sena Eken Schieber’s legacy, and I hope to become an accomplished professional and give continuous support to the young and bright women of Anatolia, just as I have received along my journey.”

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You can preserve your family’s legacy for future generations while making our community stronger for generations to come. At TPF, we assist you in exploring avenues to leave a lasting impact on the causes dear to you through thoughtful planned gifts, while collaborating with your trusted advisors. There are many reasons to think of a legacy gift today:

- You can continue to support your philanthropic interests via TPF, be it championing gender equality, fostering education, driving socio-economic growth, or bolstering disaster relief efforts.
- Your gift can ensure TPF’s enduring presence to serve the community endlessly.
- You can pass your passion of giving back to your heirs, inspiring them to discover their own philanthropic passions.

As you contemplate your estate planning and leaving a legacy, you may want to recognize and give to philanthropic causes that have made an impact on you in your life. You may want to make sure that your wishes continue after you’ve passed away.

Your DAF at TPF can be an important tool to use as part of the estate plan process. Instead of naming specific individual charities as beneficiaries in your estate planning documents, you could name your DAF account as the charitable beneficiary under your will, trust, annuity, insurance contract, or retirement plan or investment account.

**FLEXIBILITY.** Using a DAF in an estate plan can provide flexibility to adjust giving priorities without some of the typical costs and inconvenience associated with modifying estate planning documents or creating other charitable giving vehicles such as private foundations or supporting organizations.

**LEGACY.** Your DAF can also be used to effectively pass the gift of philanthropy on to the next generation. Using your DAF at TPF in this way can encourage family philanthropy in much the same way as a private family foundation, but with similar tax benefits and potentially lower legal and accounting costs.

**TAX BENEFITS.** In general, under federal law there is an unlimited deduction for assets that are distributed to qualified charities, making contributions to a DAF a powerful tool for reducing these taxes!

**EFFICIENCY.** Identifying your DAF account as a beneficiary can also increase the efficiency of settling a trust or estate because the trustee or executor has clear instructions on how to distribute certain assets in accordance with your wishes. It is much simpler for the trustee or executor to make a single distribution to your DAF than to coordinate distributions to multiple charities.

**DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN**

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

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• 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. | • Fixed income for you or your loved ones beginning at a set date  
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| **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. | • May reduce the future taxable estate  
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UNITED FOR IMPACT

Uniting Passions and Purpose in Philanthropy

The TPF community has powerfully exemplified the impact of unity. Philanthropy’s journey truly flourishes when we align our efforts with causes that deeply resonate with us. Our community’s passions and purposeful giving evolves beyond mere actions; it becomes a profound statement of our commitment to creating a better world, embodying the spirit of ‘United for Impact’.

Join Us in Making a Difference: Unite Your Passion with Purpose and Be Part of Our Impactful Journey Towards a Better World.
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Drawn from TPF giving patterns, our philanthropic agenda reflects the intersection of our donors’ interests and the needs of our communities in Türkiye and in the US.

Equality and equity in the education system are integral to our communities’ well-being both socially and economically. TPF makes significant investments to expand and scale innovative, high-quality education to benefit all students.

The quality and accessibility of health services are critically important to our shared quality of life. TPF invests in hospitals, medical centers, and provides funding for healthcare.

TPF addresses socially determined gender inequalities, which are deeply rooted in our society’s attitudes, institutions, and market forces. We recognize that achieving results entails closing the gender gaps in education, economic opportunities and enhancing women’s voice – the ability to be heard and make choices about their own lives. And, all of these efforts require engaging men and boys.

Safe and stable neighborhoods are the building blocks of a healthy community especially. Investments in this area include affordable housing, economic success initiatives after disasters, basic needs for vulnerable populations, and programs that rebuild strong communities for all ages.

TPF is forming partnerships that protect, preserve, and responsibly manage our communities’ natural resources in both urban and rural areas.

A thriving arts scene and diverse cultural offerings bring enjoyment to communities and are important drivers of our economy. TPF collaborates with partners to support a vibrant arts and culture community that celebrates our rich history and diversity and brings valuable learning experiences to children and adults.

TPF focuses on strategic interventions to improve the quality of economic and social opportunities currently available to ensure that the economically disadvantaged in rural and urban areas have adequate resources to sustain themselves. Accordingly, our programs focus on projects that address the underlying social conditions that systematically deny the opportunities people need to become productive.
COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

By providing vital support for our partner organizations, building scholarship opportunities for students from Türkiye, 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 Türkiye.

**scholarship grants**

Awarded to help students achieve their educational goals.

**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.

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 Türkiye.
$11.3M
LAST YEAR

$39.3M
TOTAL since inception

$525K
Health Innovations

$231K
Social and Economic Dev.

$213K
Gender Equality

$513K
Environment

$34K
Disaster Relief

$838K
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Arts & Culture

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$17M
Equality & Equity in Education

FUNDED

+$1.2M worth scholarships given to underprivileged students in elementary, secondary and high schools

+$1.7M worth scholarships given to academically successful but financially strained college students to continue their education

Over $180K worth scholarships given to successful female master’s students to study in the U.S.

Over $8.6M for disaster relief efforts during and after the earthquake in Maras, Turkey

$576K for the establishment of the Children’s Earthquake Rehabilitation Center to treat 500 amputated children impacted by the earthquakes

$161K for the establishment of a Children’s Community Center in Pazarcik, Maras for girls ages 11-18

$276K for the construction of a preschool and primary school in the earthquake region

$133K to provide science kits to underprivileged schools for earthquake-affected students through The Earthquake Region Science Movement project

$120K for the establishment of two Purple Women and Children Safe Spaces, creating safe spaces for women and girls in container cities

$120K for the establishment of a Community Center to provide secure joint working space in the disaster-impacted areas

Establishment of a resilient community center and a safe space for women to support the crisis-stricken community during their recovery efforts in the earthquake region

Establishment of a campus providing kids living in tents and container cities with workshops and outdoor activities in Samanądag, Hatay

The expenses of purchasing protective gear for more than 11,000 firefighters and volunteers during the wildfires in the Aegean Region

LGBTQIA+ community in the aftermath of the earthquakes through mental health and peer counseling support

DELIVERED

$209K to develop the Cancer Early Diagnosis, Screening, and Support Center and to purchase medical devices to serve +1,500 patients who are in need of cancer treatment

$150K to establish the Muhtar Kent STEM Center at Tarsus American College, which will benefit 2,000 individuals at the college

$113K to purchase a mobile mental health services caravan to provide housing for health care workers

Trauma-focused psycho-social support for +16,800 children, women and elderly who were affected by the earthquake in Türkiye

19,700 hygiene kits, 100 thermal tents, and 100 sleeping bags to individuals in earthquake-affected cities

128,500+ units of nutritious canned food to the villages in the region affected by the earthquake

1,301 gluten-free food boxes to celiac patients / children in the earthquake region or who have moved to neighboring cities

1,600 early childhood development play boxes to children and their families impacted by the earthquakes

250 tablets and internet access to underprivileged girls, mostly from the earthquake affected region

500 education materials for persian speaking primary and secondary school students

145 students with autism to receive scholarships, special education, physical therapy (sports and pool sessions), language therapy, psychological therapy and ergotherapy

2,000+ teachers through PSS support and distribution of kits, including hygiene materials, power banks, backpacks, hats, thermos, tea, coffee, etc.

128+ newly appointed teachers in rural schools through 1:1 meetings for their personal and professional development

200+ musicians to purchase their last costumes and the instruments left under the rubble to support the rebuilding of the Antakya Civilization Choir

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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 amplify our partners’ potential, especially in challenging times. We stand shoulder to shoulder with those diligently striving for transformative 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
Through webinars, tailored online consultations, and site visits, we’re committed to fortifying our partners’ capacities.

Extra Funding Opportunities
Being a part of TPF comes with many benefits, including matching contributions, bonus awards, and unique corporate collaborations.

Enhanced Outreach
TPF’s credibility and network generate visibility and new donors to our grantee partners. We’re proud of our BBB accreditation, Platinum Transparency GuideStar certification, 4-Star Charity Navigator rating and GreatNonProfits Top-Rated Badge.

An Emphasis on Tax Benefits
Our collaboration presents US donors with favorable tax benefits when they contribute to partner projects.

Arts & Culture

Antalya Medeniyetler Korosu Derneği - Antalya Choir Association
Antalya Çağdaş Eğitim ve Kültür Vakfı (ANTEV) - Antalya Contemporary Education and Culture Foundation
Geyre Vakfı Afrodiasis Kazlari (GEYRE) - Geyre Foundation
Kirkayak Kültür Sanat ve Doğa Derneği - Kirkayak Culture, Arts, and Nature Association
Performans Sanatını Geliştirme Derneği (Performistanbul) - Performance Art Development Association
Sinemasal Kültür Sanat Derneği - Sinemasal Arts Culture Association

Disaster Relief

AHBAP Derneği - AHBAP Association
Arama Kurtarma Derneği (AKUT) - Search and Rescue AKUT Association
AKUT Vakfı (AKUT) - Search and Rescue Foundation
Askida Ne Var Derneği - Askida Ne Var Association
Buradayız Hatay Derneği - Buradayız Hatay Association
Çocuklar Gılsın Diyerek Derneği - Çocuklar Gılsın Diyerek Association
Çukurova Üniversitesi Sanayi İşbirliği Vakfı - Çukurova University Industry Collaboration Foundation
Fusun Sayek Sağlık ve Eğitim Geliştirme Derneği - Fusun Sayek Association for the Development of Health and Education
Geç Hayat Vakfı - Young Lives Foundation
Gıda Kurtarma Derneği (FRA) - Food Rescue Association
İhtiyaç Haritası (İH) - NeedsMap Cooperative
Temel İhtiyaç Derneği (TIDER) - Basic Needs Association
Toplumsal Fayda Derneği - Societal Impact Association
Unvansz Gönüllüler Derneği - Unvansz Gönüllüler Association

Environment & Sustainability

Ayvalık Ayazma Vakfı - Ayvalık Ayazma Foundation
Baksi Kültür Sanat Vakfı - Baki Culture and Arts Foundation
Deniz Yaşamını Koruma Derneği - Marine Life Conservation Society
Sen de Gel Derneği - Support for Improvement in Social and Economic Living Association

Equality & Equity in Education

Ali İsmail Korkmaz Vakfı (ALİKEV) - Ali Ismail Korkmaz Foundation
Ankara Fen Liseleri Derneği (AFLIVA) - Ankara High School Association of Science
Basketbol için Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı (BİDEV) - Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation
Başka Bir Okul Mümkün Derneği (BBOM) - Another School is Possible Association
Bilim Kahramanları Derneği - Science Heroes Association
Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği (BUMED) - Alumni Association of Boğaziçi University
Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK) - Boğaziçi University Foundation
Bornova Anadolu Lisesi Eğitim Vakfı (BALEV) - Bornova Anatolian High School Education Foundation
Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti - Darüşşafaka Society
Darüşşafakalar Derneği - Darüşşafaka Alumni Association
İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLYKAR) - Educational Funds for Elementary School
İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi Birliğinin Derneği (İTÜBirlik) - Istanbul Technical University Alumni Association
Koç Üniversitesi - Koç University
Köy Okullarına Değişim Ağı (KODA) - Rural Education Research & Development Center
GENDER EQUALITY

Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) - Mather Child Education Foundation
Çağdaş Yasamsı Destekleme Derneği (CYDD) - Association for Support of Contemporary Living
Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DDL) - Change Leaders Association
Kadın Balıkçlar Derneği - Women in Fisheries Society
Kadın Emekini Değerlendirme Vakfı (KEDV) - Foundation for the Support of Women’s Work
Kadın Hekimler Eğitim Destek Vakfı (KAHEV) - Turkish Female Physicians’ Education Support Foundation
Kadın Merkezi Vakfı (KAMER) - KAMER Foundation
Korunmaya Muhtac Çocuklar Vakfı (Koruncuk) - Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection
Sosyal Politika, Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalışmaları Derneği (SPoD) - Social Policy, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Foundation
Suna Kırış Vakfı (Suna’nın Kızları) - Suna Kırış Foundation
Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (KAGİDER) - Turkish Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey
Türkiye Kadın鸐erleri Derneği (TOÇEV) - Turkish Association of University Women
Türkiye Kadın Derneği Federasyonu (TKDF) - Federation of Women Associations of Türkiye

HEALTH AND INNOVATIONS

65+ Yaşlı Hakları Derneği - 65+ Elder Rights Association
Birey ve Toplum Ruh Sağlığında İz Derneği (BIR-IZ) - BIR IR Foundation
Boğaziçi Umut Gençlik ve Spor Kulübü Derneği - Boğaziçi Hope Youth and Sports Club
Dünya İnsani Dayanma Derneği (WHR) - World Human Relief
Endometriozis ve Adenomiosis Derneği - Turkish Endometriosis & Endometriosis Society
Hayvanlara Adalet Derneği - Justice for Animals
Kanserli Çocuklar Umut Vakfı (KAÇUV) - Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer
Lokman Hekim Sağlık Vakfı - Lokman Hekim Health Foundation
Lösemiili Çocuklar Vakfı (LOSEV) - The Foundation for Children with Leukemia
Manisa Cölyak ve Organik Beslenme Derneği (ÇOLYAK) - Manisa Celiac Organic Nutrition Association
Make-A-Wish Türkiye - Make-A-Wish Turkey
Maya Vakfı (MAYA) - Maya Foundation
Nirengi Derneği - Nirengi Association
Savaşta Etkilenen Çocuklar Derneği (INARA) - International Network for Aid, Relief, and Assistance
SMA Hastalığı ile Mücadele Derneği - Association of Combating SMA Disease
Türk Kanser Derneği (TKD) - Turkish Cancer Association
Türk Onkoloji Vakfı (TOV) - Turkish Oncology Foundation
Türk Psikologlar Derneği (TPD) - Turkish Psychological Association
Türkiye Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı (TAPV) - Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation
Türkiye Down Sendromu Derneği (Down Türkiye) - Türkiye Down Syndrome Association
Türkiye Oltuz Erken Tani ve Eğitim Vakfı (TOHUM) - Tohum Autism Foundation
Türkiye Psikiatri Derneği (TPD) - Psychiatric Association of Turkey
Türkiye SMA Vakfı - Turkey SMA Foundation

SOCI AL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Afgan Mücadele Dayanışma ve Yardımcılıstır Derneği (ARSA) - Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association
Ashoka Türkiye (ASHOKA) - Ashoka Türkiye
Bilim Akademisi - Science Academy
Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) - Bolu Community Foundation
Hayata Destek Derneği - Support to Life
Girişimcilik Vakfı (GIRVAK) - Entrepreneurship Foundation
Global Link Forum (GLF) - Global Relations Forum
İnsani Gelişme Vakfı (İNGEV) - Global Foundation
Kalınma için İnovasyon Derneği - Innovation for Development (İ4D)
Sivil Toplum içinde Destek Vakfı (STDV) - Support Foundation for Civil Society
Türkiye Teknoloji Geliştirme Vakfı (TTGV) - Technology Development Foundation of Türkiye
Türkiye Toplum Hizmetleri Vakfı (TOVAK) - Türkiye Community Service Foundation
Yuva Derneği (YUVA) - Yuva Association
GRANTS IN ACTION IN FY23

ARTS & CULTURE

Kırkayak Kültür Sanat ve Doğu Derneği - Kırkayak Culture, Arts and Nature Association $22,731 - Supported of the "Mutfaq Project," a collective space where women from local and refugee communities create living practices together.

Performans Sanatını Gelişirmeye Derneği (Performanstebi) - Performance Art Development Association $16,298 - Covered the salaries of the association.

EQUITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION

American-Turkish Friendship Council (ATFC) $925 - Supported Change for Life scholarship program.

Ankara Fen Liseli Derneği (AFLVA) - Ankara High School Association of Science $7,800 - Provided scholarships to 13 high school students.

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunları Derneği (BÜMED) - Alumni Association of Boğaziçi University $65,597 - Provided scholarships to 130 students, 100 of whom are from the areas affected by the earthquake.

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK) - Boğaziçi University Foundation $9,443 - Provided scholarships to university students with disadvantaged backgrounds and book support to 100 students.

Börnovo Anadolu Lisesi Eğitim Vakfı (BALEV) - Börnovo Anatolian High School Education Foundation $94,896 - Supported transferring 150 students and their families from impacted cities to other cities. The grant also covered the students’ school transportation, food, and books for the academic year.

Columbia University $80,021 - Covered one Economics graduate female student’s living expenses, tuition and fees.

Cornell University $92,051 - Covered one Economics graduate female student’s living expenses, tuition and fees.

Kılıçdarı Cemiyeti - Darüşşafaka Society $450,271 - Supported the education of 38 underprivileged students who lost their parents through the Bebek a Guardian project, 12 of whom were from the earthquake region in Turkey. Provided scholarship for 5 Turkish master’s students in the US.

Darüşşafakalılar Derneği - Darüşşafaka Alumni Association $1,039 - Provided scholarship to 5 university students.

Evergreen School $3,000 - Supported children and their education.

İlköğretim Okulları Yardım Vakfı (İLYAR) - Educational Funds for Elementary School $55,007 - Provided support for constructing the Village of Science and Arts, which will be open to everyone open to learning, partaking, and contributing in Turkey.

İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi Birliğinde Derneği (ITUBirlik) - Istanbul Technical University Alumni Association $5,754 - Provided scholarships to 15 students in need of financial assistance.

Koç Üniversitesi - Koç University $52,500 - Supported 3 university students in the Anatolian Scholarship Program, who are academically strong but financially disadvantaged.

Köy OkullarıGMEM Eğitimi Derneği (KODA) - Rural Education Research & Development Center $5,127 - Supported the mentorship program that trained 150 newly-appointed rural school teachers through 11 meetings for their personal and professional development.

Manhattan College $43,765 - Provided scholarship to one college student in the US.

Nesin Vakfı - Nesin Foundation $2,038 - Supported 10 students at the Math Village to inspire young people to love math, to help young people grow in math, and to give them a different perspective.

Okul Destek Derneği (ODD) - Okul Destek Association $22,083 - Supported 9,000 earthquake-impact students with a summer school catch-up program.

Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı (ORAV) - Teachers Academy Foundation $104,462 - Provided 2,000 teachers needing PSS support and distribution of kits, including hygiene materials, power banks, backpacks, hats, thermos, tea, coffee, etc.

Paylaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği (Pavyda) - Sharing and Solidarity Organization $169,379 - Supported 15 university students to transfer out of impacted cities, accommodations for 20 students, housing of a family who lost their homes for two months, and cash assistance to 143 students for five months. Provided scholarships to 372 female students and 280 middle and high school students with disadvantaged backgrounds.

Robert Koç - Robert College $69,800 - Covered two current students from the earthquake region’s education expenses and provided furnishing and air conditioning to four classrooms in the earthquake region.

Şişkin ve Eğitim Vakfı (ŞEV) - Health and Education Foundation $152,619 - Supported teachers with Teacher Support Programs to enforce a participatory and peaceful learning environment at schools. Supported children whose families were impacted by the earthquake. Supported the cost of establishing the Muhar Kemt STEM Center at Tarsus American College, which will benefit 200 individuals at the college.

Tarsus Amerikan Koç Mezunları Derneği (TAC) - Tarsus American College Alumni Association $1,086 - Supported the "Lay Your Brick for Better Education" scholarship program for 56 high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The Cleveland Institute of Music $1,086 - Supported a student in music.

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TÖG) - Community Volunteers Foundation $204,880 - Provided temporary relief and emergency supplies for displaced families and supplied 100 thermal tents, 100 sleeping bags, and 500 hygiene kits to individuals in earthquake-affected cities. Provided scholarships to 27 college students and accommodation support for university students in Turkey.

Türk Eğitim Derneği (TED) - Turkish Education Association $105,000 - Provided a year of educational and physiological support for 15 kids who are now orphans. The project team assessed students’ academic and psychosocial needs and developed a plan accordingly while providing them with scholarship support.

Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV) - Turkish Educational Foundation $104,094 - Supported cash assistance to 1000 college students impacted by the earthquake. The funds will provide scholarships to students studying and/or living in provinces affected by the earthquake. Provided scholarships to 96 students with disadvantaged backgrounds.

Tüvana Okuma İstekli Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (TOCEV) - Tüvana Foundation for the Education of Motivated Children $126,189 - Provided cash assistance for 12 months to 123 families with 343 children who lost their homes due to the earthquake. The support also provides psychological support, monthly food, stationary school needs, and relocation support to families needing relocation. A self-help book is supported that helps cope with the trauma of the earthquake and distribute them to organizations providing psychosocial support.

Türkiye Gürme Özürlüler Kitaplığı (TÜRGÖK) - Library of Turkey for Visually Disabled $5,000 - Supported the For All to Read Project for the visually impaired 350 students and 200 women to remove barriers to reading, personal growth of them.

Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) - Educational Volunteers Foundation $281,000 - Provided scholarships to 1,000 college students studying and/or living in provinces affected by the earthquake and established active centers for children in container cities in the earthquake region. A FireFly Mobile Education Vehicle was repaired to be placed in earthquake-impacted cities alongside the additional FireFly Mobiles. Two Activity Centers and 7 FireFly Mobile Education Trucks were supported to help volunteer teams provide shelter, nutrition, and hygiene kits to earthquake survivors and psycho-social activities to children and educational support.

Türkiye Yardım Sevenciler Derneği (TYSD) - Türkiye Charity Association $91,634 - Provided scholarship to 27 students with disadvantaged backgrounds.

United Way of Atlanta $1,000 - Supported the College and Career Ready Fund.

University of Washington $5,000 - Supported the Turkish and Ottoman Studies Program.

Young Guru Academy (YGA) $133,673 - Provided science kits to underprivileged schools for earthquake-impacted students. The Earthquake Region Science Movement improved affected children’s competencies in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) while allowing them to develop projects independently. With this grant, the project reached 400 students per school and 150 schools.
**DISASTER RELIEF**

**AHBAP Derneği** - AHBAP Association $200,000- Supported establishing a 12-classroom school in the earthquake-hit region.

**AKUT Vakfı** - Search and Rescue Foundation $342,459- Supported the expenses of purchasing equipment and training in disaster awareness and preparedness for more than 1,000 firefighters, volunteers as well as locals during the wildfires in the Aegean Region and established a preschool in the most needed city in the region. A barber and hair salon container facility was built to provide free services for earthquake-impacted individuals in Hatay.

**Ali İsmail Korkmaz Vakfı (ALIKEV)** – Ali İsmail Korkmaz Foundation $33,223- Provided scholarships to 126 students in earthquake-affected areas.

**Antakya Medeniyetler Korosu Derneği** – Antakya Choir Association $100,000- Supported rebuilding the Antakya Civilization Choir. 200 musicians were supported to purchase their lost costumes and the instruments left under the rubble. The sound system of the choir and its venue were also renewed.

**Askola Ne Var Derneği** - Askola Ne Var Association $195,000- Provided one-year scholarships to 160 college students who lost their families and/or homes due to the earthquakes and provided a one-year scholarship for college students who lost their families and/or homes due to the earthquakes.

**Basketbol için Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı (BİDEV)** – Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation $120,319- Supported establishing ten containers with basketball courts in Belen, Hatay. The project built 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. Each Basket Village container was designed to accommodate eight individuals, features a bathroom and kitchenette, and were placed by the basketball courts.

**Basmee & Zeitooneh $24,480-** Supported a safe space for 360 women and offered psychosocial-oriented services to marginalized women.

**Buradayız Hatay Derneği** - Buradayız Hatay Association $23,711- Covered the expenses of the April 23rd Festival in Hatay on April 23rd Festival in Hatay, Serinyol, for preschool and elementary school students (4-11 years old) was organized. Many activities and workshops were held during the festival, such as movement, arts, music, and drama workshops. The events hosted 300 children and their families.

**Çocuklar Günsün Diye Derneği** – Çocuklar Günsün Diye Association $76,150- Established a preschool in Kilis, Gaziantep.

**Fusun Sayek Sağlık ve Eğitim Geliştirme Derneği** – Fusun Sayek Association for the Development of Health and Education $33,223- Supported establishing a resilient community center to support the crisis-stricken community during their recovery efforts.

** Genç Hayat Vakfı** – Young Lives Foundation $99,985- Provided PSS and training programs for earthquake survivor children temporarily housed and schooling in Izmir.

**Gıda Kurtarma Derneği (FRA)** – Food Rescue Association $347,508- Provided 92,000 nutritionally rich canned foods to the villages of Kahramanmaras, Hatay, Malatya, Adiyaman, and Sanliurfa, established a container kitchen for hot meal production, providing employment opportunities to those in the region and increased the capacity of the FRA kitchen in Hatay.

**İhtişam Hatıtas (İH)** – NeedsMap Cooperative $910,293- Provided one generator for the people in the cold at a volunteer center and supported 8,000 food boxes to people in need in Hatay and Adiyaman. These boxes contained rice, chicken, beans, pasta, sugar, seasonings, and more. Establishing and equipping a field hospital with a 20-bed capacity in Hatay was supported. Coordination, need analysis and humanitarian aid was supported. Clean water was provided to earthquake affected people in Hatay.

**NEF Vakfı** - NEF Foundation $87,764- Supported the capacity of the FRA kitchen in Hatay and established 8 containers within the 650 units of container city in Antakya and Kahramanmaras.

**Sinemosomal Kültür Sanat Derneği** – Sinemosomal Arts Culture Association $89,364- Established a campus providing kids living in tents and container cities with workshops and outdoor activities in Samandag, Hatay. The project supported children and youth between the ages of 5-17 living in tent and container cities through extra-curricular workshops and 6 hours a day of outdoor activities. The program focused on interactive and experiential learning, prioritizing the development of children and young people with extra-curricular educational activities and introducing them to different subjects, such as cinema, music, math, and science.

**Temeş İhtiyat Derneği** (TIDER) – Basic Needs Association $100,000- Distributed 4,500 food boxes and 4,500 hygiene kits to the affected regions.

**Toplumsal Fayda Derneği** – Societal Impact Association $179,796- Provided 300 elementary and middle school students impacted by the earthquake with scholarships and tablets.

**Unvansz Gönlüller Derneği** – Unvansz Gönlüller Association $197,065- Provided tents to those employed in agriculture and farming in the villages of Hatay and provided food to 17,000 people in the villages of Kahramanmaras, Adiyaman, and Hatay, particularly to the villages that are difficult to reach.

**ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

**Ayvakkın Ayazma Foundation** - Ayvakkın Ayazma Foundation $10,000- Covered the educational expenses of students transferred to Ayvakkın from the earthquake region.

**Baksi Kültür Sanat Vakfı** – Baksi Culture and Arts Foundation $55,000- Provided income and employment opportunities for women affected by the earthquake in the production workshop to be opened in Bayburt.

**Boğaziçi Hope Youth and Sports Club** $532,275.48- Provided scholarships, special education, physical therapy (sports and pool sessions), language therapy, psychological therapy and ergotherapy to 145 students with autism aged between 0 and 18 years old.

**Çukurova Üniversite Sanayi İşbirliği Vakfı** - Çukurova University Industry Collaboration Foundation $576,221- Supported the establishment of the Children's Earthquake Rehabilitation Center to treat 500 amputated children (ages 0-18) impacted by the earthquakes. The center provides the children with the necessary treatment, prostheses, and physiotherapy to help them become independent, productive individuals and additionally, the center increases the awareness in society on this issue.

**Dünya İnsani Dayanışma Derneği (WHR)** – World Human Relief $70,043- Provided 1,000 food villages, 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets with 50 volunteers in the cities of Kahramanmaras, Hatay, Diyarbakır, Malatya, Adiyaman, Sanliurfa, Gaziantep, Adana, Osmaniye, and Kilis.

**Hayvanlara Adalet Derneği** – Justice for Animals $19,234- Supported animal rescue, rehabilitation, medical treatment, rehoming, and animal welfare and training for animals in earthquake-impacted regions.

**Impact Society $25,000-** Supported youth by promoting long-term mental health and well-being.

**Kanserli Çocuklara Umut Vakfı (KACUV)** – Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer $86,720- Provided two months of prepaid shopping cards for 271 children and their families under cancer treatment in disaster areas. These cards allow families to purchase food and hygienic materials from regional supermarkets.

**HEALTH & INNOVATIONS**

**Askola Ne Var Derneği** - Askola Ne Var Association $195,000- Supported employment opportunities for women affected by the disaster. New opportunities for women were created, particularly in agriculture and farming in the villages of Kahramanmaras, Hatay, and 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets were given to 50 volunteers in the cities of Kahramanmaras, Hatay, Diyarbakır, Malatya, Adıyaman, Sanliurfa, Gaziantep, Adana, Osmaniye, and Kilis.

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**65 Yaşlı Hakları Derneği** - 65+ Elder Rights Association $52,127- Established container toilets and bathrooms for elderly and disabled individuals in Hatay.
Lokman Hekim Sağlık Vakfı - Lokman Hekim Health Foundation $167,486 - Provided rental support and computer equipment to 100 college students from Hatay that had to migrate to other cities.

Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LOSEV) - The Foundation for Children with Leukemia $373,516 - Supported the Mobile Earthquake Relief Vehicle, which helped children with leukemia, their families, and adult cancer patients living in the provinces affected by earthquakes. These vehicles offered social support services, psychological support, and medical examination to complete their registration process at Children’s and Adult Hospital. The Mobile Kitchen Project serving cancer patients with nutritional food was supported on the campus of one university in Kahramanmaras. Covered the treatment costs of children with leukemia and cancer patients 15,000 outpatient + 1500 inpatients at LOSANTE.

Manisa Çiliyak ve Organik Beslenme Derneği (COLYAK) - Manisa Celiac Organic Nutrition Association $182,346 - Provided 1,301 gluten-free food boxes to celiac patients /children in the region or who have moved to neighboring cities.

Maya Vakfı (MAYA) - Maya Foundation $64,416 - Supported 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. Covered one year of professional expenses of a fellow from Esas Sosyal’s First Chance Program 2023.

Nirengi Derneği - Nirengi Association $99,950 - Provided psychological support and legal advice to people in the impacted regions. The support helped build and furnish the Individual & Group Counseling and Safe Space for Children Activity Center, which aimed to enhance the resilience of its participants by strengthening their psychological well-being. It also provided legal assistance to people who had lost their relatives or whose homes had been destroyed/damaged without needing to travel elsewhere.

The Endometriosis Foundation of America $38,140 - Supported advancing awareness, promoting education, and sponsoring research on endometriosis.

Türk Kanser Derneği (TKD) - Turkish Cancer Association $96,340 - Supported the accommodation of 500 patients’ family members who accompanied them during their cancer treatments and supported cancer patients and their families in Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaras, Malatya, Gaziantep, and Sanliurfa. The project supported the cancer treatment plans of 170 people affected by the earthquake and transferred to different cities. It also accommodated 120 patients’ family members accompanying them during their treatment. Additionally, those still in the regions received their medicines, and 60 patients in need (medically confirmed by the social workers working on the ground) received a one-time $200 cash support.

Türk Onkoloji Vakfı (TOV) - Turkish Oncology Foundation $209,000 - Supported the development of a cancer screening center, the establishment and purchase of necessary equipment for people to undergo cancer screening, check-ups and monitoring of patients.

Türk Psikologlar Derneği (TPD) - Turkish Psychological Association $96,620 - Provided psychological support for people in İskilipi, one of the most vulnerable districts in Gaziantep. With this support, one more center in Gaziantep was established where volunteer psychologists with adult and children specialties can provide psychosocial services to earthquake-affected people, focusing on İskilipi, the most damaged district in the city.

Türkije Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı (TAPV) - Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation $94,435 - Supported women and girls against an increased risk of reproductive health-related issues and gender-based violence while providing psychosocial support activities and distributing maternity and dignity kits. Field workers also distributed 300 maternity kits for pregnant and postpartum women, 300 dignity kits, and 100 school sets to girls.

Türkije Down Sendromu Derneği (Dow Türkiye) - Türkiye Down Syndrome Association $99,980 - Provided educational and psychosocial programs (PSS) for people with Down Syndrome and their families.

Türkije Özitim Erken Tanı ve Eğitim Vakfı (TOHUM) - Tohum Autism Foundation $98,569 - Provided education and technology support to 500 children with autism.

Türkije Psikiyatri Derneği (TPD) - Psychiatric Association of Turkey $113,090 - Supported the purchase of a mobile mental health services caravan and provided shelter to healthcare workers.

Türkiye SMA Vakfı - Turkey SMA Foundation $61,754 - 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. They received hygiene and food kit support twice every other week for a month. Additionally, 20 families of SMA patients whose medical devices (ventilator, pulse oximeter, rechargeable, aspirer device, cough device, oxygen cylinder) were damaged or cannot be used due to the need for electricity received generators.

Türkiye Spastik Çocuklar Vakfı - Cerebral Palsy Turkey $97,512 - Covered one year of medical and developmental support for 200 children and new borns with cerebral palsy impacted by the earthquakes.

GENDER EQUALITY

American University $8,592 - Supported a female student’s PhD studies in the US.

Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (ACEV) - Mother Child Education Foundation $110,540 - Supported a female student to complete her PhD at the American University.

Çağdaş Yaşam Destekleme Derneği (CYDDD) - Association for the Support of Contemporary Living $691,896 - Provided immediate cash assistance to 1,000 students and their families and supported 200 female college students with scholarships, laptops, internet, and accommodation support over the next 4 years whom the earthquakes have impacted. TPF Stars Program was supported to cover the educational expenses of 50 female students from 5th grade to 12th grade for 4 years. They are also supported by notebooks and the 21st Century Program to improve high-demand skills such as communication, gender equality, and computer literacy. 20 college students in this program participated in a month-long language study program in the UK. 85 female college students who are successful but in need of financial assistance were awarded scholarships. 12 high school students from underprivileged backgrounds have been provided with a cram school.

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) - Change Leaders Foundation $47,976 - Provided a trauma-informed leadership program for 150 university women.

Kadın Hekimler Eğitim Destek Vakfı (KAHEV) - Turkish Female Physicians’ Education Support Foundation $56,961 - Provided scholarships to 120 students who lost their families and homes in the earthquakes, as well as 2 elementary/high school students and 7 university students.

Kadın Merkezi Vakfı (KAMER) - KAMER Foundation $193,500 - Provided humanitarian aid in the region and established laundromats and shower cabins in Adıyaman, providing women and girls with a secure and welcoming environment and 13,000 hygiene kits and 6,000 food packages. Provided one rental car to transport supplies, 500 sets of winter clothing, blankets, beds, pillows, and bedding.

Korunmaya Muhtaç Çocuklar Vakfı (Koruncuk) - Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection $133,040 - Supported one year of school, dorm, and basic needs expenses of girls transferred from the earthquake region to Koruncuk Villages and provided safe housing in Korunçuk Kay facilities in Istanbul and Izmir and covered the immediate needs of 100 girls impacted by the earthquakes.

SES Eşitlik ve Dayanışma Derneği - SES Equality and Justice Association $11,604 - Supported the Women’s Solidarity Fund, which sponsors 2 women journalists working in the earthquake region for 6 months.

Sosyal Politika, Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalıştaları Derneği (SPÇDY) - Social Policy, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association $17,486 - Supported the LGBTQIA+ community in the aftermath of the earthquakes through mental health and peer counseling support.
Suna Kıraç Vakfı (Suna’nın Kızları) - Suna Kirac Foundation $161,000- Built and operated a Children’s Community Center in Pazarcik for girls ages 11-18.

TÜRKCHA Turkish Women Charity and Aid Organization $5,000- Supported immigrant women and kids in the US.

Türk Üniversitesi Kadınlar Derneği (TUKD) - Turkish Association of University Women $27,598- Supported high-potential university students from rural areas of Turkey who need support. Provided 400 students with mentoring, financial, cultural and moral support. Provided laptops to 35 successful female students from rural areas.

Türkiye Kadın Dernekleri Federasyonu (TKDF) - Federation of Women Associations of Türkiye $510,000- Established a “mor yerleske” (Purple Women and Children Safe Space), creating safe spaces for women and girls in container and tent cities. Supported a rental assistance project to provide housing for those affected by the earthquake, primarily the lowest income seniors, female-headed households, households with children, households headed by persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations.

Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (KAGİDER) - Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye $120,000- Established a “Community Center” to provide secure joint working space in the disaster-impacted areas.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Afgan Mülteci Dayanışma ve Yardımlaşma Derneği (ARSA) - Afghan Refugees Solidarity Association $474,905- Provided temporary housing support and shopping cards from chain markets for 746 displaced people, asylum seekers, refugees, and families in earthquake-hit areas. Education materials for 500 persian speaking primary and secondary school students were provided.

American Turkish Association of Southern California (ATASC) $1,500- Provided cash assistance for those who are in need and supported the Change for Life Program to provide scholarships to students.

Around-N-Over $2,000- Supported educational activities created around the realities of human powered exploration and adventure.

Assembly of Turkish American Associations $3,000- Supported Turkish community in the US.

Barrow Neurological Foundation $4,000- Supported the research in brain and spinal diseases, conditions and injuries in the US.

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) - Bolu Community Foundation $92,329- Provided rent support for 70 families from the earthquake region.

Business Council for International Understanding $10,000- Supported BCIU inaugural campaign.

Derin Yoksulluk Ağısı - Deep Poverty Network $2,099- Supported the basic needs of 50 households living in deep poverty in Turkey.

George State University Foundation $8,000- Supported the Main Street Entrepreneurs Seed Fund.

Hayata Destek Derneği - Support to Life $100,000- Provided water for wash facilities, laundry rooms, and supported the disbursing of hygiene kits and non-perishable needs, and provided shelter to people affected by earthquakes in Sanliurfa, Diyarbakir, Hatay, and Adana.

Kalkınma için İnovasyon Derneği (I4D) - Innovation for Development $71,000- Supported 300 local and rural producers to access new markets and customers and sell their on-hand products.

TSK Elele - Turkish Armed Forces Elele Foundation $71,250- Established a Special Care Center for 100 people.

Wikimedia Foundation, Inc. $1,000- Supported the wikimedia movement.

Yuva Derneği (YUVA) - Yuva Association $78,775- Provided cash support to 200 girls and their families who are impacted by the earthquakes for 11 months.
REFLECTING ON THE EARTHQUAKE

A Commitment to Rebuild and Restore

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### Major Earthquakes

- **7.7 & 7.8**
- **within 9 hours**

#### Most Impacted Towns

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#### Key Figures

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- **Over 55K Dead**
- **4th Costliest Earthquake on record in Türkiye**
- **2.5M Left Homeless**
- **4M Children Impacted**
- **16M Affected Population**
- **$20.4M Raised**
- **Over $1M Raised through Social Media Channels**
- **Over 200 Corporations and Foundations have contributed over $1.5M**
- **500 DAF holders contributed $1.5M**
TPF TURKIYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

Grant Impact

100% of donations go directly to NGOs working on the ground in Türkiye.

1.7M+ people supported

$9.5M granted

65+ NGOs supported

HEALTH SERVICES 16.5%
EMERGENCY SHELTER & HOUSING 10.4%
PSYCHOSOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH 7.4%
ECOMOMIC DEVELOPMENT 3.3%
SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN 7.7%
WASH 9.4%
FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION 11.8%
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT 26.4%
HUMANITARIAN CASH ASSISTANCE 5%
SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS 21%
Within a mere span of nine hours, two earthquakes wreaked 11 cities in Southeast Türkiye on February 6th, leaving scars both on the land and in the heart of the nation. Following pages, detail TPF’s unwavering commitment to relief and rebuilding in the affected areas.

Guided by core objectives — from amplifying local organizations and ensuring equitable grant distribution to fostering partner capacities and championing accountability — we’ve collaborated with 65+ organizations and granted $10.1 million. This unity of purpose, combined with the generous support of our global community, allowed us to swiftly deliver essential aid to those hardest hit.

Yet, true recovery is a journey that extends beyond immediate relief. It demands a vision for the future — one of resilience, growth, and sustainable solutions. In honoring this, our focus in the last few months has been to craft and execute a robust, forward-thinking strategy. Thus, our earthquake fund will further address the deep-rooted psychosocial challenges, invigorate economic development, champion education, and extend support to children with disabilities.

Read more on our response, our need assessment analysis and long-term strategy in our 3rd Month and 6th Month Impact Reports on TPF’s website: [www.tpfund.org](http://www.tpfund.org)
When twin earthquakes devastated Gaziantep, it stirred painful memories for Alper Dağlıoğlu, a New Yorker who had lived the 1999 Marmara quake while living in Istanbul. That night, Alper had fled from his home at 3 am, the walls around him shaking, threatening to come crashing down. He spent a sleepless night outside with his neighbors, a brief experience compared to the extended nightmare faced by the 14 million in southern Türkiye during the recent quakes.

As he witnessed the devastation thousands of miles away in New York City, he was compelled to do something. Thinking of the five core principles of giving back upheld at his workplace, Morgan Stanley, he knew there was no better time or cause than a disaster that put millions in stress to honor this commitment.

Feeling not very confident of his fundraising skills, Alper and his wife Asli set up an online fundraiser page at TPF and began sharing the cause with family, friends and colleagues. It snowballed from there. Their effort blossomed into a community-wide movement, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for TPF’s Earthquake Fund through relentless outreach via emails, social media, and office fundraising events. This impact was further magnified through Morgan Stanley’s matching gifts and other corporate giving opportunities, effectively doubling their collective contribution.

We could’ve never imagined this amount of kindness and support when we started this fundraiser. “Asli and I may be the leader on paper, but this fundraiser is beyond us,” he said and continued “We are thankful to all our friends and colleagues for their generosity.” Alper is fascinated by how people from all walks of life came together, bound by compassion and a shared resolve to make a difference. People's passion and empathy instilled hope to Alper for the recovery that lay ahead. Alper’s story is a great reminder that when we come together in empathy and solidarity, we can surmount even the most insurmountable challenges.
UNITED MORE THAN 100 HOURS ONLINE

Over a captivating 100 hours online, something extraordinary unfolded. Not just a fundraiser, but a marathon of hearts united by a passion for science and technology, and the desire to help the earthquake victims. This was a moment where everyday life paused, where routines were put on hold, and a band of dedicated content creators in the leadership of Barış Özcan came together in a digital space. Each participant and guest contributed their part, creating an inspiring harmony that resonated with audiences worldwide. The task before them was monumental: discussing innovative ways to deal with what disasters like earthquakes bring while raising funds.


They knew that the aftermath of the quake wasn’t something to be mended in weeks or mere months. It required years to pick up the pieces of the broken lives, families and buildings. Yet, their goal was empowering—collective effort could rebuild dreams amidst the ruins. In this journey of solidarity, they chose TPF as their partner, entrusting us to amplify their message and mission.

A staggering $655,613.00 was raised, funds that now fuel the transformative work of our partners like AÇEV, TOG, Needs Map, and TEGV on the ground. This endeavor transcends a campaign; it’s a testament to the power of human spirit. And it’s our promise to you that these contributions are not just funds, but seeds of hope making a genuine difference on the ground.

CREATIVITY FOR A CAUSE:

A small group of US-based creatives bound by their dedication to humanitarian aid came together under the name of SIX.TWO Editions and organized an art fundraiser like we’ve never witnessed before at TPF.

Long-time friends Ebru, Yeliz, Mitchell, Devin, and Civan felt compelled to act in the face of devastation but were uncertain how to make a meaningful contribution. Inspired by a social media fundraiser, they envisioned leveraging their artistic community for a cause far greater than themselves. The idea? An online photo print sale, uniting the work of over 200 compassionate photographers willing to donate their art to give a hand to the people of Türkiye thousands of miles away.

In just ten days, the team established a website not only showcasing extraordinary art but also channeling the proceeds towards the urgent needs in the quake-stricken region. TPF stepped in as a crucial partner, providing assurance of transparency and diligent use of the funds by meticulously vetting the recipient organizations.

The initiative wasn’t merely about raising funds; it was about extending support to the often overlooked minorities and marginalized communities suffering in the earthquake’s aftermath. The rapid and heartfelt response from artists and buyers alike turned this fundraiser into a beacon of hope, demonstrating the profound impact of collective action. We at TPF are deeply moved by SIX.TWO Editions’ tireless efforts and the wave of generosity they sparked, reminding us all of the transformative power of art and humanity.

A heartfelt thank you to all the photographers who donated their work, and reached out to their own networks and to Six.Two.Editions’ printing partner who created wonders in such short time to make this fundraiser so powerful.

Special thanks to Ebru Yıldız, Yeliz Sözerli, Mitchell King, Devin Yalkin, and Civan Özkanoğlu for their unwavering support and leadership.

SIX.TWO EDITIONS.COM
When the 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit the southeastern region in Türkiye, an incredible amount of support poured into TPF’s Earthquake Fund within seconds. Among these stories of extraordinary generosity stood Can Şengezer, General Manager of an Istanbul-based media agency. As he was looking for ways to help with the disaster’s aftermath from miles away, he came across Turkish Philanthropy Funds, a name he recognized but hadn’t interacted with before. A simple Google search relayed the information he was looking for — a highly trusted organization with highest ratings from all charity evaluators and renowned for its swift and efficient disaster responses within Türkiye.

He reached out to TPF. But, Can’s vision stretched far beyond a personal donation; he envisioned a ripple effect of empathy and action. Within hours, his team coordinated with his clients that specialized in billboard advertising in the United States. He contacted an old colleague, Altuğ Şimşek from Firefly—a next gen car top advertising solution firm.

Together, they came up with a plan. They used billboards, ads on taxis, and even ads inside cars to spread the word, telling people how they could help the earthquake victims through TPF.

And it worked! What inspired them the most was the support they received not only from the Turkish American community but also from everyone. No questions asked, no profits calculated. Their plan was a testament to the power of harnessing business networks for humanitarian outreach. Their message reached hundreds of millions of people, not just in one city but all over the United States. It wasn’t just the Turkish American community that heard their call; it was everyone. People from NYC to Miami, Chicago to Phoenix, learned about what happened and how they could help.

Their story isn’t just about raising money; it’s about how kindness can transcend and bring us all together.
There are more than 120K of you to thank and we unfortunately cannot thank you here individually. Yet, some of you have gone above and beyond - you have dedicated your time and energy, you mobilized your friends and networks. WE ARE BEYOND GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND DEDICATION. ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY YOUR GENEROSITY, A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!
BUSINESSES UNITING FOR IMPACT

In the wake of the devastating earthquake, a wave of solidarity swept across the business community. Companies large and small didn’t just see an opportunity to help; they felt a responsibility. Their contributions to TPF’s earthquake relief efforts went beyond financial donations; they leveraged their networks, resources, and public platforms to make a real difference. From raising awareness to igniting widespread support, these businesses stood with TPF and the affected communities, proving that their commitment to social good is as robust as their drive for commercial success. Their collective action serves as a powerful reminder that businesses have the potential to be catalysts for profound and meaningful change, especially in times of crisis.

“We were devastated when we heard of the earthquake. Thousands of miles away, we wanted to help our community, and raise awareness of the terrible conditions in the region. We were proud to host a fundraiser event, add extra tables to fit more people so that we could increase our impact. It was amazing to see our customers pour in to support our mission. We’re thankful for their support, and TPF’s immediate response that enabled us to give a hand to the earthquake victims.”

Ayşe Uras, Owner, Ayşe’s Cafe in Ann Arbor, Michigan

“I grew up in a family where we put an extra plate for our neighbors. Always knowing that not everyone had the same privileges as I had, I was conscious of helping others who might need it. When the earthquake struck, it was an instinct for me and my family to support the survivors through our business. We’re grateful that our customers and community in NYC supported our mission to provide relief for the earthquake region. We’re thankful for their support, and TPF’s trustworthy platform. We know that our fundraising efforts helped the region’s recovery.”

Ramazan Avci, Owner, Zara Forest Grill in New York

We would like to thank all the businesses who supported the earthquake victims through TPF’s Earthquake Relief Fund.

Our impact in the region was only possible by your kindness and generosity. Proceeds from businesses, combined with your in-kind donations enabled us to reach the earthquake community and provide relief.

Thank you for your time, commitment and support


Thank you for giving us a voice in the media and helping us spread the urgency in the region

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Pelin Muharremoğlu
Turkish American Cultural Association of Washington State

"With our community in Houston, we did our best to gather essential needs in the region from baby formulas, to tents and winter clothes for the victims and sent them to Türkiye with the help of the Turkish Consulate. In a few weeks, we understood the importance of monetary support rather than in kind donations to make a difference in the region. Knowing TPF’s transparent and trustworthy reputation, it was no brainer for us to choose TPF’s Earthquake Relief Fund to raise funds for the survivors on the ground. We’ve done our best in the following months to reach out to our database, and local businesses in the Houston area and make every contribution count. We’re not done yet. We’re organizing our annual Turkish Festival and with the proceeds, we’ll keep supporting the relief efforts and recovery period through TPF."

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We are proud to be the umbrella organization that brought together many Turkish American Associations in the States to help the victims of the earthquake. Organizations big and small, cultural and educational, business and social, came together under the TPF umbrella with a common purpose: providing. Their collective endeavors to give a hand to the disaster-stricken region under TPF not only amplified the impact of the aid but also underscored the powerful bond that ties the Turkish-American community together, demonstrating that even across continents, the spirit of togetherness and the tradition of giving remain unshaken. We would like to thank each and every one of them, and all of their community members for their contributions. We are grateful for their ongoing support, and trust in TPF’s leadership and transparency and stay true to our cores to ensure that every penny goes to the earthquake impacted areas.

We’re grateful for your support and your contributions – American Turkish Association of Washington DC, Amerikali Türkler, Cincinnati Turkish American Association, Federation of Canadian Turkish Associations, Florida Turkish American Association, Galatasaray USA, Northern Nevada Turkish Cultural Association, Robert College Alumni Association of America, Society of Turkish American Physicians, Turkish American Association of Louisiana, Turkish American Business Network, Turkish American Chamber of Commerce of the South, Turkish American Cultural Society of Colorado, Turkish American Physicians at UCLA, Turkish American Trabzonspor Fans Association, Turkish Society of Texas, Turkish-Americans of Falls Church, Young Presidents Organization, Young Turks.
students stand together with TPF

Thank you for all your time, fundraising efforts, and commitment to help the earthquake region – American Heritage Schools, Barnard Columbia Students, Boca Raton Community High School, Carnegie Mellon University, Colgate University, Drexel University, Emma Willard School, Florida International University Turkish Student Association, Integration Charter Schools George Washington Turkish Student Association, Georgia Tech Students, Graduate students from Türkiye at Binghamton, Harvard Business School Turkish Community, KU Turkish Student Association, Michigan State University Turkish Student Association, Middlesex College, New England Turkish Student Association, New York Medical College Student Fundraiser, Newark Academy, Oklahoma University Turkish Student Association, Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute Turkish Student Association, Purdue University Engineering Students, Rowan College at Burlington County Student Senate, Swarthmore Students, The Birch Wathen Lenox School, The Pennington School, The University of Maryland Turkish Student Organization, Trinity College Turkish Students, The Birch Wathen Lenox School, The Pennington School, The University of Maryland Turkish Student Organization, Trinity College Turkish Students, The Turkish American Student Association of University of Delaware, Turkish American Students of Okemos High School, Turkish Graduate Student Association at USC, Turkish Student Association at University of Georgia, Turkish Student Association of Dartmouth College, Turkish Student Association of John Hopkins University, Turkish Student Organization at Auburn University and Albany State University, Turkish Students at Fordham, UIC Turkish Community, UMass Lowell Turkish Cultural Club, UMD Turkish Student Organization, University of Connecticut Turkish Student Alliance, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Kansas, University of Massachusetts Boston Students, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Vanderbilt University Turkish Student Association.

"In the first two days of the earthquakes, we were stunned by the news we were getting from social media and friends living in the area. I know many Turkish people living far away from their families, friends, and their home country felt helpless. Many of us donated money or sent help in other ways, but it does not make you feel better because you know we can do better. Since many of us in our community are either university students or faculty, we prepared posters and fliers explaining what’s happening in our home country and how we feel about it. We started a table sitting on campus every day for a week to inform more people about this disaster. It helped us share our grief with other people and give them the opportunity to help the people affected by the earthquake. Local news channels also covered our efforts. Last year, I started another donation campaign with TPF for wildfires in Türkiye, and I was impressed by the transparency of how the donations were used. Therefore, I decided to choose TPF again. Our hope was to help with exactly that. We were not sure how much help our donations would provide to immediate relief efforts, but we did know that the people who survived this disaster, especially the children, would need help in the long term."

Caner Tol, Worcester Polytechnic Institute Turkish Student Association

"As a Turkish graduate student in Syracuse, NY, my initial goal was to reach out to students and faculty on campus and raise awareness about what happened in Türkiye. I wanted to make sure our relief efforts will be delivered to the people in need in the fastest and most transparent way possible. I checked different platforms, and also checked how student associations on other campuses were organizing and raising donations. That’s how I found out about TPF’s campaign. It was very straightforward, easy to access and disseminate, and also allowed individual/local campaigns to be formed and tracked. We were able to use only one link/QR code to inform people about our cause, donation page and payment options. The website was very user friendly, and was accessible by not only Turkish or Turkish American people but also the international publics that we wanted to reach, inform about and ask help for the tragedy in Türkiye. I also realized that people really like to check the progress of our university’s donation campaign, feel attached to it, and share it with their own circles, rather than donating for a more generic aid program. Even our friends and families in Türkiye or other countries posted and reposted our campaign link on their social media accounts. We put the QR code of our TPF campaign on our donation posters, and put them across the campus as well as on public spaces of the city of Syracuse. TPF allowed for a quick, transparent and trustworthy platform for immediate care and help, and I am grateful for it."

Ayşe Durakoğlu, Syracuse University

"Witnessing Derin and Sarp taking such an initiative and seeing their dedication to make a positive impact on the lives of the earthquake victims filled me with a sense of hope for the future. As a parent, I strongly believe in instilling values such as empathy, compassion, and community involvement in our children. Looking back, the wildfire in Delikyol Selimiye in the summer of 2021 was a reminder of the fragility of our environment and the importance of unity. The scene was chaotic, with smoke billowing in the air and fast-approaching flames to the farm where we were staying. The heat was intense and sweat dripped down our faces as everyone fought against the spreading blaze. As the fire raged on, we were no longer strangers but a united force, working together to save what we could. Derin and Sarp helped to evacuate the animals. I believe this experience taught all of us that in times of crisis, we are capable of incredible acts of selflessness and kindness. Thus, when the devastating earthquake struck the southern part of Türkiye in Feb’23, Derin and Sarp immediately wanted to launch a fundraising campaign. They were pleased to raise $4,205 to help those in desperate need."

Demet Topçuoğlu Pilge, LCJ Summit Middle School
A big thank you to generous community organizations who supported the earthquake victims and increased our impact in the region. We couldn’t have done it without you.

American Muslim Diversity Association
Ann Arbor Society of Friends
Baker Hughes Foundation
Blacksburg Jewish Community Center
Boca Raton Community High School
Charitocracy Corporation
Charles and Lucille King Family Foundation
Ciccolo Family Foundation
Colleen and Sam Nunn Family Foundation
Community Church of East Williston World Service
Community Foundation of New Jersey
Contemporary Education Foundation
De Hayes Family Foundation
Diao and Wu Family Foundation
Dally Family Foundation
East West Bank Foundation
Edward and Helen Oppenheimer Foundation
Edwards Lifesciences Foundation
Equitable Foundation
Ethical Culture Fieldston School
First Eagle Investments Foundation
First Reformed Church
Framingham State University
Geneva Middle School
Gibson Dunn and Crutcher Foundation
Giving Force Foundation
Grace Lutheran Church
Greater Washington Community Foundation
Guilford High School
Havana Community High School
Hilal Foundation
Horn and Suzie Bahmanyar Family Foundation
In Trust Foundation
Islamic Center of Passaic County
Islamic Center of Southlake
John H. and Regina Foundation
John Wedemeyer Memorial Charitable Fund
Jolie Pitt Foundation
JPMorgan Foundation
Karmagawa Foundation
KeyBank Foundation
Korla Church of San Francisco, Laurence
Flood Foundation
Long Ridge Foundation
Mashhoon Family Foundation
McCain Foundation
McKesson Foundation
Michael and Susan Doll Foundation
N. Marx Foundation
Nepali American Friendship Association
Nuralay Charitable Foundation
NYC Department of Education
One Root Foundation
Pacific High School Students
Pan-Dyler Foundation
Penske Foundation
PepsiCo Foundation
PIMCO Foundation
Polat Foundation
Ray of Light Foundation
Richard Lounsbery Foundation
Scheidel Foundation
Shelly Porterfield
Sol and Margaret Berger Foundation
Smith Family Foundation
Spanish River High School
St. John’s Lodge No 9 – Mason Lodge
Andersen Family Foundation
Sunrise Rotary Club of Florida
Tabell Family Foundation
The Andover Companies Charitable Foundation
The Boston Foundation
The First Parish in Lincoln
The Higgins Trapnell Family Foundation
The John W. Hill Foundation
The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment
The Leon H. Charney Foundation
The Mnuchin Foundation
The Moore Foundation
The Morrison and Foerster Foundation
The New York Community Trust
The Pennington School
The RJN Foundation
The San Francisco Foundation
The Setton Foundation
The Shoemaker Family Foundation
The South Wind Foundation
Union Congressional Church
Upper Westchester Muslim Society
Verizon Foundation
Welton Foundation
William H. Prusoff Foundation
WoodNext Foundation
Zina and Ernest Stem Foundation

"I learned TPF from my old friend, Erkut. I’ve known him for many years since we are both in Massachusetts. After I heard the news of the earthquake, I called him and asked where we can make a donation to support the victims in Türkiye. I wanted to send our support to the right organization, which can make an impact right away, and I knew I could trust his recommendation, it was TPF. We organized a small fundraising event at a Vietnamese charitable organization, in which I’m a part of. We had a musical performance at the event but what amazed me was the support coming from my community. The event lasted one day, but donations kept coming for weeks. All donations were in small amounts ranging from $50 to $60, but in the end, it totaled up to $100k! I felt proud to be a part of this inspiring community full of kind people. As a Vietnamese community, we shared the pain and loss of the victims, and the devastating situation in Türkiye."

Nam Pham, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor UT Southwestern Medical Center
Your remarkable efforts and contributions were transformed into meaningful action by our partners on the ground. Our mission transcends providing immediate aid; it’s rooted in a deeper pledge to foster self-reliance and restore dignity within the local communities. We are dedicated to nurturing the rebuilding of their lives with a sense of hope and resilience.
MAGICAL PLACE FOR SURVIVOR CHILDREN
Healing children and giving them a chance to excel in life

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Melike, a 10-year-old girl, was pulled from the rubble 102 hours after the earthquake by volunteer miners who rushed to the region to help. That day, she tragically lost her father, brother, and sister. But Melike lost more than just her loved ones; she also lost part of her left leg below the knee.

Emir, just 6 years old, was rescued with his mother after a grueling nine-hour effort by the Antakya rescue teams. Although he lost his left leg, the unwavering support and love from his mother filled him with hope for the future.

These children’s stories caught the attention of a group of doctors in the United States. Concerned about the healthcare in the affected region, they reached out to medical colleagues in Türkiye. They pinpointed an urgent need: care for the children who had survived amputations. As experts in health, they understood the importance of proper ongoing treatment to prevent lifelong physical challenges.

We were thrilled to support their vital mission by joining forces.

TPF provided the initial funds to create the Children Wellness Center, the first of its kind in Türkiye at Çukurova University. With additional support from many others, TPF’s initial contribution has blossomed into a center that continues to grow and serve.

Now, Melike, Emir, and 135 other children who suffered limb losses are receiving the care they need. They’ve all undergone successful surgeries and are walking again, thanks to top-quality prosthetics. But our project isn’t just about physical healing. These children will receive rehabilitation and psychological support until they turn 21, helping them heal emotionally from their trauma and loss.

What comes next? TPF and Çukurova University are dedicated to continuing the rehabilitation for these children and to establishing the “Mükemmeliyet Merkezi” – the Excellence Center. Here, doctors will deepen their expertise in pediatric limb amputation and spearhead research in this critical field of surgery.
The famous Long Bazaar in Antakya, the heart of the city is now nothing but rubbles. But before February 6th, it was unique. There are many bazaars with authentic shops, and local, handmade products all around the world so why would this landmark be any different? It was one of a kind because of its community. This street was the only street in Türkiye where shop owners had different religions, cultures and background, and lived in harmony. This street, which had been a home to a community from different backgrounds, religions, beliefs, also sparked the idea of Civilizations choir of Antakya. A choir where a housewife, a priest, a student, a warden, a mailman, a doctor, any many more come together, leaving their differences behind and sing together. During the day, they had their daily jobs, and families they tended to. But when they gathered to practice, they would leave everything outside their studio, and sing folklores as one.

Yılmaz Özfırat founded this special musical group to remind all of us that regardless of where we come from, what we believe in, we are a community. Under his guidance, this group of people traveled the world, even performed at the White House balcony welcoming a new president on his first day, and promoted a sense of togetherness.

Yılmaz thought himself as a music teacher who had a talent for identifying hidden talents. He saw life through rose-colored glasses, but that changed on February 6th at 4.17am. He was sleeping on his couch in front of television at his home in Antakya. When the earthquake struck, he flew from the couch and got stuck under a cabinet, which created a triangle of life and saved his life. He waited for 8 hours under the rubble without any conscious of time. He thought, this must be the end of world. He lost many friends that day, but some of the ones who survived hurried to his apartment, and searched for him. He could hear them, but they couldn’t hear him. But they never gave up and rescued him by digging through concrete pieces. First thing he remembers is people yelling, holding him tightly and trying to protect him from the heavy rain. But he wanted to feel the rain, because he wanted to feel alive again. He survived but seven people from his choir didn’t, like many others in the region. He lived in tents for weeks, warmed up with fire in freezing degrees, lost all his hope in a collapsed city. Until, he got a call from his friends in the States, and connected with TPF. With your generous donations that poured within hours after the earthquake, TPF provided Yılmaz and his choir immediately with relief assistance.

What happened next? Yılmaz gathered his choir, and helped them get back on their feet. Not just by assisting them financially for a shelter, safe space, food and clothes but most importantly, he encouraged them to sing again. And that’s when the healing process of his choir started. They bought new costumes when they didn’t have a shirt to spare. They started practicing wherever they could, as their studio did not survive the earthquake. They performed for whoever stayed in the region as many migrated to other cities. They traveled in poor conditions as they all lost their cars along with their homes in one night. Until the earthquake, music was like a hobby for them, promoting the idea of togetherness despite all their differences in religion, social and economic situation and backgrounds. After the earthquake, music became their hope. Hope to have a future, hope to rebuild their lives, and hope to encourage other 13 million earthquake victims to start again regardless of what they had lost. 6 months after the earthquake, they keep traveling the whole country spreading hope and raising funds to help others. They already raised enough funds to build an elementary school in Antakya, which is ready to enroll in the next school year!

After everything Yılmaz has been through, he considers himself lucky. He was lucky that he didn’t sleep in his bedroom that night because the flat upstairs collapsed right on top of it. He was lucky that he convinced his wife to visit their daughter studying for her finals. He was lucky that he connected with you, through TPF. He was lucky because all his life, he worked hard to promote togetherness, and that idea of togetherness, gave him his life back, along with his colleagues.

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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.

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.

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION | SINEMASAL
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**Project Details** | 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.

**Project Objective** | 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.

**Grant Amount** | $89,364

On the morning of February 6th, the Sinemasal team, dedicated to sharing the wonder of movies with underserved communities, found themselves racing toward the earthquake zone. You might question why a nonprofit using the power of art to deal with trauma would be amongst the first responders to a disaster. Their answer is simple: they wanted to help in any way they could. In the immediate aftermath, films took a backseat to urgent rescue operations and the distribution of vital donations to the outlying villages.

As tent cities were built, Sinemasal sought to restore some normalcy into people’s lives amidst the devastation. Negotiating with a local landlord, they secured a vacant land to set up a community hub. Transforming this land into a sanctuary, Sinemasal created more than an outdoor theater; they established a communal space where healing could begin. The Sinemasal Hub became a center of hope, hosting parenting workshops, childcare, and educational support. It’s a place where kids forget their losses and get their faces painted and sing songs. Mothers found resources for their families, and students had a place to continue their education away from their temporary homes.

This was all made possible by you.

Your contributions gave volunteers the means to change the narrative of despair. The Sinemasal Hub, now a vibrant home for the region’s children, thrives on your generosity, a testament to the enduring spirit of safety and peace you’ve helped gifted.
SUPPORTING CHILDREN’S JOURNEY BACK TO SCHOOL
Empowering children through Education as they rebuild their lives

It’s been more than seven months and yet, the education situation is complicated in the southeastern region of Türkiye. In some cities, school buildings survived with less damage but residents are no longer in the neighborhood; they found shelter with relatives but with limited transportation means. In some areas, there are container schools where children residing in containers can attend but many families have no financial means to keep up with stationary needs and registration fees of public schools. Whereas, some families feel uncomfortable sending their children to damaged buildings fearing they might not come back if another earthquake occurs. Migrating families due to the earthquake face other issues with school registration because of change of residence.

Regardless of the reasons, the issue of children not being able to go school still remains and is a big one. With your generous support, TPF partnered up with Yuva Association to financially support 200 children in the earthquake region. Thanks to your kindness, families are no longer troubled with stationary expenses, school registration fees and a safe commute in school buses to their schools. We are determined to make sure all children in the region are at school, where they deserve and need to be, and provide financial support for many.

With your support, they’ll thrive in their lessons, and find comfort in their classrooms surrounded by their friends, teacher’s and all the activities. Their attendance in school means so much to the region, to their families and to themselves. It’s a big part of the recovery period, and we’re here to empower children through education as they rebuild their lives.

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LONG-TERM FUNDING STRATEGY

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 Neseliğer and Yiğit Yorulmaz for their stellar guidance and leadership in this endeavor. Our heartfelt gratitude and special thanks to İrmak Anteplioğlu, Emir Çabukoğlu, Gözde Eskici, Çınar Fidan, Arda Güneyi, Nabil Ibrik, Ece Marcelli, Deniz Özel, Ahmed Sherwali, Öğuzcan Yenigün, and Huriye Yılmazyıldırım. Their contributions and efforts have been invaluable and we sincerely appreciate their dedication to our mission.

We understand that rebuilding is a marathon, not a sprint, and it will take years to complete. Our strategy at TPF is to offer sustainable support that not only meets immediate local needs but also promotes independence and sustainable recovery in areas affected by the earthquake.

We will concentrate our efforts on four critical areas going forward:

- PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
- ADVANCING EDUCATION that encompasses both academic learning and practical life skills
- SPURRING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ASSISTING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

These strategic pillars are chosen to meet the comprehensive needs of the communities we serve and to build enduring strength against future challenges.
Continuing Your Support

Together in the TPF community, we’ve started a movement where unity leads to transformative action. Our journey in giving is full of worthy causes, but real change happens when we join forces around what truly matters to us. When our passion meets purposeful giving, it becomes more than just a donation – it’s a powerful statement of our shared dream for a better future. In the spirit of ‘United in Action’, we are more than just donors; we are creators of hope and agents of lasting change. Let’s keep building this legacy of change, united by our shared vision and unwavering commitment to make a meaningful difference in the world.
PLEASE CONSIDER TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS. As we continue our efforts in 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, Pınar Özyürek at pinar@tpfund.org for a meeting with Team TPF.

100% OF YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE FUND IS DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO PROGRAMS AIDING THE EARTHQUAKE-AFFECTED REGION.

Help us Get the Word out on Social Media

Please 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.

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Have Your Gift Matched

With TPF recognized on all major corporate giving platforms, you have the opportunity to amplify your impact through employee giving programs. Your contribution to our Earthquake Relief Fund can potentially be doubled by your employer, providing even more support to those in need. Leverage your corporate benefits to help rebuild lives with TPF!

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

TPF, recognized for our transparency and effectiveness, is the trusted partner of hundreds of corporations and foundations. Suggest the foundation arm of your corporation or your CSR department a partnership with TPF. Just one email to info@tpfund.org could start a collaboration that changes countless lives.

Join the Movement with a Donor Advised Fund

TPF currently manages close to 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.

Please reach out to TPF Donor Relations Lead, Pınar Özyürek at pinar@tpfund.org to learn more about this empowering way to give.

If you have a DAF at another institution, you still can direct your DAF contributions to a cause under TPF.

Become a force for enduring change with Giving Circles!

With recovery efforts expected to span 3-5 years, now is the time to engage in a deeper, more sustained form of philanthropy. By starting a Giving Circle with TPF, you and your network can pool resources, wisdom, and passion to spearhead long-term initiatives that communities truly need. When you unite with others you multiply your impact!
WAYS TO TEAM UP WITH TPF

For Corporations and Institutions

At TPF, we believe that meaningful change is best achieved through collaboration. We are committed to fostering partnerships with corporations and institutions that share our vision of creating a more equitable and compassionate world. We understand that philanthropy takes many forms, and each collaboration should be as unique as the causes we champion. To magnify our collective impact, we invite you to explore a range of possibilities tailored to your vision and goals. TPF can work with your institution to create personalized philanthropic engagement solutions and strategies to fit your company’s culture and values.
EXPLORING HOW TO COLLABORATE WITH TPF

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

**HOW?** You can streamline your giving process while maximizing impact, foster employee engagement while enhancing your corporate social responsibility program. Through a Corporate Advised Fund you can guide the charitable giving decisions of your own while leveraging TPF’s expertise and infrastructure, enabling your philanthropic efforts reach new heights.

CAUSE MARKETING
Integrate your charitable giving into your marketing and business strategies.

**HOW?** This dynamic way of collaboration that blends philanthropy with business not only generates positive social impact but also elevates your brand’s visibility as a socially responsible and purpose-driven entity. Partner with TPF to invest in the causes that resonate with your mission.

COFUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Join our forces together to double the impact.

**HOW?** You can explore partnerships with TPF to pool resources, share insights, and make a more substantial, long-lasting impact in areas of mutual interest. Joint grantmaking initiatives can streamline funding processes and ensure that resources are allocated efficiently in a sustainable way.

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

**HOW?** We can create a program that can be a mutually beneficial arrangement that allows both parties to support charitable causes while enhancing your philanthropic efforts.

MATCHING GIFTS
Honor your employees for their acts of giving.

**HOW?** By matching your employees’ charitable contributions, institutions can double or even triple the impact of employees’ generosity. We encourage corporations to establish or expand matching gift initiatives, helping us amplify the reach of our philanthropic efforts.

IN-KIND GIFTS
Donate products or services to TPF.

**HOW?** In-kind gifts are accepted only for TPF on a case-by-case basis. You can contribute your expertise through pro bono services or products. These services help us strengthen the capacity of nonprofit organizations and increase the impact of our grantees. At TPF, we are committed to building lasting partnerships that transcend traditional boundaries.

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

**HOW?** You can pledge to donate a specific percentage of the sales revenue from designated products. This approach not only drives sales but also raises awareness about your mission and commitment, as customers become supporters simply by making purchases.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AND PARTICIPATION
Be part of our exclusive events.

**HOW?** You can support our galas and events by committing to specific aspects of an event or establishing long-term partnerships where you commit to sponsoring multiple events for a specific period. Event sponsorships offer a platform to showcase shared values and engage with our network of supporters to further serve our communities.
We express our deepest appreciation to the 10K+ corporate and institutional allies who have steadfastly championed our cause.

The outpouring of support from a myriad of distinguished entities is a fortune we hold dear. Though the vast number of our supporters exceeds the capacity of this space to individually acknowledge each one, we are compelled to highlight select partnerships that stand as great examples of collaborative spirit and the driving force of our collective endeavors.
CREATING A FUND
TPF is a Delaware not-for-profit corporation. The assets of a fund with TPF are managed by outside money managers and overseen by our staff and Investment Committee.
Call or visit our website for a copy of our Certificate of Incorporation and bylaws.

ESTATE PLANNING
In estate planning, clients often consult their lawyer or financial advisor for charitable giving guidance. However, clients must determine their causes, giving structure, and family involvement. It can be a sensitive and complicated process, but TPF is uniquely suited to help you and your clients successfully navigate it. Contact us for a copy of our tax-exemption letter, fund information, and suggested wording to help draft the gift instrument.

Contact us to discuss your client’s charitable legacy.
We can provide information about our fund types, suggested wording to help draft the gift instrument, and more.

Pınar Özyürek, TPF Donor Relations Lead
(646) 509-8988
pinar@tpfund.org

let us help with your clients

YOUR CHARITABLE PARTNER
For over a decade, lawyers and advisors have trusted us to guide their clients in impactful charity work. At TPF, we’re chosen by countless of Turkish-Americans for our expert team, diverse giving options, ability to handle complex assets, understanding of community needs, and efficient management. We provide the tax benefits of a public charity, tailored philanthropic strategies, professional grant and investment services, and more.

We help you help your clients in identifying key causes, planning their donations, and family involvement strategies. For those seeking low overheads and high impact, a TPF fund is an excellent alternative to a private foundation, or a seamless transition for those winding one down, ensuring their legacy endures.

Our IRS classification confirms maximum legal tax benefits for donors. TPF is “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); and as a “community trust” under Treas. Reg. Sections 1.170A-9(e)(10) and (11).
We have been honored to collaborate with a community of philanthropists united by a common vision of enduring impact. This vibrant collective of Turkish-Americans has continuously extended the boundaries of generosity, dedicated to making a long-term impact. Your unwavering dedication and benevolence enrich our shared legacy of giving, reinforcing the bonds that strengthen our community. Together, we not only give, but we grow and strengthen the very fabric of philanthropy.

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 will 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
Serpi and Yalçın Ayaslı

Leadership Circle
+ $250,000
Haluk Soykan
Mehmet Lu’fi Kirdar
Özlenen Eser Kalav

Pioneering Partners
+ $150,000
Assya and Vedat Eyüboğlu
Hakkı Akbulak
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
The Ozmen Family

Lead Partners
+ $100,000
Aylin Tashman Kim
Murat Ağırnaslı
Selin and Ali Gülçelik
Şevket Turgut Neşe

Keystone Partners
+ $50,000
Burcu and Mete Tuncel
Elif and Tamer Seçkin
Erinich Özada
Fatma and Eugene Sayan
Hatice and Kevin Morrissey
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacığiller
Nur and Aziz V. Hamzaoğulları
Ramerica Foundation
The Altar Family
The Marmara Group
Yonca and Halit Özbelli
Zeynep and Evren Bilimer

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 Saraoğlu
Asuman and Faruk Ozer
Asuman and Metin Taşkin
Elaine and Mehmet Selis
Hülya and Aydin Koç
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacığiller
Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Ömer Ertur
Ömer Uzun
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 Türkiye.

Aslı Başgöz
Assya and Vedat Eyüboğlu
Asuman and Metin Taşkin
Aylin Tashman Kim
Ayşe and Nicholas Pancaro
Ayşe Nil and Bahadır Onal
Bülent Elmacı
Can Gürsel
Claudia and Halim Oezur Muslu
Defne Gürsel
Elif and Tamer Seçkin
Ersin and Alp Onalın
Fatma and Ahmet Bozer
Feridun Tashman
Gamze Ateş and Joel Ackman
George Schieber
Haldun Tashman
Handan and Gürtan Ege
Hülya and Aydin Koç
Irem Gökçe Aydin

THE FOUNDERS CIRCLE

TPF’s six founding members had a vision for a foundation that could encourage philanthropy among those interested in supporting Türkiye 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 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
Erinich Özada
Haluk Soykan

Lale and Tunç Doluca
Levent Hamdemir
Leyla and Zafer Ecevit
Marz Attar
Melike and Ahmet Raşit Ozturk
Murat Ağırnaslı
Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacığiller
Nihal Akbulut
Osman Ertwigay
Ozmen Family
Pınar Araz
Sema and Bülent Baykal
Serpi and Yalçın Ayaslı
Seray and Ibrahim İncalıoğlu
Serkan Tosun
Şükriye Karaosmanoğlu
Ümran and Ali Beba

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“My connection to my heritage is a treasured aspect of my identity, one that I’ve sought to share with those who hold Türkiye close to their hearts. I have been with TPF from the very start, when it was just an idea we talked about over coffee. It felt completely right to be a part of it right from the beginning. We envisioned a community united, investing with collective strength, making a positive change. Now, 16 years on, we stand as a testament to that dream, having grown into the leading community foundation we aspired to become.

My tenure as Chairman has been nothing short of extraordinary—witnessing the transformative power of our board’s dedication, our staff’s tenacity around our Executive Director, Senay Ataselim, our donors’ belief in our cause, and the synergistic partnerships with NGOs in Turkey. These are the pillars that uphold TPF, and it has been an honor to be a part of this incredible family.

As I reflect on my journey with TPF, I am filled with gratitude for the boundless kindness and generosity of the wonderful people that have become more than friends—they are family. As I hand over the reins to Mustafa Kemal Abadan, I do so with pride for his visionary guidance and a heart full of thanks to everyone I’ve crossed paths with, every life we’ve touched, every donor who’s part of the TPF legacy. This isn’t the end of a chapter, but a continuation of a legacy that will resonate with me forever, far beyond any title.”

Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar
Incoming Co-Chair

“Family and work have always been my guiding stars, but when Haldun Tashman introduced me to the idea of TPF, a community foundation through which I could contribute alongside others with a shared passion for giving, it struck a chord with me instantly. That conversation 16 years ago didn’t just open a new chapter in my life, it redefined my priorities. Suddenly, I had three cores at the center of my existence: family, work, and TPF.

Growing up with academically driven parents, the significance of education was always front and center. Our home was open to relatives and my parents’ students in need, teaching me that giving goes beyond finances; it’s about providing emotional support with the same passion.

Just when I was thinking of building a legacy for my parents that would outlive myself, and continue through my son, I was introduced to the idea of TPF. As the founders’ vision of tackling social challenges and creating sustainable change in Türkiye mirrored my parents’ vision, I knew I had found my place.

Now, 16 years later, my pride in TPF’s journey is immeasurable. We’ve grown from a small group of visionary philanthropists into a robust community dedicated to making a difference in Türkiye and beyond. The overwhelming support and trust placed in us during the earthquake response affirmed our mission, allowing us to offer a helping hand to those affected, just as we had envisioned.

Today, as TPF stands as a dynamic and community-focused force, with inspiring donors, devoted Board Members, and diligent partners on the ground, I am honored to take on the role of Co-Chairman alongside Mehmet Kırdar. Looking ahead, I am committed to ensuring that our collective efforts will be a legacy passed on to the generations that follow.”

Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Incoming Co-Chair
**COMMITTEES**

**Executive Committee**
- Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar, Chair
- Mustafa Kemal Abadan, Co-Vice Chair
- Osman Çağkan Kurtulus, Co-Vice Chair

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- Selin Gülçelik, Chair
- Alp Onalan
- Zeynep Bilmer
- Civan Gökay
- Osman Çağkan Kurtulus
- Halduş Tashman

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- Filiz Bikmen
- Ułku Rowe
- Seran Teyhan

**Outreach & Engagement Committee**
- Selin Gülçelik, Chair
- Didem Altap
- Zeynep Bilmer
- Onur Karayal

**ADVISORY BOARD**

**Communications Committee**
- Elmira Bayraksi
  - Director, Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program (BGA)
  - Co-founder of Foreign Policy Interrupted

**Nomination & Governance Committee**
- Zeynep Uluer Aytekin
  - Teacher’s Assistant, American Heritage Schools

**Programs Committee**
- Filiz Bikmen
  - Social Investment Adviser and Founding Director, Esas Sosyal

**Outreach & Engagement Committee**
- Didem Altap
- Zeynep Bilmer
- Onur Karayal

**MANAGEMENT**

**Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz, Ph.D.**
**Executive Director**

Şenay has led TPF as its Executive Director since 2020. Şenay has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Graduate Center, CUNY, MPA in Non-Profit Management from Baruch College, and business certifications from Columbia and Harvard Business Schools. She teaches at Fordham University and the Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society and is a trained yoga and mindfulness instructor.

**Selin Kapan**
**Communications Lead**

Selin is an experienced administrator with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organization management industry. Selin has a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) focused in Political Science and Government with a minor in History from Illinois State University.

**Irem Kilic**
**Programs Lead**

In her current role as Institutional Partnerships Lead at Turkish Philanthropy Funds, she leverages over four years of experience in driving impactful programs and fostering strategic partnerships. Previously, as Programs Lead, she played a pivotal role in the growth of the organization by overseeing a grant portfolio of $2 million+ annually. With a Master’s Degree in Women’s and Gender Studies from The Graduate Center, City University of New York, she seamlessly blends academic acumen with hands-on experience.

**Pınar Özyurek**
**Donor Relations Lead**

Pınar Özyurek is an experienced fundraising and corporate relations professional with nearly 15 years of experience, having held key roles at prestigious organizations including Koc University, SEV and Esas Holding. She earned her BA degree from Koc University, and holds two MA degrees from Sabanci University and the University of Chicago. Pınar has enriched her professional skill set throughout her career through certifications from esteemed institutions, notably obtaining a Leadership Certificate from Columbia Business School and a Fundraising Certificate from the Lilly Family School at Philanthropy by Indiana University.

**Elia Veith**
**Intern**

**Hayal Karakuş**
**Intern**

**Isabel Kardaşoğlu**
**Intern**

**Lara Altan**
**Intern**

**Pamir Yalçın**
**Intern**
At TPF, Traceable Accountability is more than a procedure; it’s a core value that guides our mission. We are dedicated to transparency and responsibility in all our operations, ensuring that every donation, project, and initiative is visible and accountable. This approach allows our donors to witness the direct impact of their generosity. By cultivating trust and reinforcing our connection with both donors and the community, we maintain an open, transparent line of communication. Regular updates and detailed reports are not just informational tools; they are our pledge to ensure that each contribution is effectively and meaningfully utilized for the betterment of the community.
Effective and strategic investment of assets is one of our key responsibilities. Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF) investment philosophy is to invest charitable funds prudently that support both growth and grantmaking. TPF’s investment portfolio is made up of diversified pools managed by specialized investment managers.

### 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

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**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.

**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.

**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):

- **Financial Stewardship**
- **Investment Management**

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**Change in Net Assets**

| FY 2015 | $5,647,127 |
| FY 2016 | $7,351,671 |
| FY 2017 | $7,591,928 |
| FY 2018 | $10,832,845 |
| FY 2019 | $12,779,233 |
| FY 2020 | $13,069,858 |
| FY 2021 | $17,167,947 |
| FY 2022 | $15,745,521 |
| FY 2023 | $32,804,739 |

**Total Assets by Fund Type**

- **Endowment ($8.1M)**: 25%
- **Discretionary ($12.5M)**: 37%
- **Operating ($512K)**: 2%
- **Transitory Community ($2.3M)**: 7%
- **Advised ($9.4M)**: 30%
- **Earthquake Funds ($32.8M)**: 29%

**Change in Operating Expenses**

| FY 2019 | 3.9% |
| FY 2020 | 2.7% |
| FY 2021 | 2.9% |
| FY 2022 | 4.8% |
| FY 2023 | 1.8% |
INVESTMENT POOL OPTIONS

**aggressive pool**

Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 63% Equities and 20% Fixed Income.

**growth pool**

Seeks to provide growth of capital and modest current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 83% Equities and 38% Fixed Income.

**balanced pool**

Seeks to provide a combination of growth of capital and current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 47% Equities and 53% Fixed Income.

**conservative pool**

Seeks to provide some growth of capital with a focus on current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 20% Fixed Income and 30% Equities.

**Investing with Impact**

**aggressive pool**

Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Equities. As available and prudent, this pool will seek investments, which support and/or recognize the importance of environmental, social and governance factors through exclusionary screening, integrating environmental, social and governance criteria into the investment selection process and other approaches.

**balanced pool**

Seeks to provide a combination of growth of capital and current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 47% Equities and 53% Fixed Income. As available and prudent, this pool will seek investments, which support and/or recognize the importance of environmental, social and governance factors through exclusionary screening, integrating environmental, social and governance criteria into the investment selection process and other approaches.

**ETF equities pool**

Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Equities.

**ETF fixed income pool**

Seeks to provide some growth of capital with a focus on current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Fixed Income.

**money market pool**

Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Fixed Income.

*Invested in bank deposits and short-term cash equivalents. FDIC insured.*

### STRATEGIC TARGET ALLOCATIONS

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<th>US Equity</th>
<th>Fixed Income</th>
<th>International Equity</th>
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<td>21%</td>
<td>43%</td>
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In the table below, the performance of various investment pools is shown from different periods:

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<th>INVESTMENT POOL</th>
<th>INCEPTION DATE</th>
<th>Quarter to Date 03/31/23-06/30/23</th>
<th>Year to Date 12/31/22-06/30/23</th>
<th>Last 12 Months 06/30/22-06/30/23</th>
<th>Last 2 Years 06/30/20-06/30/23</th>
<th>Last 5 Years 06/30/18-06/30/23</th>
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<th>Performance Since Inception 01/30/15-12/31/22</th>
<th>ASSET ALLOCATION</th>
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<td>MS GIFT IMPACT BALANCED</td>
<td>01/30/2015</td>
<td>1.81%</td>
<td>6.50%</td>
<td>8.24%</td>
<td>3.26%</td>
<td>4.23%</td>
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<td>0.15-12/31/22</td>
<td>Equity: 42.70%, Fixed Income: 53.90%, Cash: 3.40%</td>
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<td>GIFT IMPACT BALANCED POLICY</td>
<td>2.76%</td>
<td>7.95%</td>
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<td>4.77%</td>
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<td>MS GIFT IMPACT AGGRESSIVE</td>
<td>02/05/2015</td>
<td>3.03%</td>
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<td>11.02%</td>
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<td>MSCI AC WORLD NET</td>
<td>1.68%</td>
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<td>16.53%</td>
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# AUDITED FINANCIALS

## ASSETS

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<td>Contributions receivable</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses and other assets</td>
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## REVENUE

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<td>Interest and Dividend Income</td>
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## GRANTS AND EXPENSES

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## Change in Net Assets: $17,059,262

Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year: $15,745,518

Net Assets at the End of the Year: $32,804,780
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