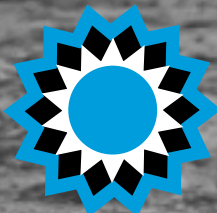




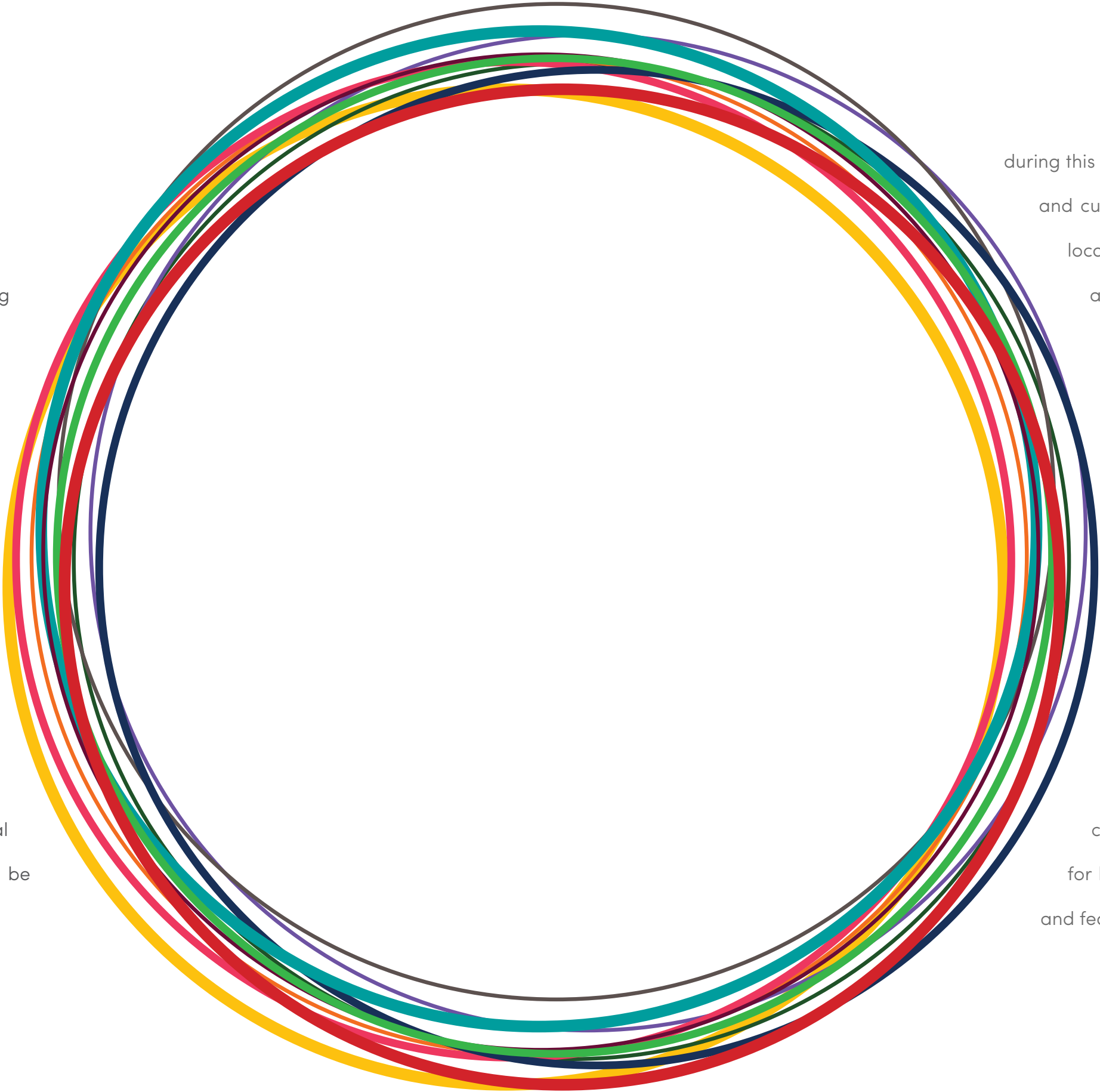
**OUR  
IMPACT REPORT  
2015 – 2016**



**TURKISH  
PHILANTHROPY  
FUNDS**

# Celebrating TPF’s 10th year anniversary.

For the last nine years, TPF has been actively making a difference in civil society in Turkey, directing philanthropic contributions from the US through proven, stable, vetted organizations that support education, gender equality, development and disaster relief. We've empowered women with equal opportunities in education and life. We've provided relief to disaster struck communities and supported them through a phase of rehabilitation and reconstruction. We've granted scholarships and improved our educational system. We've supported entrepreneurship. We've highlighted the importance of training for personal and professional development in our communities. And, we couldn't be more proud of the significant impact TPF had



during this time. Turkey has been at the crossroads of civilization and culture for thousands of years- a vital nation in a vital location that continues to play a crucial role in its region and the world. Today, the country is at a different kind of crossroads; as it seeks to continue its development as a democratic nation, it also must deal with increasingly urgent civil society issues, ranging from poverty and illiteracy to opportunities for women and girls, as well as the continued ability to support victims of natural disasters as they strike. With these in mind on our milestone anniversary, we promise to **#COLORTURKEY** to overpower challenges with colors. Through our work as a convener of givers, TPF and you, our donors, are drivers of change, serving as a vital catalyst for a long-term impact in Turkey. Thank you for being with us. Thank you for making our path visible and feasible. Happy 10th year TPF!





## VISION

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

## MISSION

Turkish Philanthropy Funds enables donors to realize their philanthropic passions for Turkey.

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## LEADERSHIP LETTER

## Overpowering Challenges. Brightening Lives.

Dear Friends,

Nine years ago, when TPF was first established, we made a commitment to you: to be trustworthy, transparent, progressive and connecting. We are proud to say that we kept our promises. As we are getting ready to celebrate TPF's 10th year anniversary, we believe it is time to revisit our promises while looking and planning ahead. Our most important question is how we move TPF forward while addressing the challenges in our communities.

This past year, as TPF has increased its donor base and grantee partners on the ground, the thought of our human frailties as well as our potential for transformation has been in our mind. How can we change our communities with all the challenges we face? The inspiration we get from our partners that work tirelessly to address the shortcomings in our communities in the most innovative ways eases our way. And, our donors and supporters that motivate us to take our organization to the next level are our guiding light during these extraordinary times. All these give us reasons for hope.

Certainly, the events of this and last year have tested any commitment to hope, and to the belief that our efforts to make a positive impact in our communities can triumph. We are witnessing alarming levels of inequalities. We feel powerless over the flight of millions of refugees fleeing to Turkey. Continued violence against women and girls, and other vulnerable people reminds us that social injustice can exact harsh consequences. Especially in the last year, we found ourselves grieving far too often. Yet, as we try to measure the incalculable costs of social gaps in our communities, we are called to work with greater urgency to connect the reality we see with the solutions we seek. More than ever we search for ways to

understand and address the problems in our communities urgently.

TPF has very successfully established a community of philanthropists who are enthusiastic about making a difference. We envision the next 10 years of TPF to continue to be about the positive change we can make in our communities. For TPF's leadership, the transformation starts with acknowledging the gaps ranging from poverty and illiteracy to opportunities for women and girls and thinking about the solutions. In other words, overpowering social challenges with our positive standing and approach. While doing this, we'd like to open ourselves to conversation and learning. We'd like to hear your comments, feedback and ideas. As we know, change takes time, it can only happen with your continued support. However, we are committed to doing better, and we hope that continual feedback will keep us focused and determined.

We know the sky is the limit for dealing with urgent civil society issues. And, we are committed to engaging directly with the root causes and circumstances of injustices that make philanthropy both possible and necessary. For that reason, we are hopeful. By demanding and expecting more of ourselves and our institutions, we can deliver more for others. By challenging each other, we can continue to forge a more positive way forward, which is only possible with your continued support. Thank you for a year full of inspiration and kindness. Let's continue to brighten lives together.

Warm Regards,



**MUSTAFA KEMAL ABADAN**  
Chairman



**İLHAN AKBİL**  
President and CEO





**AS TEAM TPF, WE ARE:**

**EMPOWERING**

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

**DEDICATED**

We act promptly, enthusiastically and professionally to provide the highest quality service to our donors.

**TRUSTWORTHY**

We work to deserve the trust of those we serve.

**TRANSPARENT**

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

**COMMITTED**

We deeply believe in our mission of making a difference in Turkey.

**RESOURCEFUL**

We innovate even when means are limited. We open our extensive network and provide access to NGOs and insights from our staff that is understandable, relevant and actionable to increase impact.

**GLOBAL**

We connect global resources to local needs in Turkey.

**COLLABORATIVE**

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

**COMMUNITY ORIENTED**

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

**CONNECTING**

We stay current with needs in local communities, educate our donors about challenges, connect donors with each other and with organizations and combine funds for a long-lasting change.

**PROGRESSIVE**

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

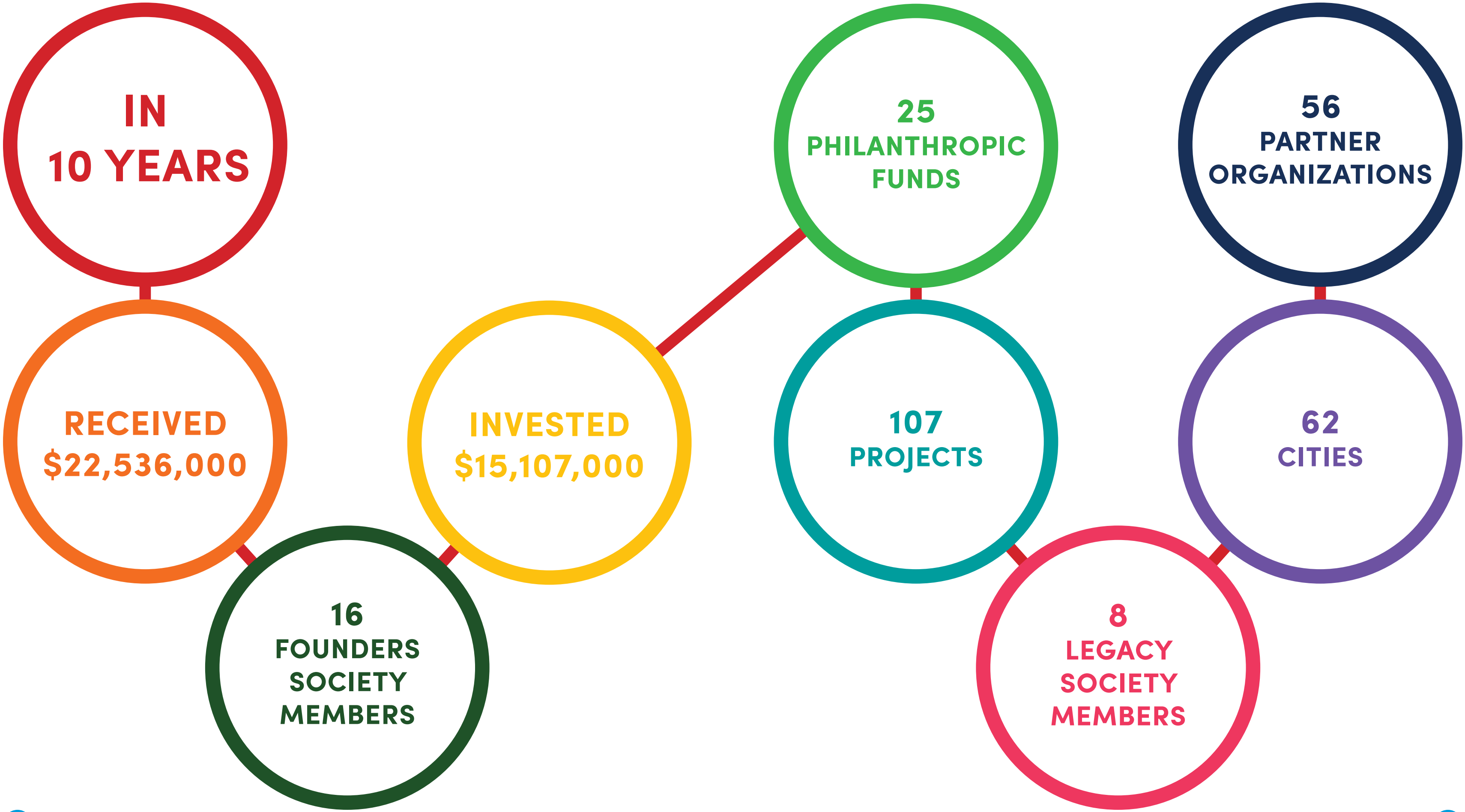


## OUR WORK

Turkish Philanthropy Funds is a community foundation with a particular focus on Turkey and the Turkish community abroad. At TPF, we understand that each donor is unique and provide them a variety of services allowing them to personalize their giving. From Donor Advised Funds to Giving Circles, TPF offers various vehicles to match your philanthropic needs and vision. You can count on us with your cash, securities, closely held stock, restricted securities and real estate assets to give back to your community.

With a focus on four main impact areas: Gender Equality, Education, Social and Economic Development and Disaster Relief, TPF tackles the most crucial social challenges through its partnership with 53 local NGOs in Turkey. These organizations that are vetted on a yearly basis, have the most hand on experience on issues and provide us the most up to date information.

As an organization dedicated to empowering civil society in Turkey, we believe **“Everyone can be a Philanthropist!”**







## GENDER EQUALITY

We are dedicated to closing the gender gap in Turkey. We invest in gender equality so the culture starts to blend the changing role of women to reflect our era and that more women attain education and start sitting at decision-making tables. *This year we have invested in Leadership, Training, Adult Literacy, Empowerment.*



THIS YEAR \$6K

CUMULATIVE \$293K



TPF empowered 36 young women with providing them leadership training programs to build specific leadership skills.



We believe that education holds the key to Turkey's development and the capacity to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty. We invest in education to improve the system so everyone have access to quality education. *This year we have invested in Scholarships, Teacher Training, Empowerment, Legacy Giving, Scholar Awards, School Endowments*



\$420K granted in scholarships .

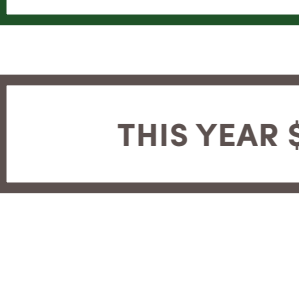


We work to empower our communities by providing everyone with the tools they need to shape their futures regardless of their socio-economic background, gender and race. We are dedicated to strengthening our society's wellbeing and raising awareness on the problems of disadvantaged communities as well as environmental problems to protect our ecosystem. We color Turkey so everyone can have access to quality education and healthcare, take advantage of entrepreneurial opportunities; and attend workshops and seminars on science, literature and creative thinking. *This year, we invested in Entrepreneurship, Health, Poverty, Improving life for the disabled.*



THIS YEAR \$188K

CUMULATIVE \$1.6MM



TPF supported hippotherapy for 18 disabled children with a mission improve their social and mobility skills.



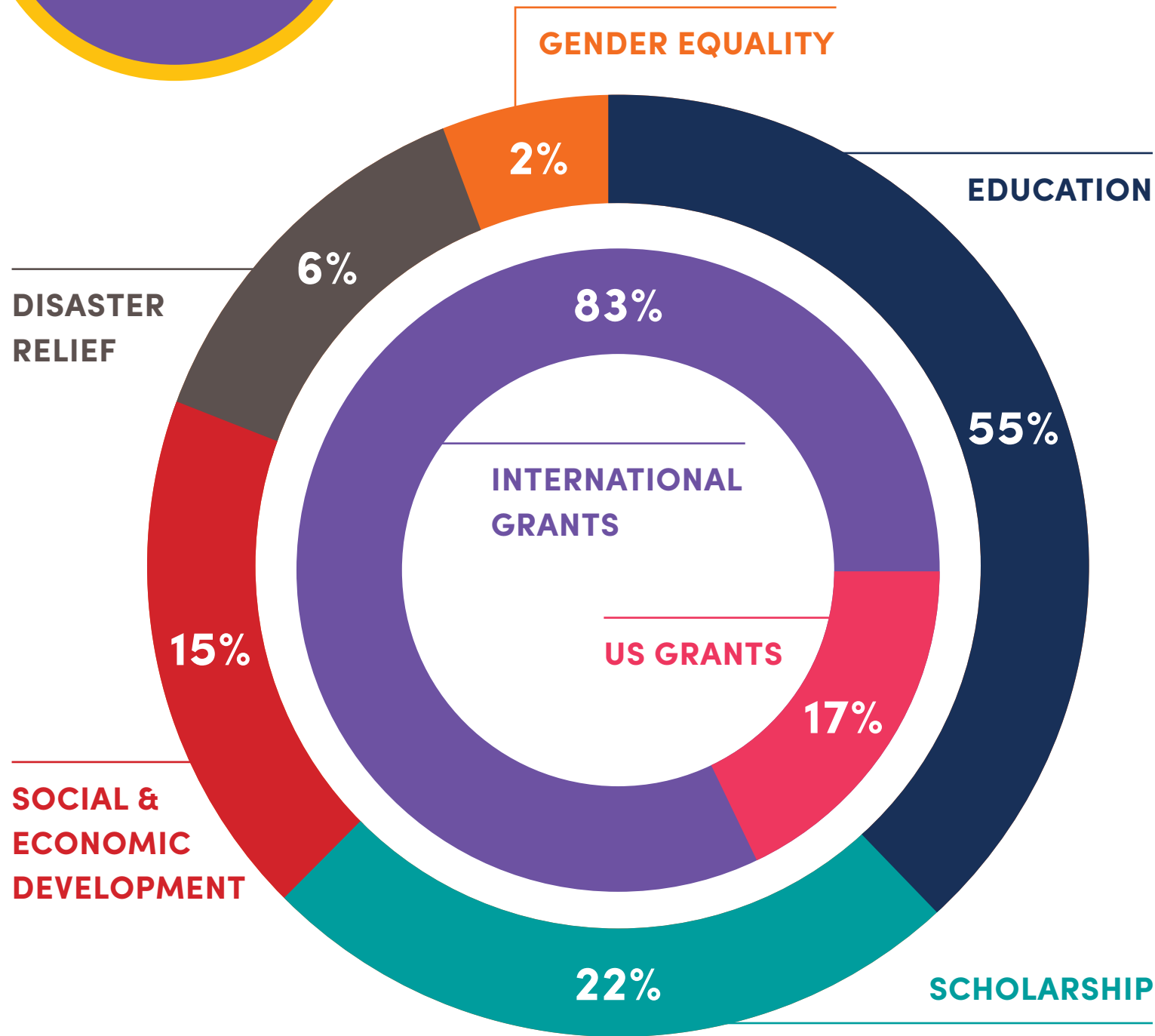
We believe that disaster relief is more than emergency response. It includes rehabilitation, reconstruction and disaster preparedness. We invest in it to provide educational workshops, and provide aid to the victims. *This year, we invested in preparedness, recovery and rebuilding.*



25 disaster struck women from Soma are earning money through selling their craftwork. TPF provided them with sewing machines, production materials and wages.



GRANTS  
THIS FISCAL  
YEAR



GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA	COMPETITIVE	DONOR ADVISED	PASS THROUGH	TOTAL
EDUCATION	—	\$107,350	\$416,310	\$523,660
SCHOLARSHIP	\$37,500	\$60,625	\$118,833	\$216,958
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$20,000	—	\$167,685	\$187,685
DISASTER RELIEF	\$52,160	\$2,874	\$990	\$56,024
GENDER EQUALITY	—	\$5,000	\$872	\$56,024
TOTAL	\$109,660	\$175,849	\$704,689	\$990,198

## GRANTS THIS FISCAL YEAR



### GENDER EQUALITY

#### Change Leaders Association (DLD) – \$17,000

Support Sparks Program in İzmir, Düzce and Gölcük to mentor young women.

#### Mother Child Education Foundation (AÇEV) – \$279

Support the implementation and dissemination of AÇEV’s adult literacy and women’s empowerment program.

#### Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey (KAGİDER) – \$593

Support PR and social media activities of the “The Leaders of the Future” project to recruit more participants.



### DISASTER RELIEF

#### Anatolian Artisans – \$46,800

Purchase of materials and supplies to prepare an inventory and also pay for the workshop facility’s rent in Soma.

#### US Fund for UNICEF – \$5,360

Provide critical aid to children and their families in Nepal.

#### Turkish Cultural Foundation – \$2,874

Provide winter attire to Syrian refugees.

#### Search and Rescue Association (AKUT) – \$990

Purchase FTA-550L 110V Aviation Transceiver YAESU, FT-257 UHF Transceiver and IC-A14 Aviation Transceiver equipments.



### SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Turkish Oncology Foundation (TOV) – \$94,956

Renovate Nurhan Kocabıyık Yeniköy Medical Center, purchase of Doppler USG, Video Endoscopy and Bone Density Measuring Device, and create an architectural project for Nuraltay Cancer Detection/ Screening Center.

#### Turkish Armed Forces Elele Foundation – \$34,075

Support hippotherapy for 18 children with autism, learning disabilities, down syndrome, psychomotor retardation and hearing impairment at the Special Education and Rehabilitation Centers associated with TSK ELELE Foundation for a year.

#### Darülaceze Başkanlığı – \$38,845

Renovate the bakery run by the Darülaceze Başkanlığı and provide Darülaceze residents with baked goods.

#### Endometriosis Foundation – \$20,000

Support research.

#### Entrepreneurship Foundation – \$4,200

Provide funds to a female and male student through Ziya G. Boyacıgiller Fellowship Program.

#### TOHUM Autism Foundation – \$1,744

Provide scholarship to students with autism.

#### Library of Turkey for the Visually Disabled (TÜRGÖK) – \$1,414

Support the creation of Central University Exam books in Braille and audio formats for blind students.



### EDUCATION

#### Darüşşafaka Society – \$222,425

Support ten students through “Equity in Education” Scholarship Fund for Higher Education.

#### Darüşşafaka Society – \$950

Support Darüşşafaka’s scholarship pooled funds in the name of Damla Altan and Anıl Erdem as a memory of their wedding ceremony.

#### Boğaziçi University Foundation – \$198,816

Support Boğaziçi University Foundation’s Endowment and Scholarship Fund.

#### Koç University – \$50,000

Support scholarship to children from low-income families under the “Anatolian Scholarship” Fund.

#### Koç University – \$20,000

Support Dr. Nermin Abadan-Unat Social Science Award in the area of social studies with a particular focus on women’s research to encourage early-career scholars who are pursuing and/or completed their post-graduate studies to further their research.

#### Turkish Educational Foundation – \$50,000

Provide scholarships to children from low-income families.

#### Educ8: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD) – \$27,808

Sponsor five female students with a chance to travel to New York and receive English language training.

#### TPF Stars Program: Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD) – \$14,929

Provide scholarship to 40 female students

from Grade 9 through graduation from high school for four years under the “TPF Stars Program” which was established in 2014

#### Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD) – \$5,625

Provide scholarships to five high school students from Karşıyaka High School and three University Students studying at Ankara University, Political Science Faculty.

#### Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD) – \$5,000

Provide scholarship to Turkish medical university students.

#### Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD) – \$1,150

Provide coding, robot, web design and 3D design classes for 10 children aged between 9 to 12.

#### Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (ÇYDD) – \$950

Support girls’ education in Turkey in memory of Ahmet Arkan.

#### The Foundation for Children with Leukemia (LÖSEV) – \$27,203

Purchase LN2 line with vacuum isolation for cryogenic storage tanks, which will be used to store stem cells in the stem cell transplantation unit.

#### Duke University – \$25,000

Provided a scholarship grant to one student to cover expenses required for enrollment in the M.A. program in Economics at Duke University.

#### Arizona State University – \$12,500

Support scholarship to one student to cover

expenses required for enrollment in the PhD program in Economics at the Arizona State University W. P. Carey School of Business.

#### Cornell University – \$10,000

Support Cornell University’s Fine Arts Library in honor of Kent Kleinman.

#### Turkish Education Foundation (TEV) – \$10,000

Support Çaykışla Scholarship Fund at the Çaykışla Elementary School. This scholarship provides funds to 7th grade students to attend “dershane.”

#### Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey – \$5,225

Support after school activities of 200 children for a year at TEGV activity centers where they received math, science, reading and art education by volunteers.

#### Support to Life – \$4,933

Provide Syrian Refugees with cash assistance-vouchers.

#### Ankara Koru Rotary Club – \$3,420

Provide scholarship to university students.

#### Science Academy – \$2,890

Support academic seminars, workshops for undergraduate and graduate students, scholars and scientists.

#### Educational Fund for Elementary Schools (İlkyar) – \$561

Bring children and teachers from the Boarding Schools to visit Ankara for April 23, Children’s Festival.



## OUR GRANTEE PARTNERS

### GENDER EQUALITY

Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı

Mother Child Education Foundation

Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği

The Association for Supporting Contemporary Life

Değişim Liderleri Derneği

Change Leaders Association

Hisar Anadolu Destek Derneği

Hisar Anatolian Support Society

Kadın Emekini Değerlendirme Vakfı

Foundation for the Support of Women's Work

Kadının İnsan Hakları - Yeni Çözümler Derneği

Women for Women's Human Rights - New Ways Association

KAMER Vakfı

KAMER Foundation

Turkish Women's International Network

TurkishWIN

Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği

Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey

### SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ankara Koru Rotary Kulübü

Ankara Koru Rotary Club

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı

Bolu Community Foundation

Ege Derneği

Aegean Association

Eymir Kültür Vakfı

Eymir Cultural Foundation

Girişimcilik Vakfı

Entrepreneurship Foundation

Genç Ortak ve Hareket Derneği

Co-Opinion

Hayata Destek Derneği

Support to Life Association

Hayat Sende

Youth Academy

Kalkınma Atölyesi Kooperatifi

Development Workshop

Kavak Dernekler Federasyonu

Federation of Associations of Kavak

Koruncuk Vakfı

Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection

Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı

Foundation for Children with Leukemia

Mika-Der

Mika-Der Foundation

Tarlabası Toplum Merkezi

Tarlabasi Community Center

TSK Elele Vakfı

Turkish Armed Forces Elele Foundation

Türkiye Erozyonla Mücadele, Ağaçlandırma ve

Doğal Varlıkları Koruma Vakfı (TEMA)

The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion,

for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats

Türk Onkoloji Vakfı

Turkish Oncology Foundation

Türkiye Toplum Hizmetleri Vakfı

Turkey Community Service Foundation

Türkiye Teknoloji Geliştirme Vakfı

Technology Development Foundation

Türkiye Üçüncü Sektör Vakfı (TÜSEV)

Third Sector Foundation of Turkey

Türkiye Yardım Sevenler Derneği

Turkish Philanthropic Association

Yücel Kültür Vakfı

Yücel Cultural Foundation

### EDUCATION

Antalya Çağdaş Eğitim ve Kültür Vakfı

Antalya Contemporary Education and Culture Foundation

Bilim Akademisi

The Science Academy

BirSilgiBirKalem.org

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı

Bosphorus University Foundation

Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti

Darüşşafaka Society

Darüşşafakalılar Derneği

Darüşşafaka Alumni Association

Eğitim Reformu Girişimi

Education Reform Initiative

İlkyar Vakfı

Ilkyar Foundation

Koç Üniversitesi

Koç University

Lider Adaylarını Destekleme Derneği

Young Leader

Nesin Vakfı

Nesin Foundation

Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı

Teachers Academy Foundation

Sabancı Üniversitesi

Sabancı University

Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği

Tarsus American College Alumni Association

Tohum Otizm Vakfı

Tohum Autism Foundation

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı

Community Volunteers Foundation

Türk Eğitim Derneği

Turkish Education Association

Türk Eğitim Vakfı

Turkish Education Foundation

Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı

Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey

Türkiye Görme Özürlüler Kitaplığı

Library of Turkey for the Visually Impaired

Tüvana Okuma İstekli Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı

Tüvana Foundation for the Education of Motivated Children

### DISASTER RELIEF

AKUT Arama Kurtarma Derneği

AKUT Search and Rescue Association

Mahalle Afet Gönüllüleri Vakfı

Neighborhood Disaster Volunteers Foundation

Türk Kızılayı

Turkish Red Crescent





## OUR SUPPORTERS

It's you, our supporters, who enable us to make a difference. We're truly humbled by your generosity and your dedication to empower our communities. Thank you for a year full of kindness.



## COLORFUL STORIES

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## BEST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EVER

Did you know that a shepherd from Denizli developed a simple gravitational equation to complete Einstein's theorem of gravity? After learning how to write and read at the age of 12, he even became a physics professor at MIT. It's all through someone, who didn't know him in person but believed in him. His name was Hüseyin Yılmaz and his life changed completely when he met a professor who was passing by his village. That professor gave Hüseyin a book along with a little push to discover his potential. It all worked as the professor planned: Hüseyin learned to read and focused on his education. The fact that Hüseyin completed his PhD at MIT was probably more than the professor could imagine.

Hüseyin Yılmaz's story inspired the establishment of one of our partners, Ilkyar Foundation. With a mission to carry on his legacy, Ilkyar Foundation travels to rural areas of Turkey with an old bus, encourage children to dream big and motivate them to expand their potential by introducing them to science with books. So far, Ilkyar reached to more than 350,000 children. And the number of books they distributed to these children? That's a number hard to track for anyone.

To contribute to Ilkyar Foundation's moving mission, a married couple living in California decided to give up on their birthdays this year. Alev, a pre-school teacher at Mariposa Montessori School and her husband Taylan, an Advertising Research Lead at Google, asked their families, friends and colleagues to donate for a cause they truly believe in: education. Together, they raised over \$6,000 through TPF and supported underprivileged children.

We couldn't be more delighted that Alev and Taylan chose TPF to give back to their community. Alev and Taylan are planning to give up all of their future birthdays and hope to set an example for everyone. Once again, Happy Birthday Alev and Taylan! We wish you many happy returns!





## COLORFUL STORIES

### BRIGHTEN LIVES

Meet Zeynep, a 16-year-old high school student living in Bursa. Just like any other teenager, Zeynep has many dreams. She dreams of becoming a civil engineer, getting a master's degree in the States and establishing a family business with her older brother. What's holding her back? Limited financial means. And she's not the only one. There are many overachieving young women in Turkey just like Zeynep who deserve equal opportunities in life.

With a mission to empower them with education, we established TPF Stars Program. Working collaboratively with one of our most accomplished partners on the ground, Çağdaş Yaşamı

Destekleme Derneği, we've been providing scholarships to 40 female high school students since 2014. So far, we've raised close to \$70,000 at our annual Young Professionals for TPF events and granted every cent of it to our stars with a mission to brighten their futures.

As we break the barriers of gender inequality, we couldn't be more grateful for your generous contributions. It's you, who provide Zeynep and many others a chance to excel in life, a chance to focus on their studies instead of working to support their families, a chance to contribute to the social and economic development of their communities and a chance to truly make a difference. What's next when our stars graduate? Finding new ones to brighten our community.



## COLORFUL STORIES

### COLOR WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the most inspiring giving back stories through TPF, is of our Chairman Mustafa Kemal Abadan's. Son of two fascinating people, Mustafa Kemal Abadan dedicated his personal philanthropy to his parents. He established a scholarship fund to honor his parents by giving the gift of education, a cause his parents devoted themselves throughout their whole lives.

Mustafa Kemal Abadan's father, Yavuz Abadan was a renown professor who specialized in politics, law as well as history. Famous for his published works, he was a pioneering constitutional law professor and served as the Dean of the Political Science Faculty of Ankara University for many years. Even though he passed away in 1967, he is still remembered as a legend at Ankara University and his books are still being taught today.

His mother, Neriman Abadan Unat, widely known as "Hocaların hocası" (teacher of teachers) recently celebrated her 95th birthday. Imagine a woman who ran away from home when she was 14 years old to a country which she wasn't even speaking its native language, just to be able to go to school. That's Nermin Abadan Unat, who is famous for her determination, hard work and passion for knowledge. She dedicated her whole life to her students, her appreciated work on law and women's rights. Regardless of her age, she is still teaching at her home where her students from Bosphorus University, come once a week to be nourished by her wisdom and passion.

Inspired by his parents, Mustafa Kemal Abadan established a scholarship fund, The Abadan Awards, at Koç University, to encourage early-career scholars who are pursuing and/or completed their post-graduate studies in Turkey or abroad. The awards are administered by Koç University and alternate each year between Dr. Yavuz Abadan Constitutional Law Award for studies in constitutional law; and Dr. Nermin Abadan-Unat Social Science Award in the area of social studies with a particular focus on women's research. What a way to say "thank you for making me who I am today and inspiring me to give back."



## COLORFUL STORIES

### MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

George Schieber, an American and former World Bank staff member, married Sena Eken in 1976, and through Sena developed a fascination with Turkey's remarkable history, culture, and its potential to promote development and stability in the Middle East. After Sena passed away, to honor his wife and continue her legacy, George established a scholarship fund at TPF to encourage and support outstanding Turkish female students with financial need to pursue graduate studies in the field of Economics in the United States..

Sena spent her professional career promoting economic and social development at the International Monetary Fund and as an Advisor to the Governor of the Central Bank of Turkey. In addition to being an accomplished international and national civil servant, Sena was a talented photographer, Turkish art enthusiast, global traveler, fashion guru, and was happiest associating socially with her numerous friends and Robert College classmates. Those who knew her describe her as sensitive, smart, loving and vibrant. She was also very passionate about women's rights and providing equal opportunities in life. Her dedication to these causes made her a role model for others.

We are happy to let you know that two exceptional young women are presented with this scholarship this year- Ipek and Sefane. We have no doubt that Sena would be proud of them as they continue their personal and professional development and fulfill their future societal roles.





## OUR COMMUNITY

Introducing our community,  
who inspire us everyday with  
their vision and creative ways  
of giving back to Turkey.



### **Fatma, 26, Medical Student, Istanbul**

Fatma, a medical student, traveled abroad for the first time in her life last year as a participant of Educ8 Empowerment Program. After spending a month in NYC, she discovered new horizons and started to dream big. She secured herself an internship at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine this summer. More than that, this year she donated \$150 to the program, from the funds she saved from her weekend jobs to enable others to have the same opportunity. "I used to think I would work as a doctor from 9-5 in a hospital. But now, I have bigger dreams. I want to be more than a doctor. I want to be able to make a change."



### **Alev & Taylan, 34-36, Young Professionals, California**

Alev and Taylan, gave up their birthdays this year and asked their family, friends and colleagues to donate to a cause they wholeheartedly believe in: Education. Together, they raised over \$6,000. "If we can raise 6K in one event imagine how much we can raise together if all of our friends channel their birthday gifts towards this good cause!" They are now leading our efforts on "Giving Up Your Special Days" for causes you believe in.



### **Balki, 29, Consultant, New York**

Balki established TPF's first Giving Circle. With a mission to empower women living in rural areas of Turkey, she's been fundraising since May. So far, she raised close to \$4,000. She targets to raise \$7,000 before the end of year. "I hope my Giving Circle will open the pathway to many more projects in the region to contribute to the empowerment of young women."



### **Damla & Anil, 30-30, Young Professionals, New York**

Our first wedding donation came from a thoughtful couple, who wanted to give more than Turkish delights to their guests at their wedding. Damla and Anil donated to Darüşşafaka Society turning their wedding favors into education opportunities for children. "We wanted our special day to be special not just for us, but for others in need as well."



### **Murat, 57, Real Estate Developer/ Entrepreneur, New York**

Murat who has been a supporter of TPF since its establishment, wanted to honor his late mother-in-law, who was a pioneering lawyer in the late 40s. He lead the establishment of an endowed scholarship fund in her name to make her legacy live forever. "This fund is only the beginning to share with the world how much she continues to mean to our family," he said. "There are many ways to honor your loved ones at TPF and they make the whole process very hassle free."



### **İrem, 45, Associate Director, Michigan**

İrem grew up with a mother, Saadet Aydinsoy who was remarkable in many ways. Saadet was a brilliant engineer, true supporter of education, believer in equal opportunities and a philanthropist. After losing her mother to cancer, İrem and her family took over her mother's mission to create equal opportunities. Since then, they have been providing scholarships for girls through TPF. "Even my daughter Maya is contributing to my mother's dream. For her 7th birthday, instead of birthday presents she asked her family and friends to donate gifts to children diagnosed with cancer."



### **Hülya & Aydın, 60+, Entrepreneurs, Silicon Valley**

Hulya and Aydın established the first Charitable Remainder Trust at TPF. They sold their home of 29 years and with part of the sale proceeds, they established a permanent fund to make their legacy live forever. "As we cherish the memories of our old house, we are happy that we got our wish - making a long-term contribution to causes of our interest in Turkey."



### **Alp, 45, Software Engineer, Seattle**

Alp established a Donor Advised Fund at TPF to pursue his philanthropic passions. Since then, every year he grants to variety of projects and causes from his DAF. What's more is that Alp's company, which he works for matches all his donations and doubles his charitable giving. "It does not matter how much you give, but rather give routinely and make it a habit. Besides, giving money is the easiest of it all. You can give in many ways. Time, mentorship, love... There are times one might have nothing else to give, but a smile and that is enough. At TPF I get inspired by many, who demonstrate this day in and day out."

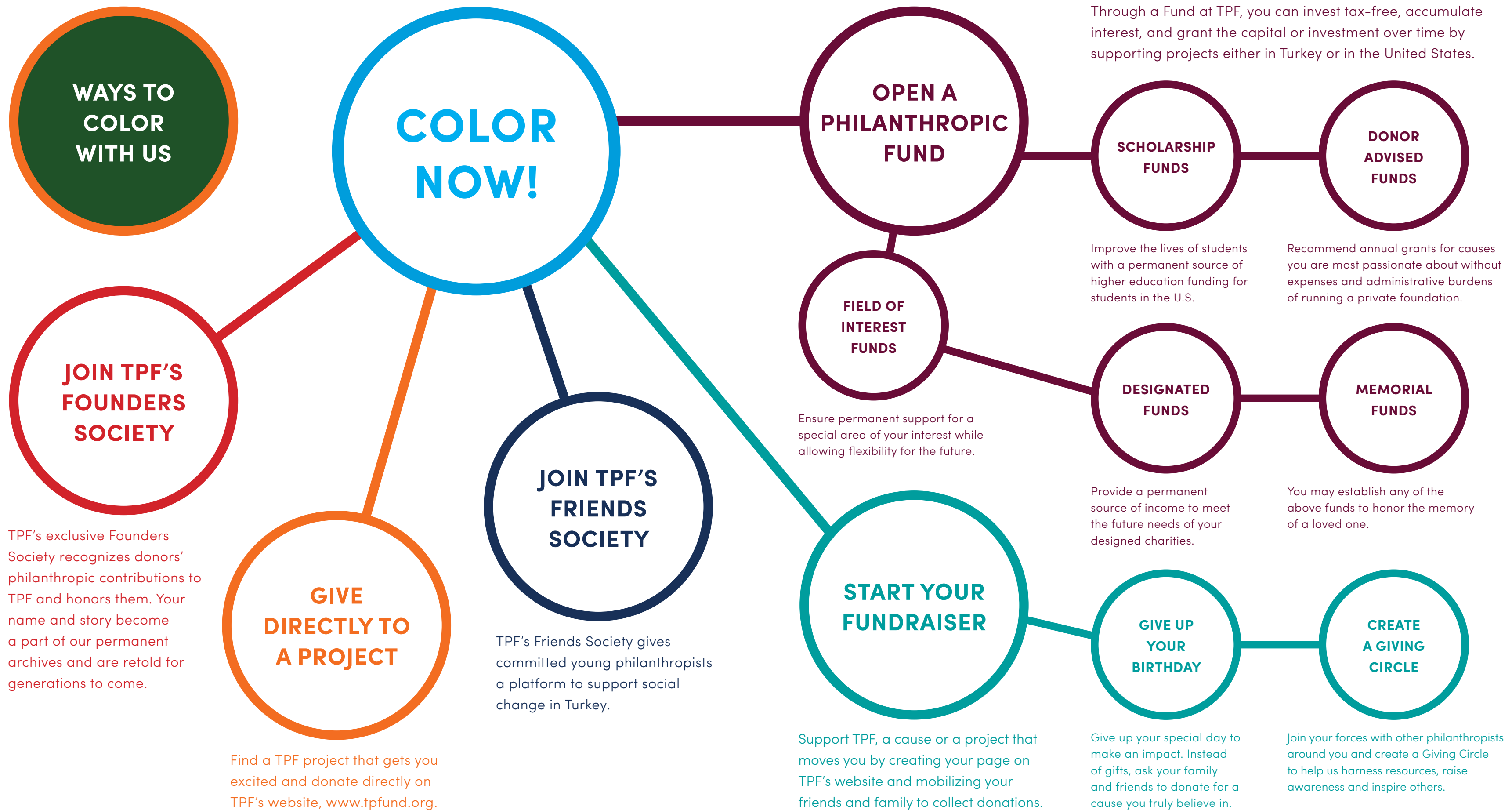
## COLORFUL MOMENTS FROM THIS FISCAL YEAR



Raised more than 3.5mm for **Turkey**. Celebrated our 9th birthday. Extended our **team**. Ran 5K/10K to raise **awareness** of TPF's mission. Remembered SOMA and saw the impact of our invested funds. Presented the Abadan Awards in the name of late Dr. Yavuz Abadan and Dr. Nermin Abadan. Rode 12 miles with our community for a **gift** to Turkey. Recognized as the Most **Influential** Philanthropy Organization. Established the first ever Economics Awards for Turkish women to study in the US in the name of Sena Eken Schieber. Remembered Neriman and İlhan Nuraltay through channeling gifts from their Charitable Trust to Turkey. Became **partners** with Tarlabası Community Center, Technology Development

Foundation, Entrepreneurship Foundation, Small Projects Istanbul, Mikader and increased the number of grantee partners to 53. **Granted** close to \$1mm to our partners on the ground. Honored with our Chairman, Mustafa Kemal Abadan, as he received the **Ellis Medal of Honor**. Introduced **Giving Circles**. Received the first ever **Planned Gift** through a Charitable Remainder Trust from Hülya and Aydın Koç. Organized Celebrating Philanthropy for Turkey events for our **community**. Shared **Colorful** Stories of our donors. Broadcasted live on Voice of America. Facilitated Educ8 program to make an **impact** in the life of five young women from Anatolia for the second time. Invested in the capacity building of our partners through webinars. Wished Happy **Birthday** to Mehmet, Alev and Taylan, our supporters who gave up on their birthdays to give the **gift** of **education**. Yet again partnered with Boğaziçi University in their annual NY Gala. Cheered Soma Artisans at Sanfe Fe. **Raised** close to 10K for the victims of Istanbul Airport Attack. Doubled the **impact** of our partners at our 2nd Rally Day and supported youth empowerment. Cherished our **generous** supporters. And, all because of our colorful **community**. Thank you for coloring **Turkey** with us.





**WAYS TO  
COLOR  
WITH US**

**CHARITABLE  
BEQUESTS**

A bequest in your will or trust can direct specific assets to a fund or add to an existing fund. You can reduce your taxable estate and create charitable legacy.

**COLOR  
LATER**

**REAL ESTATE  
AND BARGAIN  
SALES**

You can retain the right to use your real estate during your lifetime while you receive an immediate tax deduction or can sell an asset to TPF for less than the fair market value and use the difference in value as your gift.

**CHARITABLE  
REMAINDER  
TRUSTS**

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

**CHARITABLE  
LEAD  
TRUSTS**

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

**RETIREMENT PLAN  
AND INSURANCE  
BENEFICIARY  
DESIGNATIONS**

Any retirement plan such as IRA or a 401(k) or life insurance policy allows you to create a named fund with TPF. Name TPF as the beneficiary and when you pass away, your legacy lives on through the assets transferred to TPF, reducing estate and income taxes.

**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.



## OUR FAMILY

Meet our colorful family who turn your generosity into an action every single day. Investors, advisors, mentors, board members and staff... They all meet under TPF's roof to guide and connect you with a mission to make an impact in Turkey.





## OUR FAMILY

### THE FOUNDERS SOCIETY

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

#### Chairman's Circle: +\$500,000

Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı  
Nihal and Haldun Tashman

#### Leadership Circle: +\$250,000

Özlenen Eser Kalav  
Haluk Soykan

#### Pioneering Partners: +\$150,000

Mustafa Kemal Abadan

#### Keystone Partners: +\$50,000

Murat Ağırnaslı  
Attar Family  
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller  
Vedat and Assia Eyüboğlu  
Aziz V. and Nur Hamzaoğulları  
Aylin Tashman Kim  
KiSKA  
Şevket Turgut Neşe  
Erinch Özada  
Ramerica Foundation  
Elif and Tamer Seçkin

### THE LEGACY SOCIETY

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

Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller  
Ömer Selçuk Ertur  
Özlenen Eser Kalav  
Hülya and Aydın Koç  
Şevket Turgut Neşe  
Ali Rıza Sarıoğlu  
Nihal and Haldun Tashman  
Ömer Uzun

### THE FRIENDS SOCIETY

TPF's Friends Society consists of committed, young philanthropists.

Esra Çevik  
Ersin Karaoğlu

### THE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS SOCIETY

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

Anonymous (1)  
Mustafa Kemal Abadan  
Murat Ağırnaslı  
Günce Arkan and Mark Rosen  
Aslı Başgöz  
Nesli Başgöz  
Sema and Bülent Başol  
Nakiye Boyacıgiller  
Fatoş and Ahmet Bozer  
Handan and Gürkan Ege  
Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu  
Şükriye Karaosmanoğlu  
Aylin Tashman  
Alp Önalın  
Ayşe Nil and Bahadır Önalın  
Ayşe and Nicholas Porcaro  
Eda Özmen  
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Asuman and Metin Taşkın  
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Cem Yılmaz

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Burcu Mirza

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Burcu Mirza

Haldun Tashman

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Mithat Bereket - Education

Üner Kırdar, PhD - Social and Economic Development

Nasuh Mahruki - Disaster Relief

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Özlenen Eser Kalav

Ersin Karaoğlu

Özgür Karaosmanoğlu

#### INTERNS

Halim Nasuhioğlu

Eda Özmen

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Büşra Şenlik

Simge Yarayıcı

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Dadia Valles Vendiola, LLP

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**Necdet Şahin**  
Founder, Happen Studio

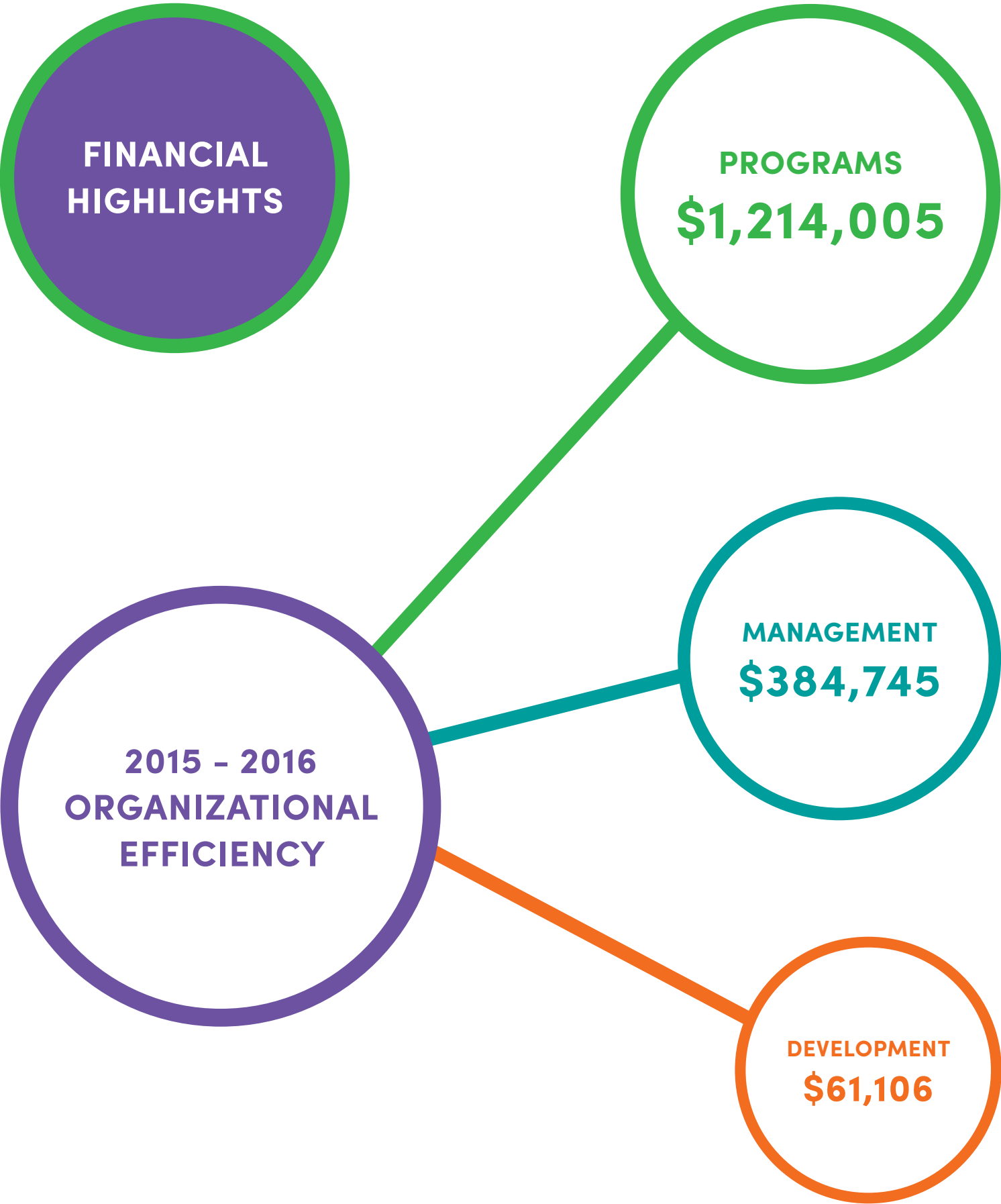




## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

We are transparent about our actions, our finances and our performance to deserve your trust.





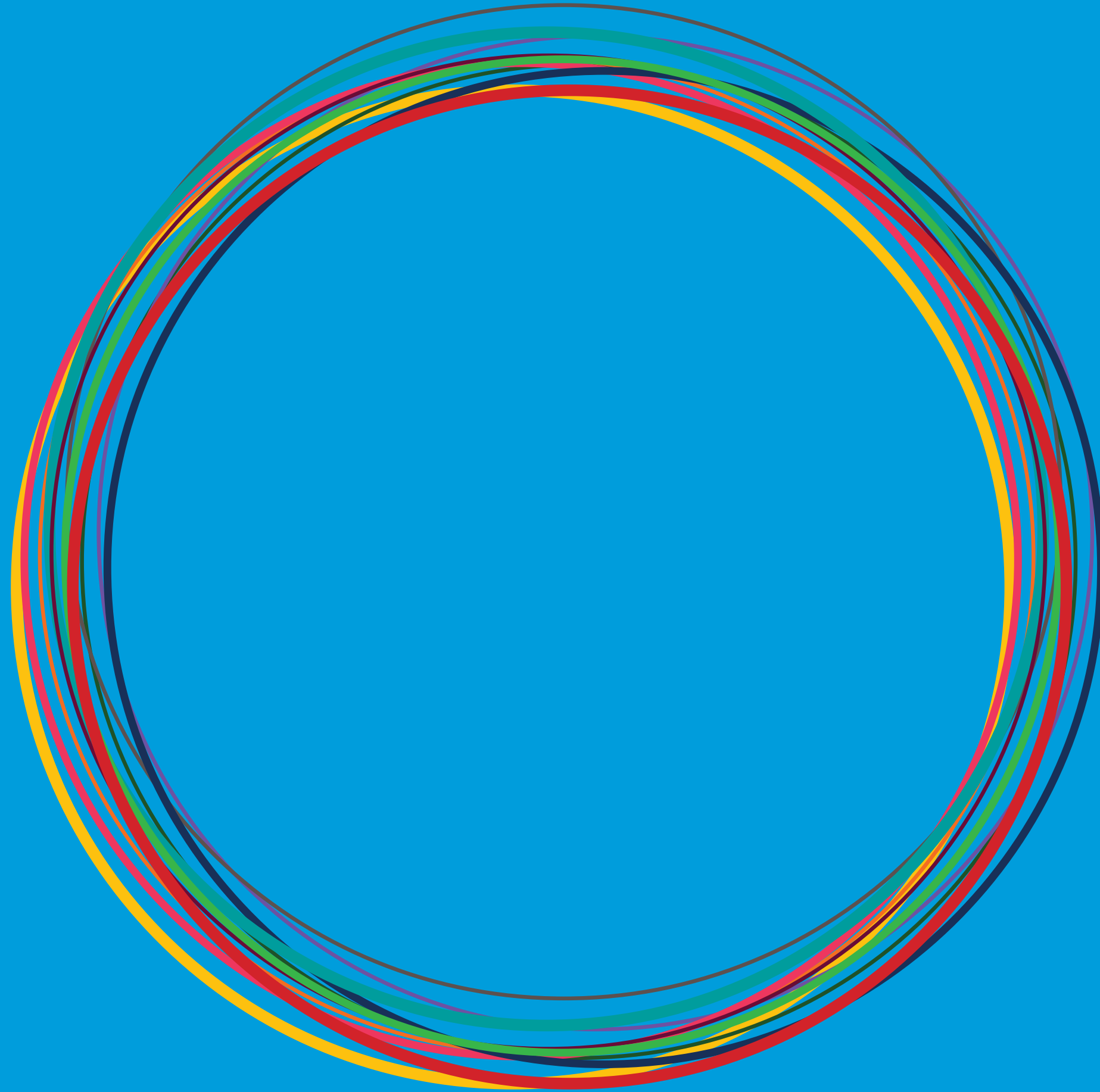
ASSETS	
Cash	\$1,554,433
Investments	\$5,725,384
Receivables and Payments	\$69,388
Property and Equipment	\$2,466
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,351,671
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$221,143
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$221,143
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$4,628,785
Temporarily Restricted	\$300,852
Permanently Restricted	\$2,200,891
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$7,130,528
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$7,351,671
REVENUE	
Contributions	\$3,123,802
Interest and Dividend Income	\$216,943
Fees	\$32,368
Realized Gains (Losses)	(\$78,796)
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(\$142,229)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,152,089
GRANTS AND EXPENSES	
Programs	\$1,214,005
General & Administrative	\$384,745
Development	\$61,106
TOTAL GRANTS AND EXPENSE	\$1,659,856
Change in Net Assets	\$1,492,232
Net Assets at Beg. of Year	\$5,638,296
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$7,130,528

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The Audited Financial Summary as of June 30, 2016



**#COLORTURKEY** is a campaign with a mission to make a lasting impact in Turkey. We invite you to color all social challenges to increase the effectiveness of resources for Turkey so there is no white space left on the canvas!





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**YEARS**

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