

A JOURNEY OF RESILIENCE

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

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

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

After the catastrophic earthquake, Reyhan and her family faced immense challenges. Their house didn't collapse but had damages which forced them to stay outside. Their pide bakery which they opened 10 years ago and had only five monthly installments left to cover their investment debt went into ruins. They found safety outside their damaged home, witnessing the city's devastation. Struggling to find food and essentials for her youngest son, Ğ9nar, who was only 6-months old, Reyhan's family eventually sought refuge in /zmir, where they live with distant relatives. When YLF extended a helping hand to Reyhan's family, instead of material goods, they requested a job for Reyhan's husband, who now works in a furniture store. Hira, their eldest daughter, found hope in a new school and benefited from YLF's psychological support sessions and educational activities. Despite the challenges, Reyhan remains devoted to her children and yearns for her hometown. Reyhan expresses her deepest gratitude for your generosity, which has made a world of difference in their lives.

FROM RUINS TO SANCTUARY: A SAFE HAVEN FOR CHILDREN

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

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

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

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

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



OUR IMPACT ON COMPLETED GRANTS

SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

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



Benefiting 37,215 people

Total Grant Amount: \$200,000

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

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

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



Benefiting 153,921 people

Total Grant Amount: \$830,264

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

EMERGENCY AND SHELTER

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



Benefiting 13,820 people

Total Grant Amount: \$145,233

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

WASH

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



Benefiting 1,133,728 people

Total Grant Amount: \$674,027

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

PSYCHOSOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH

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



Benefiting 20,091 people

More than 700 psychiatrists volunteered

Total Grant Amount: \$504,021

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





SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN

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



Benefiting 4932 individual

Total Grant Amount: \$365,032

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

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

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



Benefiting 64,252 individual

Total Grant Amount: \$866,810

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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



Benefiting 1,200 individual

Total Grant Amount: \$71,000

In Partnership with: Innovation for Development (I4D)

HEALTH SERVICES

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



Benefiting ,941 individuals

Total Grant Amount: \$121,744

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

HUMANITARIAN CASH SUPPORT

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



Benefiting 5,2 0 individuals

Total Grant Amount: \$191,405

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE

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



TPF Türkiye Earthquake Relief Fund Online Campaign Page

Option to give through:

Credit Card, Venmo, ACH, Apple Pay, GooglePay, Crypto currencies

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE!

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



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OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE

Social Media Platforms

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



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

Corporate Employee Giving/Matching Programs

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

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

Direct Corporate and Foundation Gifts

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

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

Donor Advised Funds

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

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

Giving Circles

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

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

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



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to all our donors