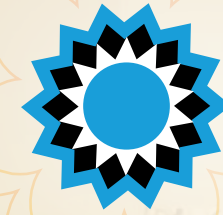


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THE POWER OF CONNECTION

19 years of building an ecosystem for more effective philanthropy

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THE STORIES THAT CONNECT US

Every number in this report holds a story.

A young woman from Niğde, pursuing her dream of studying at Harvard University.

A steadfast advocate for education, showing up again and again to support the next generation.

A child in a disaster-affected community, beginning to see color and possibility beyond the grey.

A company using its voice and resources to raise awareness and inspire giving.

A local nonprofit, stretching every resource to reach as many people as possible.

Each story is different. Each journey is personal. Yet they are connected.

At TPF, these connections form an ecosystem where every role matters, where generosity meets opportunity, where people and organizations grow stronger, and where partnerships turn individual efforts into something greater.

This is how stories grow into impact.

In the pages that follow, we share glimpses of the people and organizations that make this ecosystem possible, and the future we are building together.

A heartfelt thank you to those who generously shared their stories for this year's impact report.



LEADERSHIP LETTER

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Partners of Turkish Philanthropy Funds,

Every year gives us an opportunity to reflect not only on what we have accomplished, but on what made that impact possible. As we look back on FY26, one idea stands out: **connection**.

For 19 years, TPF has brought together people who want to make a difference with the organizations, knowledge, resources, and opportunities that can turn that intention into meaningful action. What began with a belief in the power of philanthropy has grown into something much larger: an ecosystem of donors, nonprofit partners, scholars, companies, foundations, advisors, academic institutions, volunteers, and community leaders working across Türkiye and the United States.

This year, we saw the power of that ecosystem in countless ways.

We saw it in students whose ambitions were met with opportunities that could change the course of their lives. We saw it in donors who transformed deeply personal values and legacies into opportunities for the next generation. We saw it in local organizations that continued to stand beside communities long after the urgency of a crisis had faded from the headlines. We saw it in companies and foundations that brought their resources and reach to shared challenges. And we saw it when leaders, experts, and changemakers came together to exchange ideas, build relationships, and imagine what might be possible together.

These stories remind us that philanthropy is rarely the work of one person or one institution.

TPF’s role is to help make these connections possible and make them stronger. We connect generosity with purpose, resources with trusted local knowledge, and people with opportunities to contribute. We bring institutions together around shared challenges. We invest not only in programs, but also in the people and organizations that sustain change over time. And we create spaces where relationships can grow into partnerships, and partnerships into collective action.

The strength of this ecosystem is also reflected in TPF’s growth. We ended FY26 with **\$37.2 million in net assets**, including more than **\$14.2 million in our endowment**, strengthening the financial foundation of TPF. During the year, we granted **\$4.93 million through more than 190 grants to 100 organizations**, connecting philanthropic resources with work across education, health, gender equality, disaster resilience, social and economic development, arts and culture, and the environment.

The numbers demonstrate how far TPF has come. But they also give us a greater responsibility to think beyond immediate results.

As our work following the 2023 earthquakes enters its final phase, our focus is increasingly on the long-term strength and sustainability of organizations rooted in affected communities, so that the capacity built through years of recovery remains long after the Earthquake Fund itself concludes. Through our scholarship programs, we are building relationships with young people that we hope will extend far beyond their education. Through our institutional partnerships, we are connecting local experience with global knowledge and expertise. And through

the TPF Summit, Dialogue Circles and Community Tables, we are creating places for people and ideas to meet in ways that can lead to something new.

Across all of this work, we are asking not simply **what philanthropy can accomplish today, but what it can help make possible tomorrow**.

None of this happens without trust.

The resources entrusted to TPF represent people’s hopes, priorities, memories, and aspirations for the future. Stewarding them responsibly is one of our greatest responsibilities. Strong governance, transparency, thoughtful due diligence, and organizational sustainability are not separate from our mission. They are the foundation that allows every other part of this ecosystem to work.

As we approach TPF’s 20th anniversary, we are especially mindful of how far this community has come. Over the past decade alone, TPF’s net assets have grown more than sixfold. Yet what matters most is what exists behind that growth: relationships built over nearly two decades, organizations strengthened, opportunities created, and a community that continues to expand because people choose to participate in it.

To every donor who entrusted us with your philanthropy, every nonprofit partner who invited us into your work, every scholar who shared your aspirations with us, every company, foundation, and institution that collaborated with us, and every volunteer, advisor, Board member, committee member, and friend who contributed your time, expertise, and belief in our mission: **thank you**.

You are not simply part of TPF’s story. **You are part of what makes this ecosystem possible**.

Together, we have spent 19 years building connections. As we enter our 20th year, we look forward to seeing what those connections make possible next.

With gratitude,



Mustafa Kemal Abadan
CHAIR



Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz, Ph.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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OUR PURPOSE

What Connects Us

For nineteen years, TPF has been built on a simple belief: **philanthropy is more powerful when people are connected by purpose.**

We connect generosity with opportunity, donors with trusted organizations, local knowledge with global resources, and ideas with the partners who can bring them to life. Across these connections, we help create the trust, relationships, and infrastructure that allow philanthropy to go further and endure longer.

Our mission, vision, and values guide how we build this ecosystem, and remind us that lasting impact is rarely created alone. **It is built together.**



OUR VALUES

Our values guide everything we do, each one shaping TPF’s story

HIGH-IMPACT GIVING

We prioritize initiatives that create meaningful, measurable, and sustainable change, ensuring every contribution makes a lasting difference.

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

We foster a culture of collaboration, bringing together donors, nonprofits, and communities to maximize collective impact.

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

We are committed to ensuring every donation is traceable, impactful, and managed with integrity.

LEGACY OF PHILANTHROPY

We strive to build a tradition of giving that transcends generations, inspiring future philanthropists and strengthening the spirit of generosity.



MISSION

Connecting people and organizations to drive positive change in Türkiye, the U.S., and beyond for a vibrant and ever more impactful philanthropic ecosystem.

VISION

TPF is the most trusted and innovative philanthropic platform that inspires generosity in a broader community, transforming lives and fostering a brighter future for all.

WHY TPF

At TPF, we believe philanthropy is not simply about giving. It is about creating lasting impact by connecting the right people, resources, knowledge, and organizations around a shared purpose.

For more than 19 years, TPF has served as a trusted bridge between donors and communities, Türkiye and the United States, and local expertise and global resources. With a network of more than 250 nonprofit partners and nearly \$60 million in grants distributed, and more than 3 million people reached, we bring deep knowledge, trusted relationships, and philanthropic expertise to every partnership.

Whether working with an individual donor, family, company, foundation, advisor, or nonprofit organization, TPF helps transform philanthropic goals into thoughtful, effective action. We make giving easier and more strategic while strengthening the relationships and organizations that allow impact to grow over time.

WHAT MAKES TPF DIFFERENT

* DEEP LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Nearly two decades of experience and relationships across Türkiye's civil society enable us to understand local needs, identify trusted organizations, and connect resources where they can have meaningful impact.

* AN ECOSYSTEM BUILDER

We connect donors, nonprofits, companies, foundations, advisors, and institutions across Türkiye, the United States and beyond, bringing different parts of the philanthropic ecosystem together around shared goals.

* STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPIC EXPERTISE

We help donors move from generosity to strategy, providing guidance and philanthropic tools that align their giving with their priorities and long-term vision.

* FLEXIBLE WAYS TO GIVE

From Donor Funds and planned giving to corporate and institutional partnerships, we provide flexible pathways for individuals and institutions to put their philanthropy into action.

* STRONG, TRUSTED PARTNERSHIPS

Our network of more than 250 nonprofit partners gives us both reach and depth, allowing us to build relationships that extend beyond individual grants.

* ACCOUNTABILITY AND STEWARDSHIP

Rigorous due diligence, financial oversight, monitoring, and reporting help ensure that philanthropic resources are managed responsibly and effectively.

* A BICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

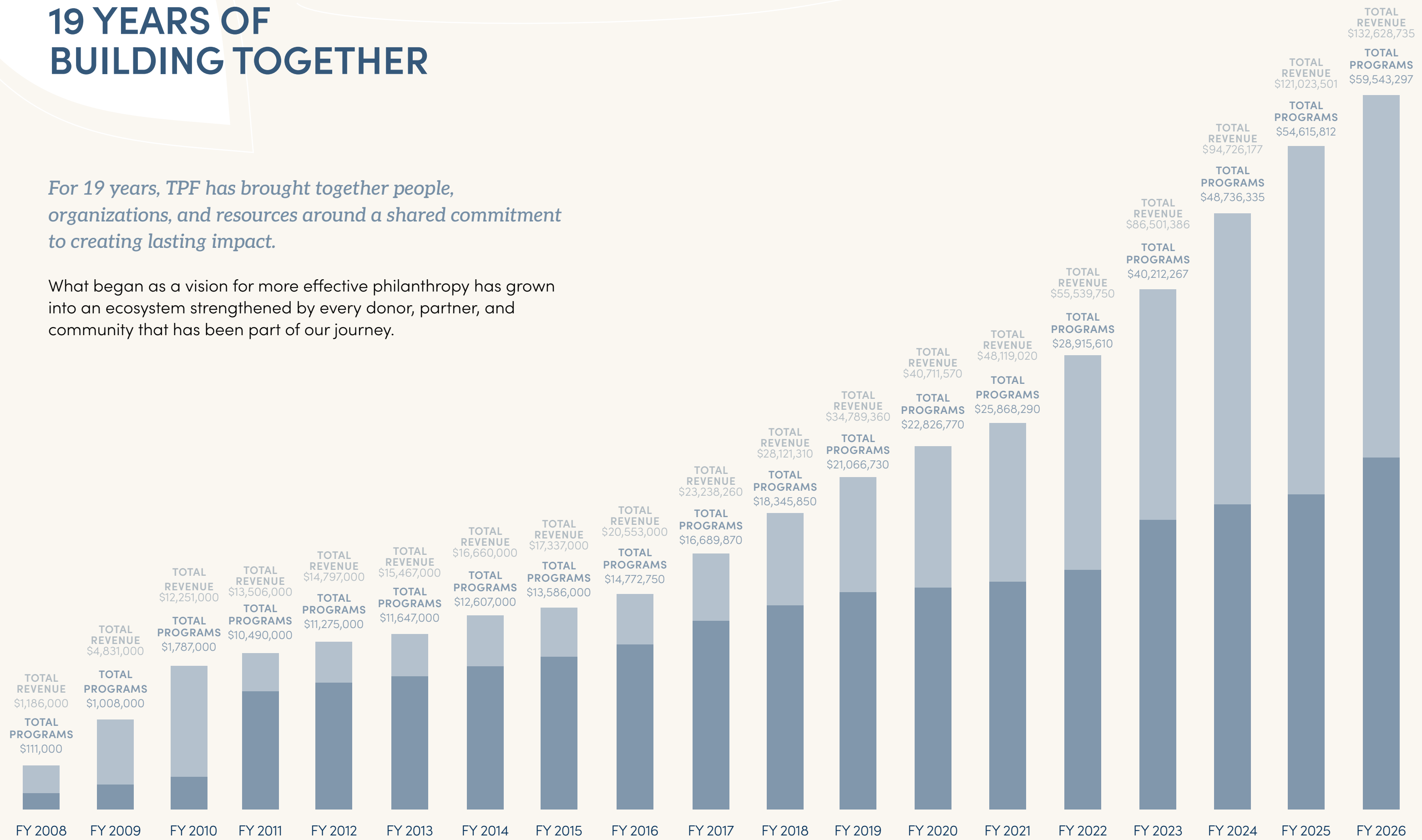
Our bilingual, bicultural team understands the context on both sides of the Atlantic, helping bridge differences in language, culture, institutions, and philanthropic practice.



19 YEARS OF BUILDING TOGETHER

For 19 years, TPF has brought together people, organizations, and resources around a shared commitment to creating lasting impact.

What began as a vision for more effective philanthropy has grown into an ecosystem strengthened by every donor, partner, and community that has been part of our journey.



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OUR APPROACH From Generosity to Impact

At TPF, generosity is the starting point. Our role is to help turn that generosity into thoughtful, strategic action by connecting people and resources with the knowledge, organizations, and opportunities that can create meaningful change. Through deep local expertise, trusted partnerships, and a strong understanding of the philanthropic landscape, we help ensure that giving responds to today's needs while contributing to stronger communities and lasting impact. This is how generosity becomes more than a single act of giving. It becomes part of something larger.



OUR PHILANTHROPIC AGENDA

At Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we believe lasting change happens when generosity is connected with knowledge, local expertise, and collective action.

Our **Areas of Impact** reflect the issues where we see both critical need and the opportunity for philanthropy to make a meaningful difference, including education, gender equality, health, disaster relief and resilience, environment and sustainability, arts and culture, and social and economic opportunity.

Within these areas, TPF’s role goes beyond grantmaking. We bring together donors, nonprofit partners, diaspora communities, foundations, companies, civic leaders, academic institutions, and field experts around shared priorities. By connecting resources with local knowledge and trusted relationships, we help create solutions that respond to immediate needs while strengthening communities and organizations for the future.

Our portfolio-based approach allows us to look beyond individual grants and consider how different organizations, interventions, and resources can work together to address an issue more effectively. This helps us identify gaps, strengthen promising approaches, encourage collaboration, and direct philanthropic resources where they can contribute to lasting change.

Each Area of Impact is supported by a dedicated Field of Interest Fund, providing donors with a simple way to support the issues they care about while becoming part of a broader collective effort. Individual acts of generosity are connected to trusted organizations, community-led solutions, and others working toward the same goals.

This is how individual giving becomes collective action, and how collective action builds stronger, more inclusive, and more resilient communities.

EQUALITY & EQUITY IN EDUCATION Connecting learners to opportunity

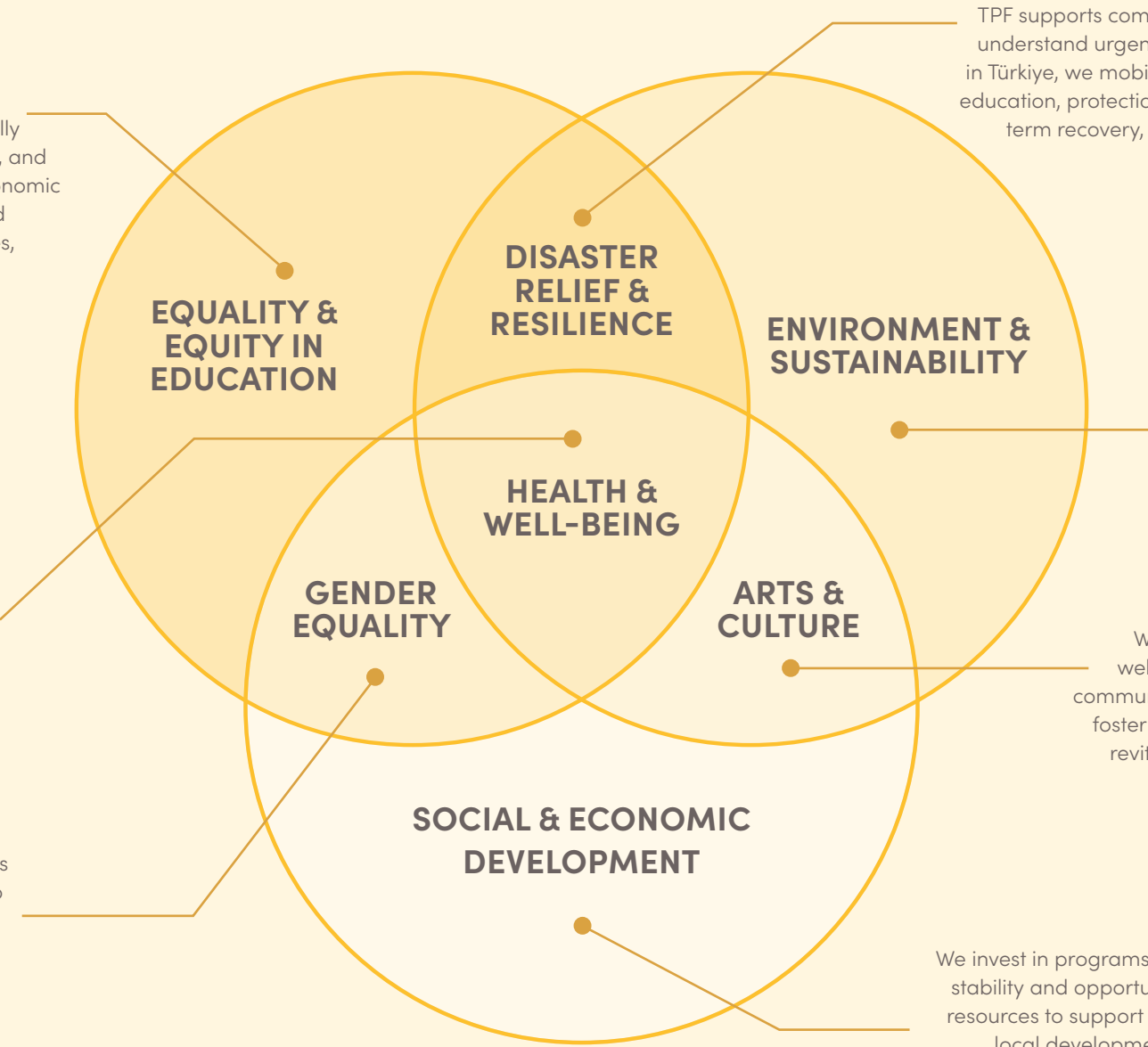
At Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we believe education is one of the most powerful pathways to opportunity, dignity, and long-term social mobility. We invest in locally led initiatives that help children, youth, and educators access the resources, skills, and support they need to thrive, regardless of gender, ability, geography, or socioeconomic background. Our education portfolio supports scholarships for underrepresented students, programs that strengthen foundational learning, digital equity initiatives, teacher training, and holistic support for learners facing structural barriers. By expanding access while strengthening the people and organizations that make learning possible, TPF helps students reach their full potential and contributes to stronger, more equitable education systems.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING Connecting communities to care

Our health portfolio supports timely, dignified, and community-based care for underserved communities across Türkiye. Through trusted local partners, digital tools, mobile clinics, and community-based outreach, we help address critical gaps in preventive care, mental health and psychosocial support, disability inclusion, and reproductive health. Across this work, we connect trusted local organizations, community knowledge, and innovative approaches to bring care closer to people, address gaps in access, and support solutions shaped by the needs communities identify for themselves.

GENDER EQUALITY Connecting opportunity, voice, and participation

We champion gender equality as a cornerstone of thriving, inclusive communities and as a question of justice, dignity, and full participation in society. This portfolio supports organizations working to expand education, economic opportunity, safety, leadership, and advocacy while addressing the structural barriers and social norms that limit people’s choices. By investing in locally led efforts and the organizations driving systemic change, TPF helps advance a future where everyone can participate fully, access opportunity, and help shape the systems that affect their lives.



DISASTER RELIEF & RESILIENCE Connecting response to long-term recovery

TPF supports communities before, during, and after crises by investing in trusted local partners who understand urgent needs and remain present throughout recovery. Following the 2023 earthquakes in Türkiye, we mobilized resources rapidly for emergency relief, mental health and psychosocial care, education, protection, and economic recovery. This portfolio connects immediate response with long-term recovery, strengthening local organizations and community capacity while building greater preparedness and resilience for future challenges.

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY Connecting communities to a resilient future

We believe a healthy environment is essential for thriving communities. Through this portfolio, TPF supports initiatives that protect natural resources, promote sustainable livelihoods, and build climate resilience in Türkiye and beyond. From restoring ecosystems and addressing pollution and deforestation to advancing environmental education and sustainable agriculture, we connect philanthropic resources with locally led solutions that strengthen both environmental and community resilience.

ARTS & CULTURE Connecting people through expression and belonging

We see arts and culture as a powerful source of heritage, social connection, mental well-being, and community empowerment. TPF supports creative initiatives that help communities heal, reflect, and come together. This portfolio includes music programs that foster resilience after disaster, theater that sparks dialogue on social issues, and art that revitalizes shared spaces, using creative expression to strengthen belonging, preserve cultural heritage, advance human rights, and bring communities together.

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Connecting people to opportunity and livelihoods

We invest in programs that help individuals and communities move from vulnerability toward long-term stability and opportunity. Across this portfolio, TPF connects locally led organizations and philanthropic resources to support decent work, sustainable livelihoods, entrepreneurship, skill building, and inclusive local development. By strengthening economic participation and local capacity, these efforts help communities build more secure and sustainable futures.

HOW WE BUILD THE ECOSYSTEM

Philanthropy creates greater impact when people, resources, knowledge, and ideas are connected.

TPF brings together the many people and institutions that make change possible: donors with a desire to give, nonprofit organizations with deep local knowledge, companies and foundations with resources and reach, advisors who help shape philanthropic decisions, and academic and institutional partners who bring expertise and new ideas.

Our role is to create and strengthen the connections among them.

We help donors turn generosity into strategy. We identify and support trusted organizations working closest to communities. We create partnerships that bring together funding, knowledge, and expertise. We invest in people and organizations so they can grow stronger over time. And we create spaces where new relationships, ideas, and collaborations can emerge.

The result is more than a series of individual grants or programs. It is an ecosystem in which every participant contributes something different, connections multiply what each can accomplish, and philanthropy becomes more informed, collaborative, and sustainable.

We connect. We strengthen. We convene. We amplify.



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INVESTING IN POSSIBILITY

Connecting People to Opportunity

Behind every opportunity is the potential to shape a life, strengthen a community, and inspire change that reaches far beyond one individual. TPF invests in people by connecting talent, ambition, and potential with the resources and opportunities that can help them thrive. Through scholarships and educational programs, we support individuals as they pursue their goals, build their futures, and become part of a growing community of leaders and changemakers. Because when we invest in people, the impact of that opportunity can extend for generations.



TPF SCHOLARSHIPS



At Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we believe education is one of the most powerful investments we can make in the future.

Our scholarships open doors for talented students to pursue their academic ambitions, develop their potential, and become leaders and changemakers in their fields.

Every scholarship represents more than financial support. It is an investment in a person and in what that person may go on to contribute. While TPF's scholarship programs share a commitment to expanding educational opportunity, each has its own purpose, community, and approach. Together, they connect students with education, mentorship, professional networks, and a broader philanthropic community.

That connection does not end when a scholarship is awarded. Scholars become part of the TPF community, building relationships that can continue through their education, careers, and beyond. Over time, they have opportunities to mentor others, share their knowledge, engage with the community, and help open doors for those who follow.

In this way, a scholarship becomes the beginning of something larger: a cycle in which opportunity creates possibility, possibility inspires contribution, and today's scholars can become tomorrow's leaders, mentors, and philanthropists.



TPF CHANGEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The **TPF Changemaker Scholarship Fund** celebrates students of Turkish heritage whose commitment to service, leadership, and civic engagement sets them apart. The Fund provides financial support to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees at accredited institutions in the United States, helping them continue their education while building on the impact they are already creating in their communities.

By investing in students who have already demonstrated a commitment to others, the Changemaker Scholarship Fund does more than expand access to education. It connects emerging leaders to new opportunities, a broader community, and the resources to deepen their impact. As they move forward in their education and careers, we hope they will continue to lead, serve, and create opportunities for those who follow.

Changemaker Named Scholarships

Changemaker Named Scholarships offer donors the opportunity to create a meaningful connection between their philanthropy and the next generation.

With a contribution of \$15,000, a scholarship can be established in an individual or family's name, or in honor or memory of an individual, creating a lasting way to celebrate a person, legacy, institution, or shared commitment to education.

Each Named Scholarship can be thoughtfully designed around the donor's philanthropic priorities, with criteria such as field of study, academic institution, location, gender focus, and award amount tailored to its purpose. When relevant, additional experts may also participate in the Changemaker Selection Committee to bring specialized knowledge to the selection process.

Through these scholarships, a single act of generosity becomes an opportunity that can shape a student's future while carrying forward the values and legacy that inspired the gift.



TPF CHANGEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TPF SCHOLARS OF DISTINCTION AWARD

The **TPF Scholars of Distinction Award** is a special recognition reserved for Changemaker Scholars who demonstrate extraordinary merit, achievement, and potential. Granted at the sole discretion of the selection committee, the distinction is awarded only when candidates of exceptional caliber are identified and, as such, may not be presented every year.

In 2026, we are proud to recognize **Nida Aktaş Doğu** and **Alisait Yılkin** as TPF Scholars of Distinction. Both will continue their academic journeys at Harvard University, bringing with them exceptional records of achievement, determination, and a commitment to making an impact in their respective fields.

MEET THE 2026 CHANGEMAKER SCHOLARS

This year's Changemaker Scholars bring a remarkable range of experiences, interests, and ambitions. From Niğde to Ohio, their journeys have led them to fields as varied as biomedical engineering, psychology, politics, and medicine, each pursuing a path shaped by curiosity, determination, and a desire to make a difference.

We are proud to support them as they take the next steps in their education and begin to shape what comes next. Their stories are also a reminder of what becomes possible when a community comes together to open doors, invest in potential, and create opportunities for the next generation.



NİDA AKTAŞ DOĞU

TPF Scholar of Distinction | 2026

Nida Aktaş Doğu will begin her Master in Public Administration in International Development at Harvard University

"To me, being selected as a Changemaker Scholarship recipient is both an honor and a responsibility. It is a reminder that talent and potential exist everywhere, even in places where opportunities are limited. As someone who grew up far from the institutions and networks that usually shape global policy leaders, this scholarship makes me feel seen, supported, and empowered to give back at a much larger scale."



ALİSAİT YILKIN

TPF Scholar of Distinction | 2026

Alisait Yılkin will join the Visiting Scholars Program at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University

"Looking back on my years and experiences, I consider the TPF scholarship to be the third major 'lucky moment' in my life. Thanks to the financial and moral support provided by TPF, I will have the opportunity to participate in the Center for European Studies program at Harvard University. This program offers an international academic environment specifically designed for researchers from outside the United States. I believe this experience will not only deepen and enrich my ongoing research, but also broaden my academic perspective through engagement with scholars from diverse backgrounds."



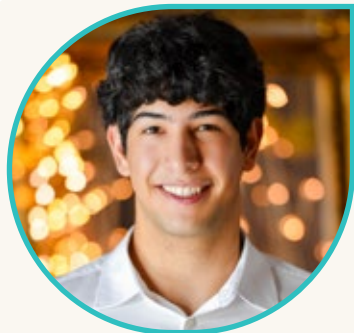
KAAN AYDIN will continue his BS dual major in Biology at Case Western Reserve University shares:

"This scholarship goes beyond financial relief; it serves as tangible evidence that my efforts, no matter how big or small, can lead to meaningful change, which further motivates me to continue working toward becoming a physician dedicated to a life of service."



As a second-year Changemaker Scholarship recipient, **URAZ EREN** will continue his studies at New York University, pursuing a BS in Information Systems and Technology shares:

"This support has helped me focus on my education without constantly worrying about financial concerns, grow as a leader, and become more involved in my community at New York University. As an IT student, I hope to continue learning, creating opportunities for others, and making a positive impact wherever my career takes me."



EREN ERSOY will begin his studies in the United States at the University of Pennsylvania, pursuing a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics (MEAM) and Earth and Environmental Science notes:

"Receiving the Changemaker Scholarship is both an honor and a reminder of the impact I hope to make through engineering. It will support my goals by giving me greater freedom to pursue meaningful projects, research, and opportunities for growth."



BEGÜM İÇA will continue her studies at UCLA pursuing a B.S. in Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics shares:

"As someone who aspires to become a physician-scientist, this scholarship will allow me to focus more deeply on my education, research, and personal growth. More importantly, being part of a community of Changemakers inspires me to dream bigger and continue working toward improving human health through science."



İLAYDA MCINTOSH will continue her studies at New York University, pursuing an MFA in Dramatic Writing notes:

"This award will allow me to strive forward in my career with even more ambition, lessened financial stressors, and the powerful reassurance that my community believes in my art. It truly takes a village. The path of an artist is rarely a smooth one, and this support meaningfully eases my journey."



BENSU MERCAN, a second-time recipient of the Changemaker Scholarship, will continue her studies at Boston College, pursuing an M.A. in Mental Health Counseling reflects:

"This scholarship has actually made my studies possible and allowed me to continue pursuing my dream of becoming a mental health counselor without the constant stress of financial challenges. To me, mental health work is also a form of advocacy because helping someone feel seen, heard, and less alone can change a life in ways we may never fully realize. While therapists may not solely change the entire world, they can impact individual lives, and those lives can go on to create meaningful change in their communities."



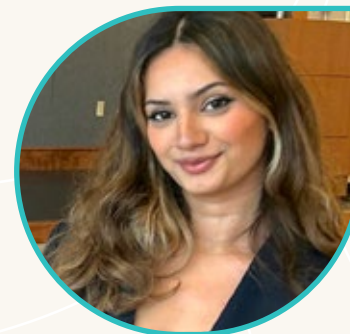
ESİLA ÖZDEMİR will continue her studies at Drexel University, pursuing a B.S. in Electrical Engineering notes:

"Being selected as a Changemaker Scholarship recipient is an honor and a source of motivation because it recognizes not only my academic journey, but also my commitment to using engineering and technology with purpose. This scholarship will support my growth as an electrical engineer aiming to connect technical innovation with social impact and build solutions that respond to meaningful challenges."



ONUR ÖZTÜRK will continue his studies at the University of South Carolina, pursuing a Master of Music in Classical Guitar Performance remarks:

"Being awarded the Changemaker Scholarship is a great encouragement and an honor for me. As a Turkish classical guitarist studying in the United States, I feel a deep sense of responsibility to continue representing my artistic work, my country, and its educational and cultural values in the best possible way. This scholarship gives me the space to grow with greater focus and purpose, deepen my studies, continue my teaching and performances, and develop future projects that reflect my identity as an artist and educator."



SİMGE ŞAHİNER will continue her studies at the University of Albany, SUNY, pursuing a B.S. in Mathematics highlights:

"I grew up always chasing the next big step, never the type to stay in my comfort zone. But this scholarship means there are people out there who believe in me, in the work I do, and in my potential to make a meaningful difference, and that gives me even more motivation to chase my next big milestone. I am so happy that the TPF family is now a part of my journey, and I cannot wait to make the people who believed in me proud."

TPF CHANGEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BANU ONARAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TPF is honored to dedicate a scholarship within the TPF Changemaker Scholarship Fund to **Banu Onaral**, a visionary leader in biomedical engineering whose groundbreaking contributions have shaped the field and inspired generations of scientists and engineers.

The **TPF Changemaker Banu Onaral Scholarship Fund** supports students of Turkish heritage pursuing biomedical engineering degrees in the United States, carrying her legacy of innovation, leadership, and impact forward to a new generation.

Now in its second year, the Banu Onaral Scholarship has been awarded to **Naz Kaya of Brown University and Melis Şahin of Case Western Reserve University**. Through their studies and aspirations, both scholars reflect the spirit of the scholarship and its commitment to advancing innovation in service of people and communities.



About Banu Onaral

Dr. Banu Onaral is a pioneering biomedical engineer specializing in medical imaging and neuroengineering. As the H. H. Sun Professor and Founding Director of Drexel University's School of Biomedical Engineering, she advanced interdisciplinary research bridging engineering and healthcare. Her work in biosensors, medical diagnostics, and translational research has had a lasting impact. A dedicated mentor and advocate, she fosters global collaborations and supports emerging leaders in the field.



NAZ KAYA

Banu Onaral Scholar | 2026

Naz Kaya will begin her studies at Brown University, where she will pursue a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering

"It is an exceptional honor to be selected as a Changemaker Scholarship recipient, and I see it as both a recognition of the work and dedication that have brought me to this point and a door opening toward the impact I hope to create in the future. This scholarship brings me one step closer to becoming a biomedical engineer who approaches global healthcare challenges with empathy and develops solutions that can create change for communities around the world."



MELİS ŞAHİN

Banu Onaral Scholar | 2026

Melis Şahin will continue her studies at Case Western Reserve University, pursuing a combined B.S./M.S. in Biomedical Engineering

"Being selected as a TPF Changemaker Scholar is incredibly meaningful to me because it is representative of the mission that has shaped my work as an engineer. Throughout my academic journey, I have been driven by a passion for developing accessible and sustainable healthcare technologies for underserved communities, particularly in women's health and global health settings."

TPF CHANGEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF TURKISH MEDICAL DOCTORS

For many families, honoring a beloved physician is a way of keeping their story alive and celebrating a life defined by healing, service, and compassion. **The TPF Changemaker Scholarship in Honor of Turkish Medical Doctors** carries forward the legacy of physicians who came to the United States from Türkiye, including a generation who arrived in the 1950s and 1960s and built distinguished careers in medicine.

Through this shared fund, families and friends honor physicians who made a difference in their lives while creating opportunities for medical students of Turkish heritage pursuing their education in the United States. Contributions come together to support scholarships in the collective names of the doctors being honored, connecting one generation of physicians with the next and extending their legacy of service into the future.

In 2026, we are proud to recognize **Deniz Boz of Emory University and Dilara Özdoğanlar of The Ohio State University** as Turkish Medical Doctors Scholars. As they continue their medical education, they carry forward a tradition rooted in healing, service, and a commitment to others.



DENİZ BOZ
Turkish Medical Doctors Scholar | 2026
Deniz Boz will continue his Doctor of Medicine (MD) studies at Emory University

“This opportunity has definitely been a gamechanger in my future planning. It has removed a significant financial burden for this year, allowing me to focus on my current work and projects much better, and exploring previous opportunities with dual degrees and long residency programs. I hope I can live up to it by representing the field I love and the community that I am a part of in the best way, throughout my future career.”



DİLARA ÖZDOĞANLAR
Turkish Medical Doctors Scholar | 2026
Dilara Özdoğanlar will continue her Doctor of Medicine (MD) studies at The Ohio State University

“I am deeply honored to have been selected as a Changemaker Scholarship recipient. I am grateful for the acknowledgement of my commitment to serving my communities and advocating for health equity. This recognition demonstrates a shared belief in the power of effective leadership and civic engagement to create lasting, positive change.”

Honoring the Legacy 2026



PIONEER LEVEL

Honoring the Memory of
Dr. Haluk Altop (1939–2011)
Dr. Cemil Bikmen (1933–2022)
with gratitude from their families and friends



CATALYST LEVEL

Honoring the Memory of
Dr. Atilla Aktürk (1961–1998)
Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özdeğer (1930–2022)
Dr. İlhan Baki Taşkın (1930–2022)
Dr. Erdoğan Tercan (1940–2023)
Dr. Vural Uluer (1930–2025)
with gratitude from their families and friends

TPF ENDORSED SCHOLARS

TPF Endorsed Scholars are students who are nominated for support and, if eligible, go through a formal review and approval process by the TPF Scholarship Committee. Rather than through direct application, this pathway relies on nomination — ensuring thoughtful alignment between donor intent and student need. It provides educational support to students who demonstrate both academic excellence and financial need.

BARIŞ BAYRAKTAR

Astronomical and Planetary Sciences, Arizona State University

“Being a TPF scholar has been a truly transformative part of my academic journey. The support has allowed me to focus on my studies and research in astrophysics, providing me with the freedom to dedicate my time to complex data analysis and scientific collaboration without the weight of financial stress. I am deeply grateful to be empowered by a community that so strongly champions education and scientific discovery.”



Representing a diverse range of disciplines and aspirations, we are proud to support them as they continue their academic journeys and work toward making meaningful contributions in their respective fields.



BURAK DEMİRELLİ

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Drexel University

“TPF’s support has a huge effect on my personal and professional life for the better! It took a lot of financial pressure off my shoulders, which helped me get into my school’s accelerated master’s program and enabled me to get some amazing hands-on industry experience during my internship at Kulicke & Soffa.”



DİLAN ONAY

Contemporary Theater and Performance, The New School

“I’m deeply grateful to Turkish Philanthropy Funds for supporting me in pursuing my artistic journey and continuing to grow as an artist.”



EGE ÖZEMEK

Biomedical Engineering, Duke University

“Thanks to Üsküdar American Academy alumni and TPF, my scholarship has given me the freedom to pursue ambitious projects I might not have otherwise taken on, from research to leadership roles, without constantly worrying about how to make ends meet. Knowing that a community believed in my potential pushed me to work harder and aim higher, both in the classroom and beyond it.”

SENA EKEN-SCHIEBER ECONOMICS AWARD

Established by **Dr. George Schieber** in memory of his wife, Sena Eken-Schieber, the **Sena Eken-Schieber** Economics Award carries forward the values that defined her life and career: compassion, perseverance, intellectual curiosity, and the courage to lead in a field where women remain underrepresented.

The Award creates opportunities for talented young women from Türkiye to pursue advanced studies in economics in the United States, helping ease the financial burden of tuition and living expenses while opening doors to leading academic and research environments. Since its establishment, the program has supported **21 women economists**, connecting Sena’s legacy with a new generation who will bring their own ideas, perspectives, and leadership to the field.

“Congratulations to our scholarship recipients. Your motivation and courage to continue pursuing your education in the United States during these unpredictable times bode well for your future contributions to our rapidly changing global environment. Your in-depth national and international exposure will serve you well both culturally and intellectually. I am sure your future efforts will help create a more compassionate, equitable, and prosperous place for all of the world’s citizens.”

George Schieber



SENA'S
LEGACY

21 WOMEN
ECONOMISTS

ÖYKÜ +
İLBİLGE

THE NEXT
GENERATION

MEET THE 2026 AWARD RECIPIENTS

This year, we are proud to welcome Öykü Bulut and İlbilge Acir to this growing community. Both studied economics at Koç University and will take the next step in their academic journeys this fall at leading institutions in the United States.



ÖYKÜ BULUT

Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Award Recipient | 2026

Öykü will begin her master’s studies at Yale University, joining an incoming class of just 35 students. She hopes to learn alongside leading experts in economics and ultimately use her knowledge to contribute to Türkiye. Just as Sena’s story has inspired her, Öykü hopes her own journey will encourage other young women to see a place for themselves in economics.

“Receiving the Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Award is both a great honor and a powerful reminder that we should not hesitate to always dream big. The recognition of my efforts and the trust placed in my goals have motivated me more than ever to pursue my ideals.”



İLBİLGE ACIR

Sena Eken-Schieber Economics Award Recipient | 2026

İlbilge will continue her academic journey at the University of Chicago. For her, receiving an award established in Sena’s name carries particular meaning. She aspires to use economics in service of Türkiye and its young people while contributing her voice to a field in which women’s perspectives and leadership continue to be needed.

“As an aspiring economist who wants to serve my country and its youth in the best way possible, receiving this scholarship in the name of Sena Eken, who held senior positions at the IMF and served as an advisor to the Central Bank of Türkiye, is a great source of pride for me.”

ÜÇÖK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Hikmet and Marilyn Üçok, the Üçok Family Scholarship Fund creates opportunities for young women from Türkiye to pursue undergraduate education in the United States, with a particular focus on healthcare and special education.

Awarded once every four years, the scholarship provides up to **\$50,000** to a student of Turkish heritage who completed high school in Türkiye, with preference given to those pursuing healthcare or special education at an accredited university in California. The scholarship is designed to work alongside financial support from the university, bringing together philanthropic and institutional resources to help make a U.S. education possible.

The inaugural scholarship was awarded in 2024 to **Evla Sim Saka**, who is pursuing undergraduate studies in Psychology at UCLA's College of Letters and Science. Now completing her second year, Evla describes the scholarship as "a magical key unlocking doors I couldn't even dream of opening."

"The Üçok Family Scholarship Fund has unimaginably transformed my life. As I complete my second year at UCLA, I am incredibly grateful to learn from world-renowned professors and gain a global perspective in a city as full of opportunity as Los Angeles. This experience deeply fulfills me, both academically and personally.

Most importantly, the Üçok family's generous support has taught me the true meaning of 'impact.' Their belief in me has shown me that true philanthropy creates a lifelong ripple effect, as the Üçok Family didn't just invest in my education; they invested in every decision I will make and every life I will touch in the future.

Today, making an impact is my guiding compass. Whether I am engaging with international student groups, working at the campus mental health office and dining halls, or volunteering in research labs, I am constantly pushing my boundaries in every corner of UCLA. Knowing that my donors and TPF volunteers believe in my potential fuels me as I prepare for the day I can truly give back to my community."

Evla Sim Saka, Üçok Family Scholar



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MAKING PHILANTHROPY POSSIBLE

Connecting Generosity to Purpose

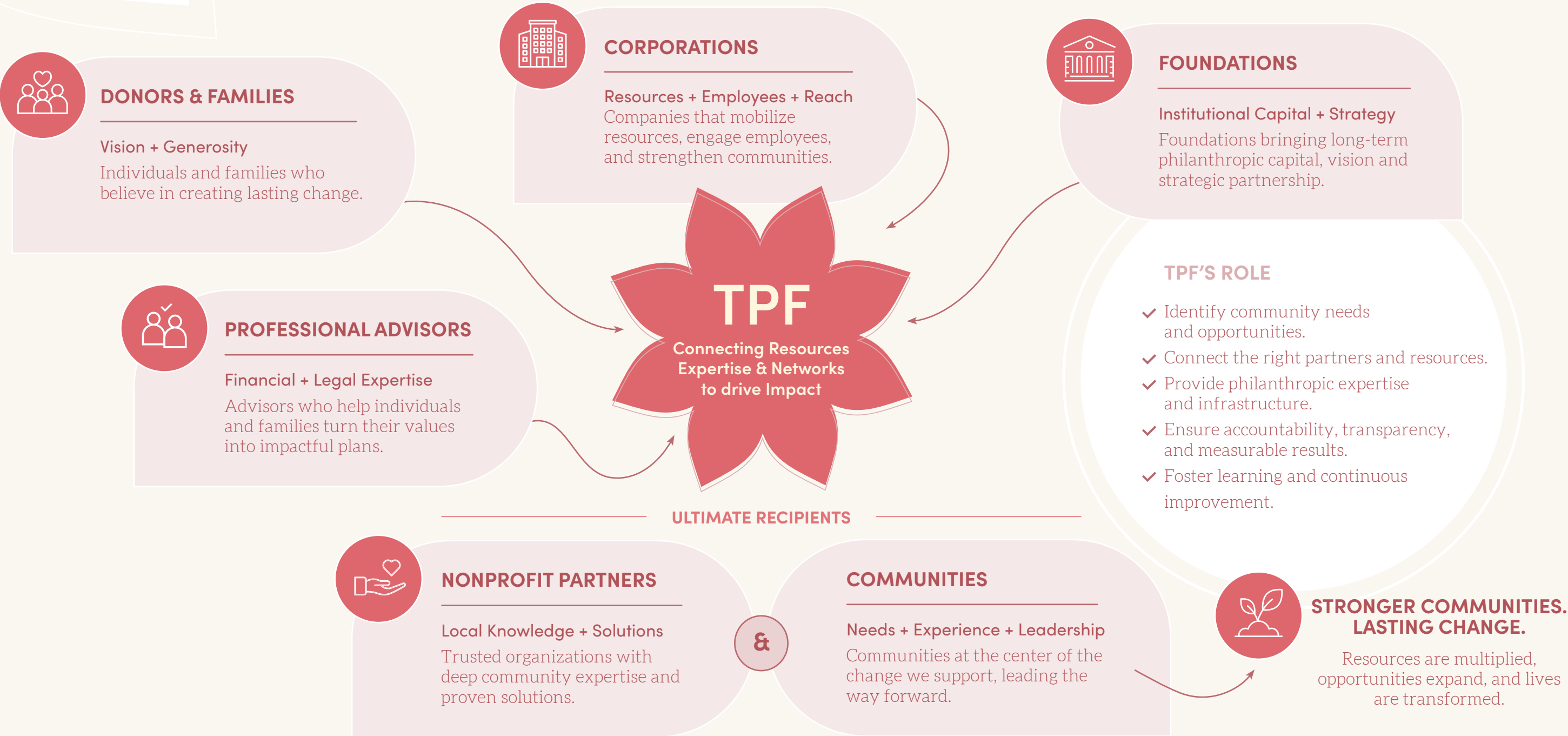
Every act of generosity begins with something personal: a cause, a community, a legacy, or a vision for what could be. TPF helps turn that intention into purposeful action by connecting donors with the right tools, expertise, organizations, and opportunities to achieve their philanthropic goals. Whether giving today, planning for the future, or engaging a company or foundation, we make philanthropy more accessible, strategic, and meaningful. By creating flexible pathways to give, we help generosity go further and become part of a larger ecosystem of lasting impact.



AN ECOSYSTEM OF IMPACT

When partners come together, generosity goes further

TPF connects resources, expertise, and networks across sectors to strengthen communities and create lasting change where it's needed most.



THE VALUES THAT GUIDE OUR PARTNERSHIPS CAPITAL



Trust

We build trust through integrity and accountability.



Knowledge

We bring local knowledge and insight to drive better impact.



Capital

We connect resources to the needs that matter.



Expertise

We combine diverse expertise to solve complex challenges.



Relationships

We cultivate lasting relationships that create change.

YOUR STORY OF GIVING



YOUR
VALUES

Ways to Give

Every act of generosity begins with a story. For some, it is inspired by a personal experience, a loved one, or a cause close to their heart. For others, it is a vision for the future they hope to help create. Whatever inspires your giving, there is a place for your story at TPF.

We offer flexible ways to support the causes and communities you care about, whether by responding to today's needs or building a lasting philanthropic legacy. From supporting trusted nonprofit partners to establishing a Giving Fund or creating a scholarship in honor of someone meaningful, TPF provides the expertise, tools, and guidance to help your generosity create lasting impact.

Whether you choose to give through cash, appreciated securities, real estate, planned gifts, or other charitable assets, we make it simple to align your philanthropy with your values and become part of a growing community committed to making a difference.

CHOOSE
YOUR PATH

Support a Cause or a TPF Partner
Create a Giving Fund
Establish a Scholarship
Honor a Loved One
Leave a Legacy
Give Through Your Business
Start a Giving Circle
Join Founders Society

LASTING
IMPACT

You can give through:

Cash
Securities
Real Estate
Retirement Assets
Planned Gifts
Donor-Advised Funds
More

JOIN FOUNDERS SOCIETY

The Turkish Philanthropy Funds Founders Society honors the visionary individuals whose generosity and belief in the power of philanthropy helped establish and strengthen TPF from the very beginning. Through leadership commitments of **\$50,000 or more**, these donors laid the foundation for an organization that today connects people, resources, and ideas to create lasting impact.

Their contributions represent far more than financial support. They have helped build the relationships, trust, and institutional strength that enable TPF to respond to emerging needs, invest in long-term solutions, and grow a philanthropic ecosystem that continues to serve communities across Türkiye, the United States, and beyond.

We are deeply grateful for their vision, partnership, and enduring commitment. Their leadership continues to inspire others and ensures that the work we do together will benefit generations to come.

With sincere appreciation, we recognize the members of the TPF Founders Society.

THE NORTHSTAR \$1M+

The Özmen Family
Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Hamdi Ulukaya

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE \$500,000+

Serpil and Yalçın Ayaslı

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE \$250,000+

Özlenen Eser Kalav
Mehmet Lütfi Kırdar
Haluk Soykan

PIONEERING PARTNERS \$150,000+

Mustafa Kemal Abadan
Hakkı Akbulak
Assia and Vedat Eyüboğlu

LEAD PARTNERS \$100,000+

Ender and Murat Ağırnaslı
Selin and Ali Gülçelik
Şevket Turgut Neşe
Aylin Tashman and Louis Kim

KEYSTONE PARTNERS \$50,000+

The Attar Family
Zeynep and Evren Bilimer
Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller (In Memoriam)
Nur and Aziz V. Hamzaogulları
Aykut Karaalioğlu
Jetta and Çetin Karabulut
The Marmara Group
Hatice and Kevin Morrissey
Erinch Özada
Yonca and Halit Özbelli
Ramerica Foundation
Fatma and Eugene Sayan
Elif and Tamer Seçkin
Burcu and Mete Tuncel
Nancy and Tolbert Yılmaz

PASSING THE TORCH

A Story of Opening Doors for Others

When Aykut arrived in San Francisco, he did not have a business plan or a clear roadmap for the future. Like many who leave home in search of opportunity, he arrived with ambition, curiosity, and the determination to build a better life, even though he did not yet know what shape that journey would take.

The early years were filled with uncertainty. He worked hard, explored different paths, and slowly began to understand where his talents and passions could lead him. Along the way, he learned that success depends on more than hard work alone. It also requires people who are willing to believe in you, offer guidance, make introductions, and open doors. While a handful of people did just that, he never forgot how difficult it was to find that support.

Over time, Aykut discovered an opportunity in the growing mobile technology sector and founded an app growth agency that helps mobile businesses scale. What began as an idea eventually grew into a company valued at more than \$100 million within five years.

That experience shaped how Aykut thinks about success and philanthropy. For him, achievement is not measured only by what you build, but by how many people you help build after you. When he began thinking about how he wanted to give back to the community he remains deeply connected to in Türkiye, he found a partner in Turkish Philanthropy Funds.

Rather than supporting a single project, Aykut chose to invest in TPF's endowment, strengthening the Foundation's ability to create opportunities for generations to come. He believes that the

most meaningful philanthropy is not only about solving today's challenges but also about ensuring that future generations have the support they need to pursue their own ambitions.

His connection to TPF is also deeply personal. He believes many of TPF founders' stories echoed his own: arriving in the United States with modest beginnings, building a successful career, and choosing to create opportunities for others.

For Aykut, this is what philanthropy means: passing the torch. He believes that every opportunity he receives carries with it a responsibility to create opportunities for someone else. Whether supporting students, entrepreneurs, artists, or chefs, his goal is always the same: to help talented, driven people find the encouragement, resources, and connections that can change the course of their lives.

His commitment extends well beyond financial support. As a member of the TPF Founders Society, a supporter of the TPF Gala, a speaker at the TPF Summit, and an active member of the TPF community, he continues to share his experiences with others who are just beginning their own journeys. For him, mentorship, relationships, and belief in another person's potential are among the greatest gifts one can offer.

Looking back, Aykut knows how much a single opportunity can change a life. Today, his greatest accomplishment is helping create those opportunities for others.



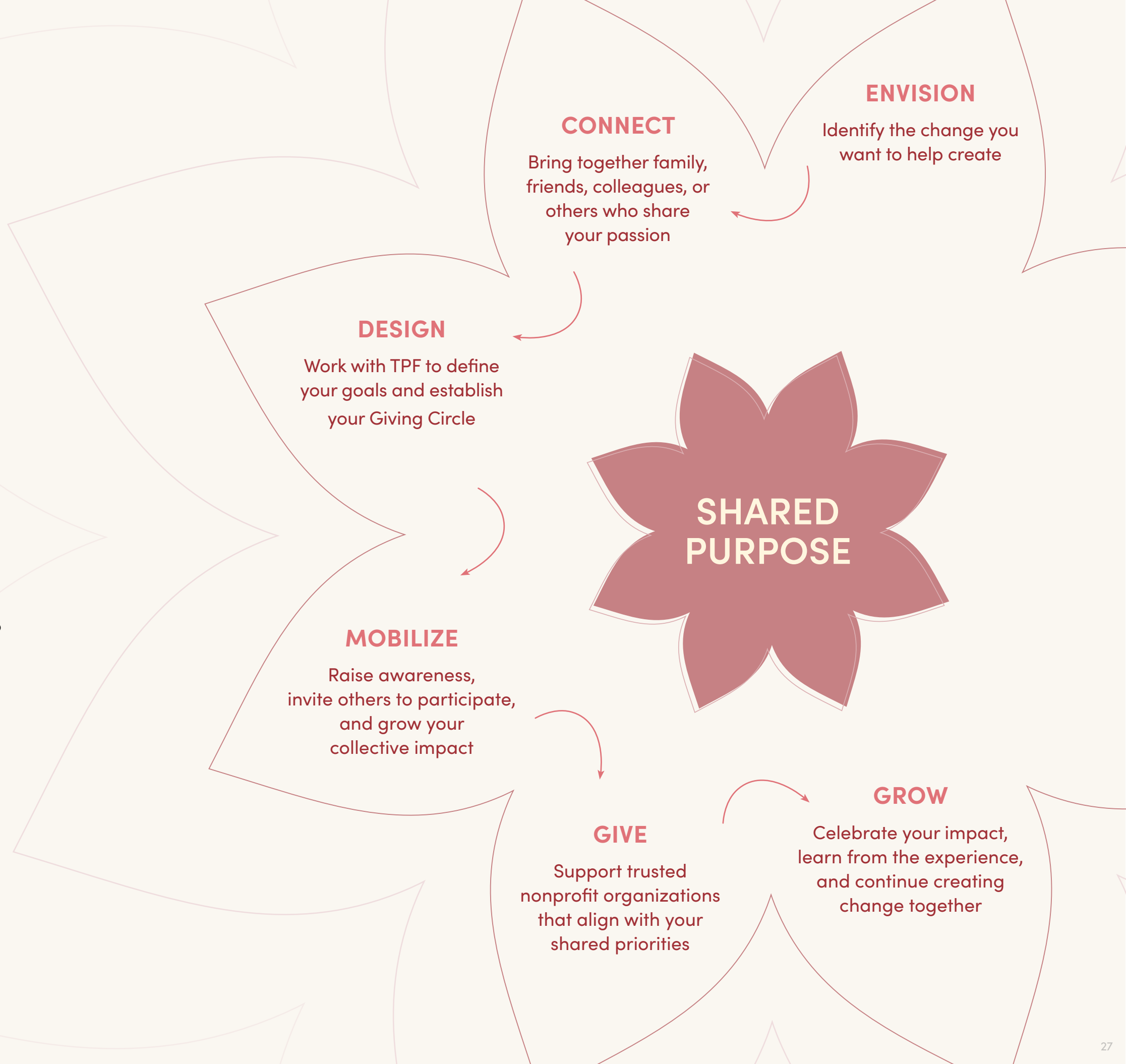
THE POWER OF GIVING TOGETHER

Giving Circles

Some of the most meaningful change begins when people come together around a shared purpose. A **Giving Circle** transforms individual generosity into collective action by bringing together family members, friends, colleagues, or communities who want to make a difference together.

With TPF’s guidance and philanthropic expertise, Giving Circles provide a simple and meaningful way to pool resources, learn together, and support the causes that matter most. More than a fundraising effort, they create a community of people connected by a shared commitment to creating lasting impact.

Whether your goal is to honor a loved one, respond to an urgent need, or invest in a cause you care deeply about, a Giving Circle offers a way to turn shared values into shared action.



MORE THAN A DONATION

Finding a Community

On an ordinary Monday, Burtay was doing what he always did, working with data at his office, when news of the devastating earthquakes in Türkiye appeared on his screen. Although he had no family in the affected region, he felt the weight of the tragedy and knew he wanted to help.

Like millions of people around the world, he searched online for a trusted way to support the relief effort. That search led him to Turkish Philanthropy Funds.

After learning more about TPF and its earthquake response, Burtay made a donation. But he soon realized that he wanted to do more. Together with two Turkish American colleagues, **Elif Şensürücü** and **Cengiz Bektaş**, he organized a fundraising campaign within his company. What began as a simple idea quickly grew into a collective effort, raising more than \$10,000 for the TPF Earthquake Fund to support urgent relief efforts.

For Burtay, however, raising funds was only the beginning.

He reached out to TPF to introduce himself, offering his time and expertise as a technology professional. As donations poured in from around the world, TPF faced an unexpected challenge: managing an extraordinary volume of information while responding to one of the largest humanitarian crises in the organization's history.

Burtay immediately saw where he could help. Together with Elif and Cengiz, he volunteered his expertise to analyze donation flows and build systems that helped organize and make sense of the incoming data. Their work happened almost entirely behind the scenes, but it gave the TPF team clearer information, faster decision-making, and more time to focus on what mattered most: delivering support to communities affected by the disaster.

What began as a search for a place to give became something much more meaningful.

Burtay found a community where his generosity, skills, and commitment could all make a difference.

Today, he continues to volunteer his expertise, helping strengthen TPF's technology infrastructure and database systems while remaining an active member of the TPF community. Whether supporting new initiatives, solving technical challenges, or lending a hand whenever it is needed, he continues to show up with the same generosity that first brought him to TPF.

His story is a reminder that philanthropy is not measured only by financial contributions. Sometimes the most meaningful gifts are our time, our knowledge, and our willingness to help others succeed. Those are the connections that strengthen communities and make lasting impact possible.



SUPPORT A TPF PARTNER

Meaningful philanthropy begins with trusted relationships. Over the past 19 years, TPF has built a network of carefully vetted nonprofit partners across Türkiye, organizations deeply rooted in the communities they serve and committed to creating lasting change.

By supporting a TPF Partner, your generosity is connected to local expertise, community knowledge, and organizations with the capacity to deliver measurable impact. Whether your passion is education, disaster relief, healthcare, arts and culture, environmental sustainability, gender equality, or economic opportunity, TPF helps connect you with partners whose work reflects your philanthropic priorities.

Every partner organization undergoes a rigorous due diligence process, and TPF provides ongoing oversight, grant administration, and reporting. This allows you to give with confidence, knowing your contribution is managed responsibly and reaches the communities it is intended to serve.

Ways to Support a TPF Partner



Support an Existing Partner Fund

Contribute directly to a TPF Partner Fund and help sustain the work of organizations creating meaningful change.

Create a Designated Fund

Establish a fund that provides long-term support to one or more nonprofit partners whose missions align with your philanthropic goals.

Start a Fundraiser

Bring family, friends, colleagues, or your broader community together around a cause you care about. Whether celebrating a birthday, running a marathon, honoring a loved one, or organizing a workplace campaign, fundraising is a powerful way to multiply your impact.

Give Together Through a Giving Circle

Join with others to pool resources, support shared priorities, and create greater impact through collective philanthropy.

Explore our nonprofit partners and current projects at tpfund.org

TWO FRIENDS. ONE MISSION. SHARED IMPACT.

Some of the most meaningful acts of philanthropy begin with relationships.

For Tunç Doluca and Hakan Tahiroğlu, that relationship began decades ago. Although life eventually took them in different directions—Tunç to California and Hakan to Istanbul—their friendship endured. They remained close, always finding time to reconnect whenever their paths crossed.

Over the years, their shared commitment to giving back became another bond between them.

Tunç and his wife, Lale, have long supported charitable causes through their donor-advised fund at TPF. Their philanthropic journey was deeply influenced by TPF Founder and Chairman Emeritus Haldun Tashman, whose simple philosophy stayed with them: give while you live, so you can see the impact.

At the same time, Hakan was serving on the Board of Darüşşafaka Society, one of TPF's longtime nonprofit partners. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he saw firsthand how dramatically the needs of students had grown. Access to technology was limited, remote learning created new challenges, and many children risked falling further behind.

As friends, their conversations naturally turned to what could be done.

For Tunç and Lale, this was an opportunity to put their philanthropic values into action. Rather than simply making a donation, they wanted to encourage others to join them. Together with TPF, they launched a matching gift campaign in support of Darüşşafaka, inviting the broader community to multiply the impact.

The response demonstrated what is possible when generosity inspires generosity. As the Doluca family's gift was matched by others, individual contributions became a collective effort to support students during one of the most challenging periods in recent history.

The success of that campaign became the beginning of something larger.

When Darüşşafaka later embarked on an ambitious project to build a new campus that would serve future generations of students, Tunç and Lale once again stepped forward. Together with TPF and the Darüşşafaka community, they launched a second matching gift campaign, giving others another opportunity to invest in the future of education.

What began with a lifelong friendship grew into a partnership that connected donors, a trusted nonprofit, and a broader community around a shared purpose.

For Tunç and Lale, philanthropy is not only about making a gift. It is about inspiring others to give alongside you for special projects, knowing that when generosity is shared, its impact reaches far beyond what any one person could achieve alone.



SUPPORT THE CAUSES YOU CARE ABOUT



Contributing to a specific field

Every donor’s journey begins somewhere different. For some, it is a personal experience. For others, it is a cause that reflects their values or hopes for the future.

TPF’s **Field of Interest Funds** allow you to support the issues that matter most to you while benefiting from our knowledge of the field and our network of trusted nonprofit partners. By joining others who share your commitment, your generosity becomes part of a coordinated effort to create lasting change.

Ways to Support a Specific Field



Contribute to TPF-created funds aligned with major issue areas at tpfund.org/impact-areas or tpfund.org/special-programs



Establish your own fund to champion a cause that matters most to you

No matter which path you choose, your philanthropy becomes part of a collective effort to create meaningful, lasting change—many stories working together toward one purpose.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Long before Kerim became a donor, he was a scholarship recipient.

As a student in Türkiye, he received a merit scholarship that opened doors and gave him opportunities he never forgot. Combined with the example set by his parents, who believed deeply in supporting education and helping others, that experience shaped a lifelong commitment to giving back. From an early age, Kerim learned that generosity was not simply about making donations. It was about creating opportunities for others to reach their potential.

Years later, after moving to the United States to pursue graduate studies at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Kerim built a successful career in finance. Yet as his professional life grew, he found himself asking a different question:

What creates a meaningful life?

Part of the answer came during a solo journey through East Africa. While volunteering as a mathematics teacher at a children's home, he witnessed both the challenges communities face and the profound difference that opportunity can make. The experience reinforced a belief that had been growing throughout his life: success is measured not only by what we achieve for ourselves, but by the opportunities we create for others.



Around the same time, Kerim met Didem.

Although their paths to philanthropy were different, they quickly discovered they shared the same values. Growing up in rural communities across Türkiye, Didem saw firsthand how geography, tradition, and circumstance could limit opportunities, particularly for girls and women. Those experiences inspired a lifelong commitment to advancing gender equality, supporting women, and expanding opportunities for those too often left behind.

Together, Kerim and Didem built not only a life together but also a shared vision for their philanthropy.

Through their donor-advised fund at TPF, they support the causes that reflect the experiences that shaped them, including educational opportunity, women's empowerment, children's well-being, and poverty alleviation. Rather than focusing on a single organization, they invest in the issues they believe can create lasting change, trusting TPF to connect their philanthropy with organizations making a meaningful difference on the ground.

Their commitment extends well beyond financial support. Kerim serves on TPF's Investment Committee, contributing his expertise to strengthen the Foundation's long-term stewardship and sustainability, while Didem serves on TPF's Strategic Planning Committee, helping shape the organization's priorities and vision for the future.

For Kerim and Didem, giving is a reflection of who they are and the values that have guided their lives. The scholarship that once opened doors for Kerim, the lessons Didem carried from her childhood, and the experiences that shaped them both have come together in a shared commitment to creating opportunities for others.

Today, they hope the culture of generosity that shaped their own lives will continue to inspire the next generation, proving that the values we inherit can become the legacy we leave behind.



OPEN A FUND

*One Fund.
A Lifetime of Giving.*

Your philanthropy can evolve throughout your life. The causes you care about may grow, new needs may emerge, and the way you choose to give may change. A fund at TPF gives you one flexible home for your philanthropy, allowing you to give thoughtfully today while building toward the impact you want to create tomorrow.

Established by individuals, families, or companies, TPF funds can reflect your name, honor someone meaningful to you, carry forward a family legacy, or represent a cause you care deeply about. Whatever inspires your giving, your fund provides a simple way to bring your philanthropy together and put your values into action.

GIVE - GROW - GRANT

Build your fund in the way that works for you

Contribute cash, appreciated securities, real estate, or other eligible charitable assets.

You can add to your fund over time and consolidate your charitable giving in one place while receiving applicable tax benefits.

Give your philanthropy time to grow

Your fund can be invested through TPF's investment options, allowing charitable assets to grow tax-free over time. This gives you the flexibility to separate the moment you make a charitable contribution from the moment you decide where that generosity can make the greatest difference.

Turn your philanthropic vision into action

Recommend grants to qualified nonprofit organizations in Türkiye, the United States, and beyond, on your own timeline. TPF provides the due diligence, administration, and oversight, while our team and network can help you identify trusted organizations and opportunities aligned with your goals.

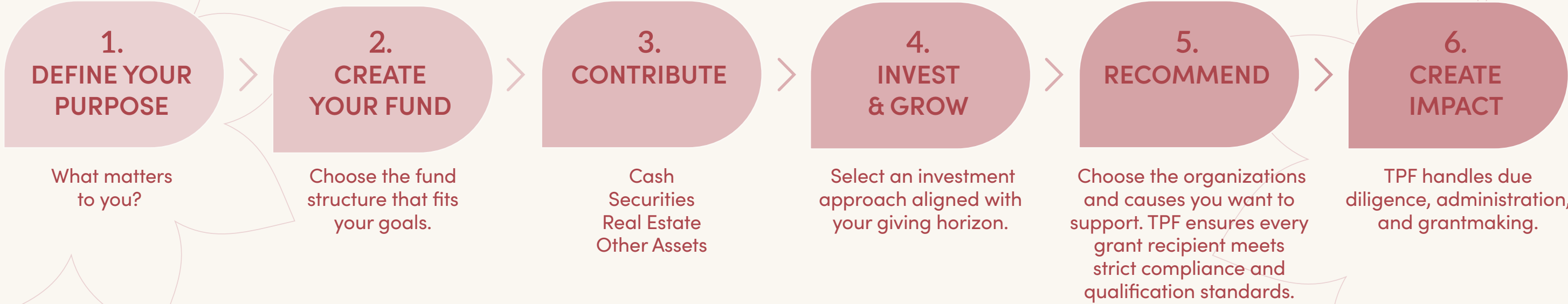
DESIGNED AROUND YOUR PHILANTHROPY

Every fund begins with a different story. You may want to support organizations you already know, explore an issue such as education or gender equality, establish scholarships, respond when crises arise, or engage your family in giving across generations.

TPF gives you the flexibility to do all of these through one philanthropic home. Through our online donor platform, you can view your fund, track giving history, access statements, and recommend grants, making your philanthropy easier to manage wherever your giving journey takes you.



How a Gift Becomes Impact



You bring the purpose. TPF provides the infrastructure, expertise, and connections to help put it into action.

TPF GIVING FUNDS

The following is a list of funds at Turkish Philanthropy Funds in Fiscal Year 2026
(1 July 2025–30 June 2026).

* **Funds in bold are Memorial Funds**

Ağırnaslı Fund

Amazing Futures Fund

Arkadaş Fund

Atalı Family Fund

Atay Fund

**Attila Karaosmanoğlu
Scholarship Fund**

Aylin Kim Fund

Başol Family Fund

BEBA Innovation and
Entrepreneurship
Foundation Fund

Brainstem Goodness Fund

Bülent Elmacı Fund

Council Vision Fund

Defne–Can Gürsel
Kurttepeli Fund

Dorothy and Robert Keller
Excellence in Teaching Fund

Dreamcatcher Fund

Ege Family Fund

Eken–Schieber Fund

**Emre Özgü
Scholarship Fund**

Erzurum Education Fund

Fatoş and Ahmet
Bozer Fund

Future Generations Fund

Fügen Neziroğlu’s
Women’s Voice Fund

Gamze Ateş
Charitable Fund

Gülçem and Cenk
Heris Fund

Hülya and Aydın Koç Fund

**İrem Bölükbaşı
Memorial Fund**

Kenan and Kayla
İncoğlu Fund

Kerim and Didem Peker
Tuna Fund

Kırlikovalı Fund

Lisa Sardinas Gift Fund

Melike and Ahmet Raşit
Öztürk Fund

Muslu Family Fund

Nihal Akbulut Fund

OSA Education Fund

Özmen Fund

Porcaro Education Fund

**Rasim and Nesrin Bayraslı
Scholarship Fund**

Sankur Family Fund

Seçkin Family Fund

Sedona Fund

Serkan Tosun Fund

Shepherd Family Fund

Tashman Fund

Tashman–Kim Fund

Taşkın Education Fund

The Lale–Tunç Doluca Fund

Turkish Women’s
Initiative Fund

Üçok Family Fund

Umudumuz Fund

Vedat and Assia Eyüboğlu
Family Fund

Yavuz and Nermin
Abadan Fund

Yusuf Galip Üçok Fund

Zafer Ecevit Fund

Ziya and Nakiye
Boyacıgiller Family Fund

**Ziya G. Boyacıgiller
Memorial Fund**



FINDING A TRUSTED PARTNER IN PHILANTHROPY

Vedat and Assia Eyüboğlu's philanthropic interests began to take focus when they first met Haldun Tashman and became involved with TPF 15 years ago.

Those interests were shaped by their own experiences. They were both raised in economically developing countries during the 1960s and 1970s—Vedat in Türkiye and Assia in Algeria—where they had the good fortune to attend some of the best educational institutions available to them. That strong early education opened doors that eventually brought them both to the United States for graduate/doctoral studies, Vedat in Electrical Engineering and Assia in Architecture and Urban Planning.

Years later, as they raised their own children in the Boston area, they saw firsthand how a strong education could help young people discover their interests, develop their abilities, and pursue rewarding careers of their own. They also came to believe that technology could greatly expand young people's access to knowledge and opportunities to learn. These experiences shaped a belief they both share deeply: access to quality education and knowledge can change the trajectory of a child's life.

Vedat's own career reinforced that belief. From working as a researcher at the forefront of the Internet revolution in the 1990s to becoming a technology entrepreneur and helping develop new generations of wireless telecommunications, he saw the extraordinary

opportunities that can emerge when young people have the education, curiosity, and ambition to develop deep expertise—and the opportunity to turn that expertise into innovations and enterprises that benefit society.

As their lives and careers evolved, Vedat and Assia increasingly looked for ways to give back. They also wanted to maintain a meaningful connection to Vedat's homeland and contribute to its future. When they met Haldun Bey and later became part of the TPF community, they found themselves among people who shared many of their values.

Even before they watched TPF support causes important to them—including education, entrepreneurship, and expanding opportunities for women—they came to appreciate something broader: the critical value of the institution itself. A strong TPF could do more than support any one cause. It could bring together donors, identify effective organizations and support trusted partners in Türkiye, and respond to changing needs of communities over time.

Their decision to continue to support TPF's endowment grew out of that conviction. By strengthening the organization itself, Vedat and Assia hope their contribution will play a role in helping TPF to continue this work for generations to come.



As they describe it:

“TPF is the engine our communities need. We want to fuel it so it continues long after we're gone.”

Vedat and Assia know how much their own lives were shaped by opportunities that others helped make possible — beginning with the education they received as young people. For them, supporting TPF is one way of giving back, while helping strengthen an organization that can make a difference for generations to come. They may not know what the most pressing needs will be fifty years from now. What matters to them is helping ensure that TPF will still be there to meet them.



TYPES OF TPF FUNDS

Your philanthropy. Your priorities. A fund designed around them.

Every donor comes to philanthropy with different goals. TPF offers a range of fund options designed to give individuals, families, companies, and nonprofit organizations the flexibility to put their values into action.

I WANT TO...

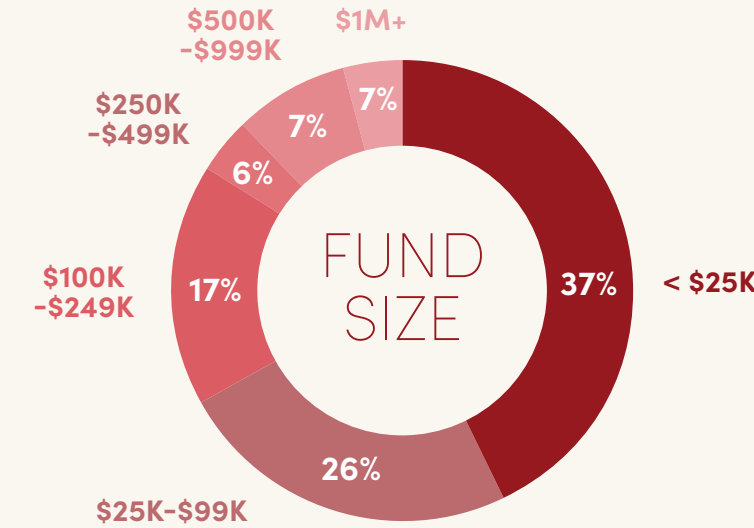
Give flexibly to the causes I care about: DONOR-ADVISED FUND (DAF)

A Donor-Advised Fund provides a simple, flexible home for your philanthropy. Make contributions when it works for you, allow charitable assets to grow over time, and recommend grants to qualified organizations in Türkiye, the United States, and beyond while TPF handles due diligence, administration, and reporting.

Minimum to establish: \$5,000

A PLATFORM FOR PHILANTHROPY AT EVERY LEVEL

From individuals beginning their philanthropic journeys to families managing significant charitable assets, TPF provides the same trusted infrastructure, expertise, and support.



Create educational opportunities: SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Create opportunities for talented students to pursue their education and potential. Establish a scholarship around a field, institution, or community you care about, or honor someone meaningful through a named scholarship. TPF manages the administration, application, selection, and award process.

Minimum: Varies by scholarship structure

Support organizations I believe in: DESIGNATED FUND

Provide ongoing support to one or more nonprofit organizations that are important to you. A Designated Fund creates a long-term source of support for the organizations you select, while TPF provides administration, oversight, and grantmaking.

Minimum to establish: \$5,000

Invest in an issue I care about: FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUND

Focus your philanthropy on an issue rather than a specific organization. Whether your passion is education, gender equality, health, environment, arts and culture, disaster resilience, or economic opportunity, TPF uses its local knowledge and trusted partner network to identify effective organizations and opportunities within that field.

Minimum to establish: \$5,000

Strengthen my nonprofit for the future: AGENCY FUND

Agency Funds help nonprofit organizations build long-term financial strength by placing charitable assets with TPF for professional investment management and administrative support. TPF provides investment oversight and financial reporting, allowing organizations to focus their time and resources on advancing their missions.

Minimum to establish: \$10,000

CREATE A LEGACY

Any TPF fund can also be established in memory of a loved one, creating a meaningful way to honor their life and values through philanthropy that continues into the future.

However you choose to make a difference, your story finds its place at TPF — joining others in a shared narrative of generosity, connection, and impact that continues to grow.

MEMORIAL FUNDS

A Legacy That Lives On

A **Memorial Fund** offers a meaningful way to honor someone you love by carrying forward the values, passions, and causes that defined their life. Established in their name, the fund transforms remembrance into opportunities for others and creates a legacy that can continue for generations.

At TPF, a Memorial Fund can support a nonprofit organization, an issue close to your loved one's heart, scholarships for future generations, or a combination of causes that reflect who they were and what mattered most to them. Family and friends can also contribute, bringing together a community of people whose lives were touched by the person being remembered.

With every grant and every opportunity created, their values continue to make a difference and their story continues through the lives of others.

Legacies We Are Honored to Carry Forward

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 the Dr. Yavuz Abadan Constitutional Law Award for studies in constitutional law and; Dr. Nermin Abadan-Unat 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. Long's widow, Joan Rebecca Siregar-Long, established a 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.



ATTILA KARAOSMANOĞLU EDUCATION FUND

Attila Karaosmanoğlu was an outstanding economist and academic. He was a devoted husband, father, and friend. Karaosmanoğlu played a critical role in Türkiye's social and economic development. In his memory, initially, a memorial fund was created to support Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği, an organization he was passionate about. Later, the memorial fund was endowed to support students with scholarships in his alma maters, Karşıyaka Lisesi and Ankara Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi.



CANAN GÜRMAN MURTHY MEMORIAL FUND

Canan Gürman Murthy was an aspiring businesswoman and a passionate women's rights supporter. She was also an unconditionally caring mother and a wife. When she passed away from ALS, her husband NC Murthy and their son Arjun established a memorial fund and built a kilim-weaving workshop in Van, Türkiye in her name. Now, Canan's legacy lives on in each kilim these young women make.



SABUŞ EDUCATION MEMORIAL FUND

The Ağırnaslı family created the memorial fund as a way to honor their late mother, Sabahat Buruloğlu, who was committed to education. Sabahat Buruloğlu graduated from İstanbul University Law School and passed the bar exam in 1952 to become one of the first female lawyers in early modern Türkiye. She believed that all girls deserved a chance to excel in their lives through education, and this fund carries on her **legacy**. It has since been used to establish an endowed scholarship fund at Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı in her name to support a female student at her alma mater, İstanbul University Law School.



THE ZİYA G. BOYACIGİLLER MEMORIAL FUND

The Ziya G. Boyacıgiller Memorial Fund was established to celebrate Ziya Boyacıgiller's life and fulfill his long-lasting dream of giving and continuing his **legacy**. Everyone who knew Ziya Boyacıgiller knew he 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.



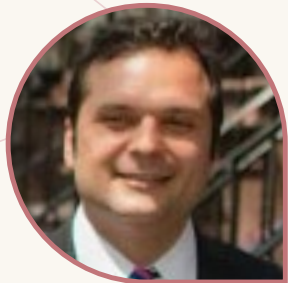
DOROTHY AND ROBERT KELLER MEMORIAL FUND

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 SEV Foundation to promote the learning culture and engage the SEV teachers and school leaders in continuous professional learning.



İREM BÖLÜKBAŞI MEMORIAL FUND

The İrem Bölükbaşı Memorial Fund was established to honor the legacy of İrem Bölükbaşı who touched many hearts and minds with her kindness, laughter, and friendship. İrem pursued groundbreaking research in polymer science at UMass Amherst and made significant contributions as a Product Development Engineer at 3M. She brought out the best in everyone around her and was an exemplary collaborator. İrem's kindness, friendship, cleverness, courage, faith, and joy filled every room and overflowed into the hearts of those who knew her, continuing to inspire us to be better friends, scientists, and people. The İrem Bölükbaşı Memorial Fund has been established to support young scientists through scholarships and educational opportunities and carry forward her legacy.



EMRE ÖZGÜ MEMORIAL FUND

Emre Özgü was an immigration attorney and partner at Barst, Mukamal, & Kleiner 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. Fluent in Turkish, Emre maintained strong personal and professional ties to Türkiye. He was deeply committed to education and supported many efforts to provide scholarships to underprivileged students in Türkiye. To celebrate Emre Özgü's life, the Özgü family established a fund that provides scholarships to students in Türkiye based on academic achievement and financial need.



YUSUF GALİP ÜÇÖK ENDOWED ORPHAN FUND

Yusuf Galip Üçok, an educator, was born in 1916 in Bünyan, Kayseri. He became an elementary school teacher and taught in one-room village schools in Pınarbaşı, Büzüngüz, and Bünyan. In 1955, he moved his family to İstanbul along with his in-laws. The move to İstanbul from Bünyan was initiated by one of his brothers-in-law's entrance to the İstanbul Technical University. Thinking about the future and desiring to educate his children, this move made sense to him, although it came with hardship. He first started teaching in elementary schools in distant small villages from the İstanbul region, away from his family.

In 1957, he was assigned to Mevlana Kapı Orphanage (Mevlana Kapı Yetiştirme Yurdu) as a teacher and mentor for orphan children ages 13 to 18 years. This assignment was one of the important highlights of his long teaching career. Since he grew up as an orphan himself, this assignment was very personal. He was loved by his students, who visited him frequently at his house on weekends and stayed for dinners with the family. Yusuf Galip Üçok, a dedicated teacher, wanted to make sure these kids were educated and/or learned skills before leaving the orphanage and becoming productive members of society. He later happily realized that his longtime dream of educating his children came true. His two sons became engineers and his daughters became a homemaker, lawyer, and architect.

The endowed fund grants to orphanages in Türkiye was established by his son, Hikmet Üçok, and daughter-in-law Marilyn Üçok of California to honor his father's legacy at the Mevlana Kapı Orphanage. The memorial fund's intent is to motivate orphans to pursue their education— academic and/or vocational, and also provide support for aged-out orphans in their transition out of the orphanage. The grants will be issued once a year.



RASİM AND NESRİN BAYRASLI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rasim Bayraslı's life was defined by resilience, hard work, and an unwavering belief in the power of opportunity. Born in Crimea in 1936, he fled Soviet rule as a child, eventually settling in Türkiye before emigrating to the United States in 1962. Alongside his brothers in Brooklyn, Rasim built a life through dedication and perseverance, working tirelessly in auto repair without formal training. A devoted family man, passionate gardener, and avid sports enthusiast, he approached life with humor, generosity, and an unbreakable spirit. In honor of his values and belief that anyone can achieve greatness with the right support, this scholarship provides educational opportunities to students from Eskişehir, Türkiye — fueling potential, ambition, and future success.

PLANNED GIVING

Your Values. Your Legacy. Their Future.

The values that guide your giving today can continue making a difference for generations to come. Planned giving allows you to thoughtfully include philanthropy in your long-term financial or estate plans, creating a legacy that reflects the people, communities, and causes that have mattered most throughout your life.

At TPF, we work with individuals and families to turn those intentions into lasting philanthropic plans. Your legacy can support a cause you care deeply about, provide scholarships for future generations, strengthen a nonprofit organization, contribute to TPF’s long-term sustainability, or create a fund that allows your family to remain connected to your philanthropy for years to come.

Planned giving is not only about what you leave behind. It is about deciding today what you want your generosity to make possible tomorrow.

TPF LEGACY SOCIETY

The **TPF Legacy Society** recognizes individuals and families who have included Turkish Philanthropy Funds in their estate or long-term philanthropic plans. Through their foresight and generosity, Legacy Society members help ensure that the causes, communities, and institutions they care about today will continue to be supported tomorrow.

Their commitments represent a powerful expression of trust in the future and in the generations who will carry forward the values of generosity, connection, and responsibility that have shaped our community.

Ali Rıza Sarioğlu
Asuman and Faruk Özer
Asuman and Metin Taşkın
Cevat and Nezahat Neziroğlu
Cory Tolbert Yılmaz
Elaine and Mehmet Selis
Hülya and Aydın Koç
Mustafa Kemal Abadan

Nakiye and Ziya Boyacıgiller
Nancy and Tolbert Yılmaz
Nihal and Haldun Tashman
Ömer Ertur
Ömer Uzun
Özlenen Eser Kalav
Şevket Turgut Neşe

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Planned giving provides a way to incorporate charitable giving into your broader financial and estate planning. Depending on your goals and circumstances, a planned gift can be made during your lifetime or through your estate and may provide financial or tax advantages as part of a thoughtfully designed plan.

Through TPF, a planned gift can:

Carry forward your values by supporting the causes and communities that have shaped your life.

Create lasting opportunity through scholarships, nonprofit support, or other charitable priorities.

Engage future generations by creating a philanthropic tradition your family can continue.

Strengthen TPF for the future by investing in the institution and its ability to serve generations to come.

Complement your financial and estate planning through charitable strategies developed in consultation with your professional advisors.

Whatever form your legacy takes, TPF can work alongside you and your advisors to help ensure that your philanthropic intentions are understood, thoughtfully structured, and carried forward.

Thinking About Your Legacy?

Start a conversation with TPF about how your philanthropic values can become part of your long-term plans. Schedule a meeting with TPF Director of Philanthropy, **Pinar Özyürek at pinar@tpfund.org** to discuss your planned giving options in detail. Together, we can ensure that your generosity creates a lasting impact.

EXPLORE TPF'S PLANNED GIVING RESOURCES

Planning your legacy can begin with a conversation, an idea, or simply a desire to learn more. TPF's **Planned Giving Guide** offers resources to help you explore the possibilities and consider how philanthropy might become part of your long-term plans.

Explore the Guide

DONOR STORIES

Discover how members of the TPF Legacy Society are turning their values and life experiences into legacies for future generations.

COMPARE GIVING OPTIONS

Explore different planned giving approaches and consider which may align with your philanthropic and financial goals.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Videos, illustrations, and articles help explain planned giving concepts and charitable vehicles in accessible language.

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

Access sample language that you can review with your attorney or other professional advisors as you develop your estate plans.

GIFT CALCULATOR

Explore how different charitable giving strategies may work based on various assumptions and scenarios.

IDEAS & INSIGHTS

Find articles and practical information to help you think about your philanthropy today and in the future.

Explore TPF's Planned Giving Guide at tpfund.plannedgiving.org.

Planned gifts should be considered in consultation with your legal, tax, and financial advisors. TPF is available to work alongside you and your advisors to help structure your philanthropic intentions.

Ways to Leave a Legacy Through TPF

* INCLUDE TPF IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST

Designate a charitable gift through your estate to support TPF or the causes and organizations that matter most to you.

* NAME TPF AS A BENEFICIARY

Consider naming TPF as a beneficiary of eligible retirement assets, life insurance policies, or other accounts.

* ESTABLISH A LEGACY FUND

Create a testamentary fund that carries forward your family's values, honors someone meaningful, or provides ongoing support for the causes you care about.

* CREATE A PLAN WITH TPF

Work with TPF and your professional advisors to develop a philanthropic plan that reflects your intentions and helps ensure they are carried forward thoughtfully.



DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Did you know your DAF at TPF can help you reach your legacy giving goals?

As you plan your estate and reflect on the values you want to pass on, your DAF can ensure that the causes that shaped your life continue to benefit from your generosity. Rather than naming individual charities in your will or trust, you can designate your DAF account at TPF as the charitable beneficiary of your estate plan, whether through a will, trust, annuity, life insurance policy, retirement account, or investment account.



WHY INCLUDE YOUR DAF IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

Flexibility

Your DAF allows you to adjust your giving priorities over time, without the expense or complexity of amending estate documents or creating a private foundation.

Tax Benefits

Assets distributed to a qualified charity through a DAF are generally eligible for an unlimited estate tax deduction—making your DAF a powerful tool for reducing taxes and maximizing impact.

Efficiency

Naming your DAF as the beneficiary simplifies estate administration. Instead of distributing assets to multiple charities, executors can make a single transfer to your DAF, which then fulfills your wishes with clarity and ease.

Legacy

Your DAF can carry your spirit of giving forward, encouraging family philanthropy across generations. It functions much like a private foundation but with lower costs, fewer administrative burdens, and equally powerful impact.

WAYS OF PLANNED GIVING

	YOUR GIFT		YOUR GOAL	HOW YOU MAKE THE GIFT	YOUR BENEFITS
GIFTS ANYONE CAN MAKE (MAKE A GIFT THAT WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR CASHFLOW DURING YOUR LIFETIME)	Charitable Bequests	A bequest in your will or trust can direct specific assets to fund or add to an existing fund.	Support your causes easily today without impacting your financial security.	Provide in your will or living trust for a gift to be made to TPF or your choice of charity/cause after your lifetime.	You can reduce your taxable estate and create a charitable legacy . No impact on assets during the lifetime.
	Real Estate	You can retain the right to use your real estate during your lifetime while you receive an immediate tax deduction.	Select this method if a large portion of your personal investments has been in real estate.	Deed your property to TPF.	• Immediate income tax deduction • No cost during your lifetime. • Continue to live in your home • Avoidance of capital gains tax on the value of property exceeding the sale price • Potential estate and income tax reductions to heirs
	Other Options: IRA Rollover, Retirement Plans, Stock and Appreciated Assets, Life Insurance				
GIFTS THAT PAY YOU INCOME (SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CAUSES WHILE ALSO RECEIVING A STEADY INCOME STREAM)	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 • Immediate income tax deduction • Partial tax-free income • Partial avoidance of capital gains tax in gifts of appreciated assets • Removal of assets from the taxable estate
	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 • Retain control of trust assets
GIFTS THAT PROTECT YOUR ASSETS (CONTRIBUTE WITHOUT COMPROMISING YOUR ASSETS, ENSURING SECURITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS)	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.	Select this method if a large portion of your personal investments has been in real estate.	Deed your property to TPF or sell it to TPF for less than its market value.	• Immediate income tax deduction • No cost during your lifetime. • Continue to live in your home • Avoidance of capital gains tax on the value of property exceeding the sale price • Potential estate and income tax reductions to heirs
	Charitable Lead Trust	Set up a trust that generates dividends. Throughout the term of the trust, earned dividends go to TPF. The remaining assets go to your heirs, tax-free, on the trust’s appreciation.	Support your favorite charity without permanently giving up the assets you have and transfer wealth to future generations.	Transfer assets to a trust that makes gift payments to TPF for a term of years.	• No impact on assets during lifetime • Estate tax reduction • Tax-free assets for your heirs • No estate or gift taxes on the growth of assets • Retention of property in the family often with reduced estate or gift taxes
	Retained Life Estate				
DESIGNATE AND DONATE (CONTRIBUTE WITHOUT REDUCING YOUR INCOME OR SAVINGS)	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 and avoid double taxation of retirement assets, leaving other assets for the family.
	Stocks and Investment Fund Accounts, US Savings Bonds, Life Insurance, Bank Accounts, Jointly-Held Accounts, Gifts of Artwork and Personal Property.				

PARTNERS IN PHILANTHROPY

Bringing Resources, Expertise, and Networks Together

Effective philanthropy takes many partners. Companies bring resources, employees, customers, and reach. Foundations bring long-term vision and institutional capital. Professional advisors help individuals and families translate their values into thoughtful philanthropic plans.

TPF works alongside each of them, providing the local knowledge, philanthropic expertise, trusted relationships, and grantmaking infrastructure that help turn their goals into action. Together, these partnerships expand what any one organization can accomplish alone.



THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

In the last 5 years

\$4,234,963
MATCHING GIFTS TOTAL

28,677
MATCHING GIFTS

In the last 3 years

204
CORPORATIONS
WITH DONATIONS

149
FOUNDATIONS
WITH DONATIONS

CORPORATE DONATIONS

\$1,464,680

FOUNDATION DONATIONS

\$2,469,808

CORPORATIONS

Purpose in Action

TPF works with companies of all sizes to translate corporate values into meaningful philanthropic action. From employee giving and matching gifts to strategic grantmaking, disaster response, scholarships, sponsorships, and in-kind expertise, we help companies connect their resources with trusted organizations and community needs.

Our role is to provide the philanthropic infrastructure, local knowledge, due diligence, and reporting that allow corporate partners to give with confidence while engaging their employees and communities in the process.



Ways Companies Partner with TPF



CORPORATE GRANTMAKING

Support TPF and TPF-vetted organizations and strategic initiatives.



EMPLOYEE GIVING + MATCHING

Turn individual employee generosity into collective impact.



CAUSE MARKETING CAMPAIGNS

Engage customers and communities towards TPF or specific causes/organizations through percentage-of-sales and awareness campaigns.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Create educational opportunities for the next generation.



IN-KIND + PRO BONO EXPERTISE

Share professional skills, services, and resources.



EVENTS + SPONSORSHIPS

Bring your company into the broader TPF community.

FOUNDATIONS

Local Knowledge. Trusted Grantmaking.

For foundations seeking to create impact in Türkiye, finding the right organizations and understanding the local landscape can be as important as the funding itself.

TPF serves as a philanthropic and grantmaking partner, combining deep knowledge of Türkiye’s civil society with trusted nonprofit relationships, rigorous due diligence, grant administration, monitoring, and reporting. This allows foundations to extend their reach while supporting locally rooted organizations and solutions.



How Foundations Partner with TPF

✳ CUSTOMIZED GRANTMAKING

TPF identifies and vets potential grantees, administers grants, conducts appropriate monitoring, and provides reporting aligned with a foundation’s philanthropic priorities.

✳ CO-FUNDING

Combine resources with TPF around shared priorities to expand the reach and depth of philanthropic investments.

✳ PRIVATE FOUNDATION TRANSITIONS

For families considering the future of a private foundation, TPF can provide philanthropic fund structures that help carry forward charitable intentions while reducing administrative responsibilities.

✳ SUPPORT TPF INITIATIVES

Invest in existing TPF funds and grantmaking initiatives aligned with your foundation’s mission.

✳ DISASTER RESPONSE & RECOVERY

Access TPF’s trusted local network and grantmaking infrastructure to respond quickly and strategically when crises occur.

THANK YOU

to our Corporate and Foundation Partners

Please note: Corporate partner logos are featured for organizations whose contributions met or exceeded the designated recognition threshold. We are grateful to all our corporate partners for their generous support.



PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Partners in Your Clients' Philanthropy

Attorneys, accountants, wealth managers, and financial planners often play an important role in helping individuals and families translate financial success into meaningful philanthropy.

TPF works alongside professional advisors to provide charitable structures and philanthropic expertise that complement the financial, tax, and estate planning advice they provide to their clients. Together, we can help donors move from a desire to give toward a thoughtful philanthropic strategy that reflects their values, priorities, and long-term goals.

Why Choose TPF for Your Clients?

FLEXIBLE PHILANTHROPIC STRUCTURES

Donor-Advised Funds, Designated Funds, Scholarship Funds, planned gifts, and other charitable options.

COMPLEX GIFTS

Support for gifts of appreciated securities, real estate, business interests, and other eligible assets.

INTERNATIONAL GRANTMAKING

A trusted pathway for clients seeking to support qualified organizations in Türkiye and beyond.

TPF works alongside advisors, not in place of them, bringing philanthropic expertise to the broader team supporting a donor's goals.

DUE DILIGENCE & ADMINISTRATION

TPF handles nonprofit vetting, grant administration, monitoring, and reporting.

LEGACY PLANNING

Create structures that carry a client's philanthropic intentions forward across generations.

PHILANTHROPIC GUIDANCE

Help clients explore causes, organizations, and giving strategies aligned with what matters most to them.

CLIENT SCENARIOS WE SUPPORT

The Entrepreneur Giving Back

Opens a Donor-Advised Fund after selling a business.

The Family Preserving a Legacy

Creates a Designated Fund for girls' education.

The Corporate Executive

Establishes a Matching Gift Program for employees.

The Global Citizen

Supports nonprofits in both New York and Istanbul.

The Planner Thinking Ahead

Builds a planned gift into an estate plan.

The Gift of Unneeded Life Insurance

Transfers a policy to fund lasting causes.

Retirement Accounts

Uses IRA/401(k) to minimize estate taxes and give back.

The Donor Who Wants Simplicity

Lets TPF handle compliance and reporting.

The Family Considering or Winding Down a Private Foundation

Chooses a DAF over running their own foundation, ensuring their legacy endures.

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.

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THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE IDEAS

Where Leaders, Ideas
and Action Connect

Ideas become more powerful when they are shared, challenged, and shaped by different perspectives. TPF creates spaces where leaders, changemakers, experts, and communities can come together to exchange knowledge, build relationships, and explore new possibilities. Through convenings like the TPF Summit, we connect people across sectors and geographies, creating opportunities for conversations to grow into collaborations and ideas to inspire action.



TPF INNOVATION AND SOCIAL IMPACT SUMMIT 2026

Beyond Innovation: Designing the Future of Humanity



A gathering of thinkers and doers, across tech, biotech, design, business, and philanthropy, focused on how innovation can serve people.

What happens when scientists, entrepreneurs, artists, technologists, investors, and community leaders come together to ask not only **what is possible**, but **what should be possible**?

That question shaped the **2026 TPF Summit: Beyond Innovation, Designing the Future of Humanity**.

As artificial intelligence and emerging technologies rapidly reshape how we live, work, create, and care for one another, the Summit created a space to look beyond innovation itself and consider its human and social impact. Throughout the day, leaders from different fields brought distinct perspectives to a shared conversation about how progress can be guided by purpose, responsibility, and a commitment to a more inclusive future.

For TPF, convening is another way we build community.

By bringing people who may not otherwise find themselves in the same room into conversation, we create opportunities for ideas to be challenged, perspectives to expand, and new relationships to begin.

Across six conversations, the Summit explored what technological change means for leadership, health, creativity, social impact, well-being, and the systems shaping our collective future.



THE CONVERSATIONS



DESIGNING TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN AND SOCIAL IMPACT

A forward-looking dialogue on aligning technology, capital, and climate innovation to build more resilient, equitable, and sustainable systems.

Umur Çubukçu · Aykut Karaalioğlu · Ece Kamar, PhD · Yasemin Koloğlu | Moderated by Didem Altop

LEADING INNOVATION IN A TIME OF DISRUPTION

A conversation on leadership in moments of change, exploring how to navigate uncertainty, foster innovation, and lead with intention in a rapidly evolving world.

Hanzade Doğan · Ayşegül İlideniz

CREATIVITY IN THE AGE OF AI

An exploration of how human-machine collaboration is reshaping art, storytelling, and creative expression.

Grimanesa Amorós · Pınar Seyhan Demirdağ · Mehmet Ali Sanlıkol · Mary Solomon | Moderated by Ülkü Rowe



BIOTECH & WELLBEING

A conversation on the shift from treatment to prevention, highlighting how innovation across neuroscience, biotechnology, and AI is transforming global health and access to care.

Hasan Ayaz · Arda Ural · Ercüment Tokat | Moderated by Wafaa El-Sadr



TRANSFORMING HUMAN HEALTH

A discussion on the future of health, where advances in biology, genetics, and technology are enabling earlier prevention, more personalized care, and a deeper understanding of disease.

Prof. Gökhan Hotamışlıgil · Ayşegül İlideniz



CLOSING FIRESIDE CHAT: POWER, PROGRESS & INTELLIGENCE

A reflection on AI's broader impact, from digital equity to global systems, and how societies can shape a more inclusive technological future.

Faruk Eczacıbaşı · Stacey Vanek Smith

THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES

The Summit may have lasted one day, but the ideas and relationships it created continue beyond the room. Every conversation from the 2026 TPF Summit is available on TPF’s YouTube channel, extending access to the ideas, questions, and perspectives shared throughout the day.

Because convening is not simply about bringing people together. It is about creating the conditions for people to learn from one another, build new relationships, and carry ideas forward.

*With gratitude to our sponsors,
whose partnership helped make
the 2026 TPF Summit possible.*



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PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

Connecting Resources to Communities

Lasting change begins with the people and organizations closest to the communities they serve. TPF connects philanthropic resources with trusted local partners who bring deep knowledge, experience, and relationships to the work. But our partnerships go beyond funding. We invest in relationships, strengthen organizations, share knowledge, and create opportunities for collaboration so that local solutions can grow and endure. Together, these connections turn resources into action and action into stronger, more resilient communities.



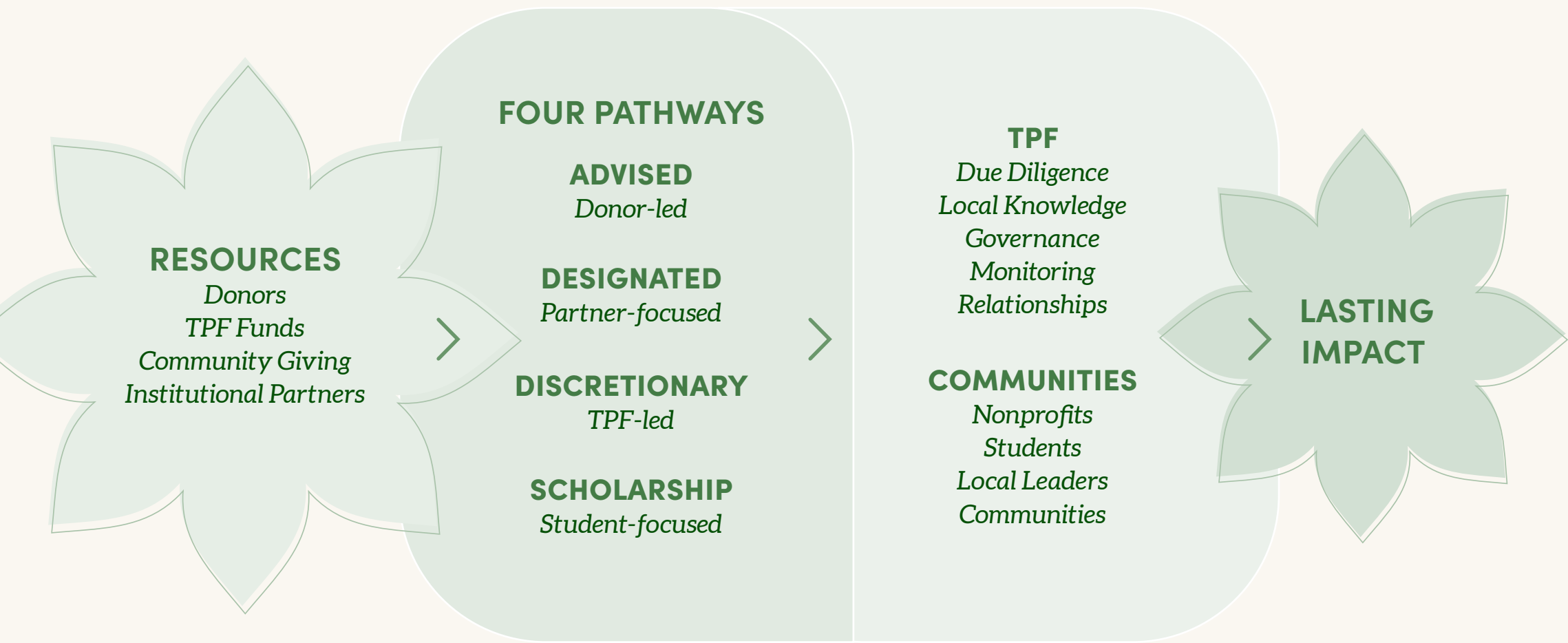
FROM RESOURCES TO IMPACT

Our grantmaking brings together philanthropic resources, trusted partners, and local knowledge to respond to community priorities in Türkiye, the United States, and beyond. Through careful due diligence, ongoing relationships, and a deep understanding of the nonprofit landscape, TPF helps ensure that resources reach organizations positioned to turn them into meaningful and lasting impact.

Each grant represents a connection between those who want to make a difference and those doing the work every day. Together, these connections strengthen a philanthropic ecosystem where resources are used thoughtfully, organizations are supported over time, and impact can grow.

HOW RESOURCES MOVE THROUGH TPF

Philanthropy takes many forms, and so does our grantmaking. TPF provides different pathways for resources to reach communities, reflecting the intentions of our donors, the needs identified by our partners, and the priorities we see across the philanthropic landscape. Across every pathway, our approach is grounded in trust and accountability. Partner organizations undergo rigorous due diligence, and grants are reviewed and monitored according to TPF’s policies and governance standards, helping ensure that philanthropic resources are used responsibly and in alignment with their intended charitable purpose.



ADVISED GRANTS

Donor Priorities → Trusted Partners

Representing the majority of TPF’s grantmaking, Advised Grants are made from Giving Funds based on recommendations from fund founders or advisors. TPF provides the infrastructure, due diligence, and oversight that help donors connect their philanthropic priorities with qualified organizations and charitable opportunities.

DESIGNATED COMMUNITY GRANTS

Long-Term Commitment → Stronger Organizations

Made through funds established to support specific TPF partner organizations, Designated Community Grants provide sustained resources that help organizations advance their missions and strengthen their work.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

Generosity → Educational Opportunity

Scholarship Grants connect philanthropic resources with talented students pursuing educational opportunities in the United States. Through TPF’s scholarship programs, donors help open doors for the next generation of leaders, professionals, and changemakers.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

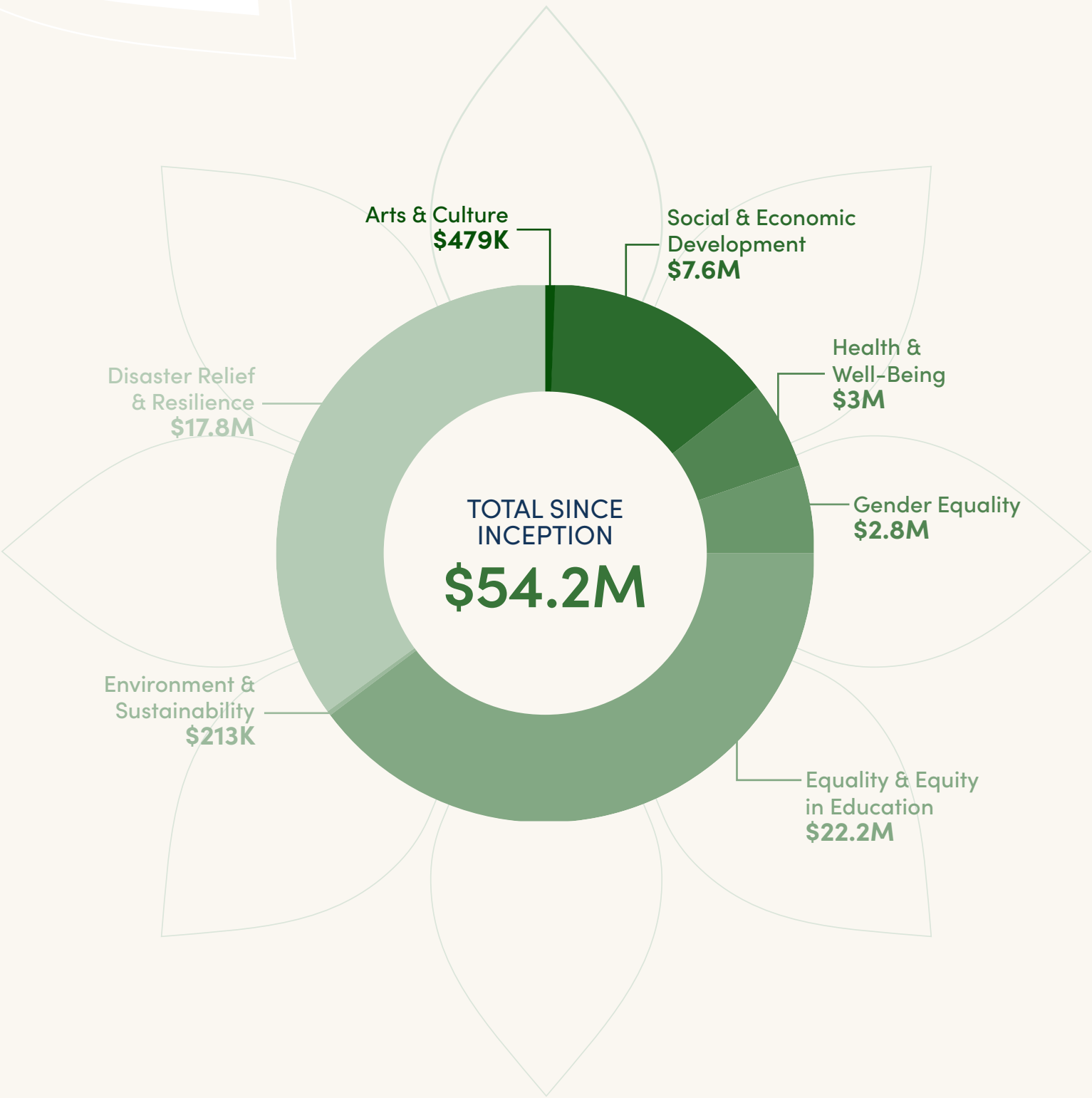
Community Needs → Strategic Investment

TPF uses its philanthropic expertise and knowledge of the nonprofit landscape to identify emerging needs and opportunities for strategic investment. Discretionary Grants are awarded through competitive or targeted grantmaking processes, with decisions informed by TPF staff and approved according to our governance policies.

Responding When Communities Need It Most

TPF’s discretionary grantmaking allows us to respond to emerging needs, launch new initiatives, and mobilize resources during crises. Drawing on trusted relationships and deep knowledge of Türkiye’s civil society, we identify opportunities where philanthropic resources can make a meaningful difference. Applications for discretionary grants are accepted only from TPF partners in Türkiye and details are shared on our website.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



FY26 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

\$4.93M
GRANTED

193
GRANTS AWARDED

100
UNIQUE
ORGANIZATIONS
FUNDED



FY26 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Who we reached

18,000+
PEOPLE DIRECTLY
SUPPORTED

74,500+
BROADER
COMMUNITY REACH

92,500+
TOTAL REPORTED
REACH

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

\$129K | 3% | 2 grants
ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE & AWARENESS
Climate resilience • Environmental education
• Ecosystem protection

Our investments advanced approaches that strengthen the relationship between communities and the environments they depend on. Funding supported environmental education, climate adaptation, ecosystem protection, and sustainable practices, helping build greater awareness and resilience in the face of growing environmental challenges.

ARTS & CULTURE

\$298K | 6% | 16 grants
STRENGTHENING CULTURAL EXPRESSION,
KNOWLEDGE & COMMUNITY
Music • Visual arts • Cultural heritage
• Research • Creative expression

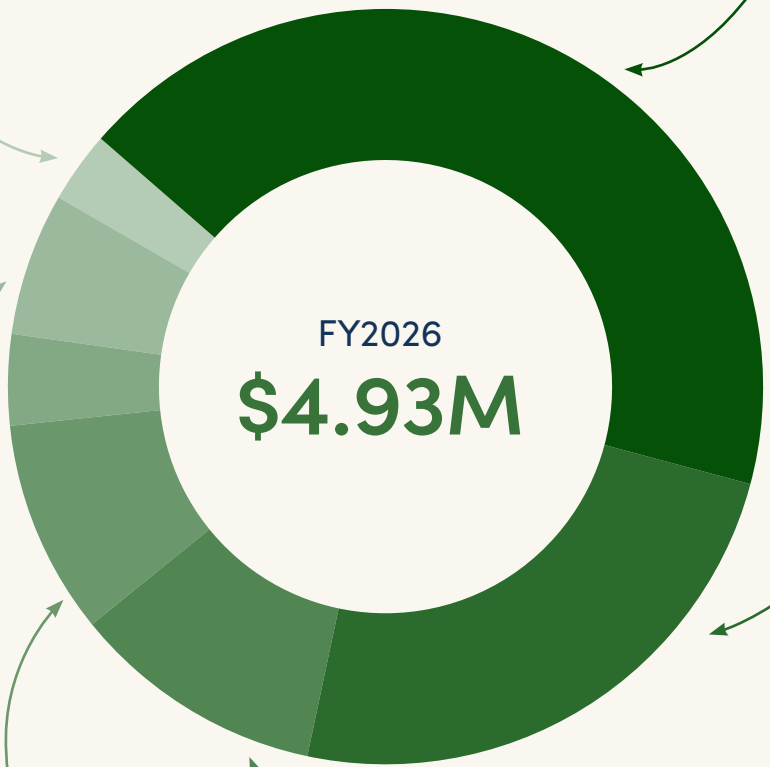
Our investments supported arts and culture as a source of creativity, knowledge, cultural preservation, and community connection. Funding strengthened artists and cultural institutions, expanded opportunities for creative expression and participation, supported research and preservation, and helped bring people together through music, visual arts, film, and shared cultural experiences.

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

\$287K | 4% | 16 grants
STRENGTHENING PATHWAYS TO ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY
Employment • Entrepreneurship • Youth development
• Community capacity

Our investments helped individuals and communities build stronger pathways toward economic participation and long-term stability. Through employment readiness, entrepreneurship, skills development, mentorship, and support for community organizations, funding helped people access opportunities while strengthening the local networks and institutions that make those opportunities possible.

FY26



EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2.14M | 43% | 100 grants
4,000+ STUDENTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH SUPPORTED
Scholarships • Educational Access • Schools
• Teacher Development • Career Readiness

Our investments expanded access to quality education from childhood through higher education, helping reduce financial and structural barriers that can limit opportunity. Funding supported scholarships and educational access while strengthening schools, teachers, learning environments, and pathways that help young people build the skills and confidence to pursue their academic and professional goals.

DISASTER RELIEF & RESILIENCE

\$1M | 24% | 21 grants
6,000+ PEOPLE DIRECTLY SUPPORTED | 9,500+
BROADER COMMUNITY REACH
Recovery • Mental health • Livelihoods • Youth
• Preparedness • Emergency response

Our investments helped earthquake-affected communities continue the transition from recovery toward long-term resilience. Funding strengthened psychosocial well-being, livelihoods, opportunities for children and youth, local organizations, and community spaces, while building greater preparedness and capacity to respond to future crises.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

\$618K | 11% | 10 grants
65,000+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS SUPPORTED | 395 PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORTED
Cancer care • Rehabilitation • Disability inclusion
• Medical infrastructure • Research

Our investments expanded access to healthcare, treatment, rehabilitation, and inclusive services for people facing financial, physical, and other barriers to care. Funding also strengthened medical facilities, equipment, research, and specialized services, helping organizations improve both the quality and accessibility of care available to their communities.

GENDER EQUALITY

\$451K | 9% | 28 grants
2,000+ WOMEN AND GIRLS SUPPORTED
Education • Mentoring • Economic opportunity
• Safe spaces • Leadership

Our investments expanded opportunities for women and girls to learn, lead, participate in the workforce, and build greater economic independence. Funding also created safer and more supportive environments, strengthened mentorship and professional networks, and helped women and girls develop the skills, confidence, and resources to shape their own futures.

*Reported reach reflects beneficiaries explicitly quantified by grantee partners. Some grants support institutions, infrastructure, research, ecosystems, or broader community outcomes and therefore are not represented through individual beneficiary counts.

FROM DREAMING TO ACHIEVING

Rabia is the second eldest of five sisters. From as early as she can remember, she dreamed of becoming both a successful athlete and a successful student. She had a natural talent for a niche sport, indoor hockey, but in her hometown of Adıyaman, many people considered it inappropriate for girls to pursue sports, including her own parents.

Fighting her way onto the local team became a double struggle. Her talent and hard work alone were not enough; she also had to work hard to convince her parents to let her play.

Yet, she persisted.

For years, Rabia balanced training with school, traveling to tournaments with her books packed alongside her athletic gear. Her commitment eventually earned her a place on Türkiye's national team.

Wearing the national jersey changed more than Rabia's own life. Her success began to change the perspectives of those around her, including family members, relatives, and neighbors who had once questioned whether a girl should pursue sports at all. Today, one of the accomplishments she values most is knowing that younger girls from communities like hers can see her journey and imagine possibilities of their own.

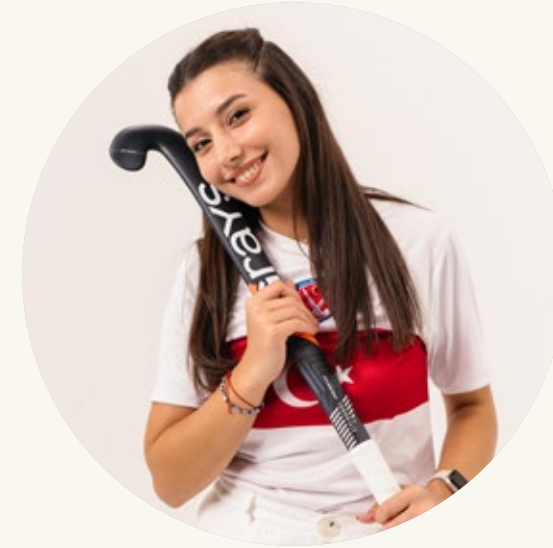
As Rabia's achievements took her beyond Adıyaman, her ambitions grew with them. Competing as a national athlete and studying pharmacy introduced her to a much wider world, one where English could unlock access to international competitions, scientific knowledge, professional networks, and opportunities she had once only imagined.

For Rabia, learning English was not simply about mastering another language. It was about having the confidence and ability to participate fully in the world she was working so hard to enter.

Through Esas Sosyal and its Hayırlı Sabancı English Chance Program, another door opened. Selected from among thousands of applicants, Rabia joined a program designed to strengthen English proficiency while helping young people develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue broader educational and professional opportunities.

What began with language soon became much more. Through training in leadership, networking, and time management, Rabia gained new perspectives and skills that complemented the determination and discipline she had already developed as an athlete and student.

Today, Rabia continues to pursue both of the dreams she held onto as a young girl. She is a national



athlete and a pharmacy student, now with greater confidence, stronger skills, and access to a wider world of possibilities.

Her journey shows how opportunity can build upon opportunity. The chance to play became a national jersey. A chance to learn became new confidence and new possibilities.

Perhaps most importantly, the girl who once had to convince others that she should be allowed to pursue her own dreams is now showing other girls that they can pursue theirs.

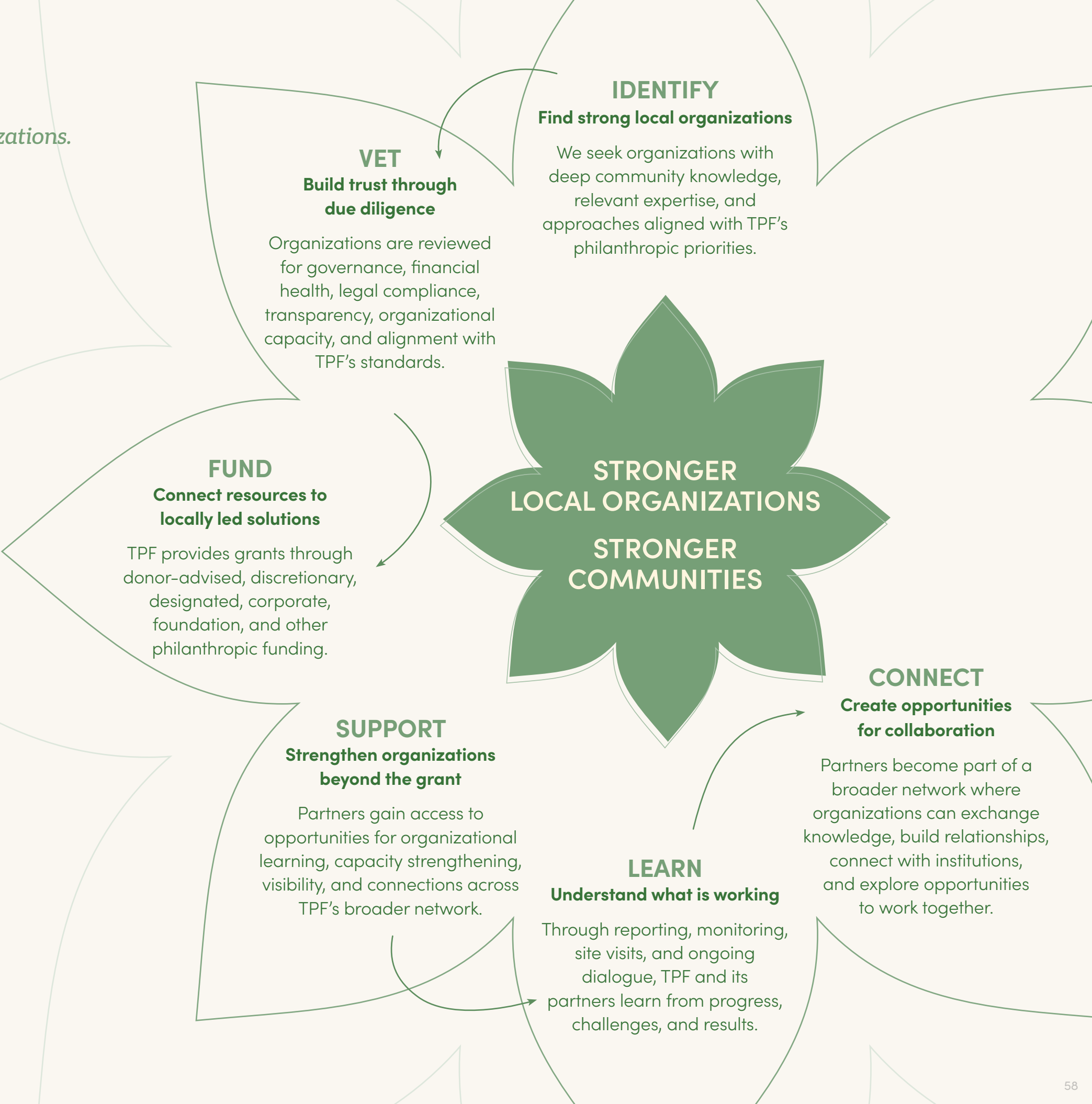
HOW WE PARTNER

*Strong Local Organizations.
Lasting Impact.*

TPF believes that effective philanthropy begins with strong local organizations. Our nonprofit partners bring the community relationships, lived experience, and expertise needed to understand challenges and develop solutions that respond to local realities.

Our role as a grantmaker extends beyond providing funding. We build long-term relationships with trusted organizations, connect them with philanthropic resources and opportunities, and create spaces for learning and collaboration. At the same time, rigorous due diligence, monitoring, and reporting help ensure that the resources entrusted to TPF are used responsibly and effectively.

Through this approach, we aim to strengthen not only individual projects, but also the organizations and relationships that allow impact to continue over time.



OUR PARTNERS

What We Look For in a TPF Partner

* STRONG GOVERNANCE

Responsible leadership
and oversight

* FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Sound financial management
and transparency

* LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Deep understanding of the
communities served

* DEMONSTRATED CAPACITY

Ability to deliver and manage
charitable resources effectively

* COMMITMENT TO LEARNING

Willingness to measure, report,
adapt, and improve

* SHARED VALUES

Alignment with TPF's
commitment to integrity, inclusion,
and meaningful impact

Environment & Sustainability

Sen de Gel Derneği – Support for Improvement in Social
and Economic Living Association

Türkiye Bilişim Vakfı (TBV) – Turkish Informatics Foundation

Yuvam Dünya Derneği – Yuvam Dünya Association for
Combating Climate Change

Disaster Relief

AKUT Vakfı (AKUT) – Search and Rescue Foundation

Buradayız Hatay Derneği – Buradayız Hatay Association

Çukurova Üniversite Sanayi İşbirliği Vakfı – Çukurova
University Industry Collaboration Foundation

Dayanışma İnsanları Derneği – People of
Solidarity Association

Fusun Sayek Sağlık ve Eğitim Geliştirme Derneği –
Fusun Sayek Association for the Development of Health
and Education

Genç Hayat Vakfı – Young Lives Foundation

Gıda Kurtarma Derneği (FRA) – Food Rescue
Association

Samandağ Spor Kulübü – Samandag Sports Club

Sulukule Gönüllüleri Derneği – Sulukule
Volunteers Association

Temel İhtiyaç Derneği (TİDER) – Basic Needs
Association

Toplumsal Fayda Derneği – Societal Impact Association

Unvansız Gönüllüler Derneği – Unvansız Gönüllüler
Association

Yeni Arayışlar Girişimi Platformu Derneği (YAPDER) –
New Pursuits Initiative Platform Association

Arts & Culture

Çağdaş İstanbul Sanat, Kültür ve Eğitim Vakfı –
Contemporary Istanbul Arts, Culture, and Education
Foundation

EMART Genç Yetenekleri Güçlendirme Vakfı – EMART
Empowering Emerging Artists Foundation

Hatay Senfoni Orkestrası Kültür ve Sanat Derneği –
Hatay Symphony Orchestra Culture and Art Association

Equality & Equity in Education

Ali İsmail Korkmaz Vakfı (ALİKEV) – Ali Ismail
Korkmaz Foundation

Anadolu Eğitim ve Sosyal Yardım Vakfı – Anadolu
Foundation

Ankara Fen Liseliler Derneği (AFLIVA) – Ankara High
School Association of Science

Antalya Çağdaş Eğitim ve Kültür Vakfı (ANTÇEV) –
Antalya Contemporary Education and Culture
Foundation

Basketbol için Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı (BİDEV) –
Basketball Solidarity and Education Foundation

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

Darüşşafakalılar Derneği – Darüşşafaka Alumni
Association

Güneşane Vakfı – Güneşane Foundation

Hisar Eğitim Vakfı – Hisar Education Foundation

İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLKİYAR) –
Educational Funds for Elementary School

İstanbul Teknik Üniversiteler Birliği Derneği (İTÜBirlik) –
Istanbul Technical University Alumni Association

Koç Üniversitesi – Koç University

Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı (KODA) – Rural Education
Research & Development Center

Kodluyoruz – We Code

Karahantepe Araştırmalarını Destekleme Derneği –
Karahantepe Research Support Association

Kırkayak Kültür Sanat ve Doğa Derneği – Kırkayak
Culture, Arts and Nature Association

Şehir Dedektifi: Kent, Çevre ve Sanat Derneği – City
Detective: City, Environment, and Art Association

Talebeyiz Biz Derneği – Talebeyiz Biz Association

Nesin Vakfı – Nesin Foundation

Okul Destek Derneği (ODD) – School Support
Association

Öğretmen Ağı – Teachers Network

Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı (ORAV) – Teachers
Academy Foundation

PAYDA Derneği – PAYDA Association

Robert Koleji – Robert College

Sabancı Üniversitesi – Sabancı University

Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı (SEV) – Health and
Education Foundation

Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği (TAC) –
Tarsus American College Alumni Association

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) – Community
Volunteers Foundation

Türk Eğitim Derneği (TED) – Turkish
Education Association

Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV) – Turkish Educational Foundation

Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) – Educational
Volunteers Foundation

Türkiye Yardım Sevenler Derneği (TYSD) – Türkiye
Charity Association

**Tüvana Okuma İstekli Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı
(TOÇEV)** – Tüvana Foundation for the Education of
Motivated Children

Türkiye Görme Özürlüler Kitaplığı (TÜRGÖK) – Library
of Türkiye for Visually Disabled

Young Guru Academy (YGA) – Young Guru Academy

OUR PARTNERS

Gender Equality

AKUT Spor Kulübü – AKUT Sports Club

Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) – Mother Child Education Foundation

Bekar Anneler Derneği – Single Mothers Association

Bilim ve Teknolojide Kadın Derneği (SistersLab) – Association of Women in Science and Technology

Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) – Association for Support of Contemporary Living

Değişim Liderleri Derneği (DLD) – Change Leaders Association

Eşit Gelecek Derneği – Equal Future Association

Kadın Hekimler Eğitim Destek Vakfı (KAHEV) – Turkish Female Physicians’ Education Support Foundation

Kadın Merkezi Vakfı (KAMER) – KAMER Foundation

Konuşmamız Gerek Derneği – We Need to Talk Association

Korunmaya Muhtaç 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 Association

Suna Kırac Vakfı (Suna’nın Kızları) – Suna Kırac Foundation (Suna’s Daughters)

Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (KAGİDER) – Women Entrepreneurs Association of Türkiye

Türk Üniversiteli Kadınlar Derneği (TÜKD) – Turkish Association of University Women

Türkiye Kadın Dernekleri Federasyonu (TKDF) – Federation of Women Associations of Türkiye

Yanımdayız Derneği – Yanımdayız Association

YenidenBiz Derneği – YenidenBiz Association

Health & Well-Being

65+ Yaşlı Hakları Derneği – 65+ Elder Rights Association

Birey ve Toplum Ruh Sağlığında İz Derneği (BİR-İZ) – BİR İZ Foundation

Dünya İnsani Dayanışma Derneği (WHR) – World Human Relief

Endometriozis ve Adenomyosis Derneği – Turkish Endometriosis & Adenomyosis Society

Erişilebilir ve Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Derneği (ESYAD) – Accessible and Sustainable Living Association

Gülmek İyileştirir Derneği – Gülmek İyileştirir Association

Lokman Hekim Sağlık Vakfı – Lokman Hekim Health Foundation

Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) – The Foundation for Children with Leukemia

Maya Vakfı (MAYA) – Maya Foundation

Medikal Arama Kurtarma Derneği (MEDAK) – Medical Rescue Association of Turkey

Nirengi Derneği – Nirengi Association

Türk Kanser Derneği (TKD) – Turkish Cancer Association

Türk Onkoloji Vakfı (TOV) – Turkish Oncology Foundation

Türkiye Aile Sağlığı ve Planlaması Vakfı (TAPV) – Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation

Türkiye Down Sendromu Derneği (Down Türkiye) – Türkiye Down Syndrome Association

Türkiye Otizm Erken Tanı ve Eğitim Vakfı (TOHUM) – Tohum Autism Foundation

Türkiye Psikiyatri Derneği (TPD) – Psychiatric Association of Türkiye

Türkiye SMA Vakfı – Türkiye SMA Foundation

Türkiye Spastik Çocuklar Vakfı – Cerebral Palsy Türkiye

Social & Economic Development

Sığınmacılar ve Mülteciler Dayanışma Derneği (ARSA) – Asylum Seekers and Refugees Solidarity Association

Ashoka Türkiye (ASHOKA) – Ashoka Türkiye

Baksı Kültür Sanat Vakfı – Baksı Culture and Arts Foundation

Bilim Akademisi – Science Academy

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) – Bolu Community Foundation

Defne Kadın Kooperatifi – Defne Women’s Cooperative

Dört Ayaklı Şehir: Kent, Doğa, Hayvan Çalışmaları Derneği – The Four-Legged City: Urban, Nature, Animal Studies Association

Habitat Derneği – Habitat Association

Hayata Destek Derneği – Support to Life

Girişimcilik Vakfı (GİRPAK) – Entrepreneurship Foundation

İnsani Gelişme Vakfı (İNGEV) – INGEV Foundation

Kalkınma Atölyesi – Development Workshop Cooperative

Mavi Kalem Sosyal Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği – Mavi Kalem Social Assistance and Charity Association

Rimmen Kadın Kooperatifi – Rimmen Women’s Initiative Production and Business Cooperative

Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı (STDV) – Support Foundation for Civil Society

Türkiye Ekonomi Politikaları Araştırma Vakfı (TEPAV) – The Economic Policy Research Foundation of Türkiye

Türkiye Teknoloji Geliştirme Vakfı (TTGV) – Technology Development Foundation of Türkiye

Yüksek Öğretimde Rehberliği Tanıtma ve Rehber Yetiştirme Vakfı (YÖRET) – Foundation of The Societal Development and Education

WHERE ARE THEY TODAY, AND WHERE ARE THEY GOING NEXT?

Meet ÇYDD Scholarship Recipients

Nesrin, Medical Student

Nesrin gives her full energy and commitment to everything she does. From playing volleyball on her school team since 2nd grade to writing and performing in a theater piece in high school, exploring, learning, and doing her best have always been part of who she is.

Her decision to study medicine, however, comes from a deeper place. Showing up for others has always been central to her life. In her hometown of Adana, she supported a wheelchair campaign by collecting bottle caps and helped mobilize her community after a wildfire. She continues to do this alongside her studies, passionately.

With your support, she's able to focus on her studies while continuing to care for others.

Evin, English Teacher Major

Inspired by her English teacher's kindness and curiosity, Evin is now studying to become a teacher at Çukurova University.

But the path to get here wasn't easy. After the February 6 earthquakes, her world was turned upside down, and her family moved in with relatives in another city. Despite the challenges, they eventually returned to their damaged home in İskenderun.

Through it all, Evin pushed past her own expectations and made it to college. Today, she looks only ahead, focused on building a life where she can offer the same support and inspiration she once received.

Bilgün, Engineering Major

For Bilgün, creating is what sparks her curiosity whether through music, art, or robotics. For her, it's all connected, and she thrives when she can bring ideas to life.

Now in college, the engineering program is her happy place, where she is building her technical skills. Looking ahead, Bilgün hopes to use these skills to make a difference in communities, driven by her passion for volunteering.



Asya, High School Student

For Asya, resilience has been a part of life from an early age. Raised by her mother as the youngest of three, she learned to stay strong through challenges.

At just seven years old, she was diagnosed with kidney cancer. After months of chemotherapy and surgery, she recovered. Just as life was returning to normal, the earthquake changed everything. Their home was severely damaged, and her family was displaced.

Despite all these obstacles, Asya never gave up on her education. She is determined to follow in her brothers' footsteps and go to college. The scholarship she receives is more than financial support—it is her motivation, her confidence, and a source of pride.

STILL BENEATH THE SURFACE

In the mid-1980s, a farmer in Şanlıurfa was working his field when he came across several stones, heavy, carved, and unfamiliar. He took them to a museum, where they were stored away, deemed unremarkable.

For years, they remained there. Until an archaeologist took a closer look and realized these forgotten stones pointed to something far greater and what emerged would transform our understanding of early human history.

With that realization, a hill was uncovered. And Göbeklitepe emerged. Göbeklitepe revealed monumental structures created by people more than 11,000 years ago, challenging long-held assumptions about when and how complex human societies began to form.

And nearby, another extraordinary site was waiting beneath the surface: Karahantepe.

Part of the broader Taş Tepeler region of southeastern Türkiye, Karahantepe is one of a group of Neolithic settlements offering new clues about the transition to settled life. Hundreds of stone pillars have been identified across the landscape, while excavations have revealed structures carved into bedrock, monumental sculpture, and objects rich with human and animal imagery.

What has been uncovered so far already challenges expectations. Sculptures with a level of detail not expected from this period: a human figure carrying a leopard, or stone vessels with carefully

arranged animal figures. Each discovery raises new questions about the people who lived there. How did they organize themselves? What did they believe? Why did they create these monumental spaces? And what might the objects they left behind tell us about the beginnings of community, ritual, creativity, and shared human experience?

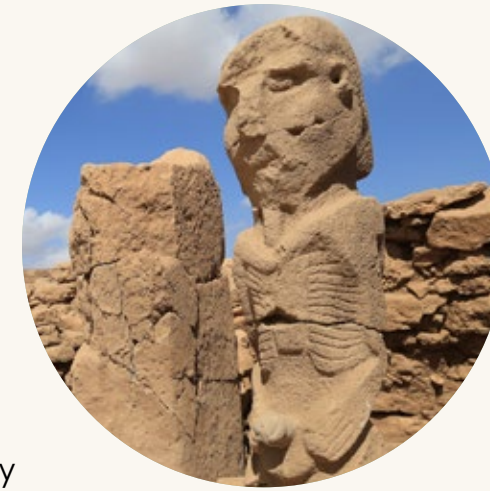
Much of Karahantepe remains unexplored.

But uncovering the site is only the beginning. Understanding what is found requires scientific analysis, specialized equipment, and researchers with the ability to study materials in depth. Archaeology does not end when an object comes out of the ground. In many ways, that is where the next stage of discovery begins.

Through a grant to TPF partner **Karahantepe Araştırmalarını Destekleme Derneği (KADD)**, philanthropic resources helped establish a fully equipped **Archaeometry Laboratory** to support the analytical needs of the Karahantepe Research Project and other research conducted across the Taş Tepeler region.

The laboratory gives researchers greater capacity to examine what they uncover and turn individual findings into knowledge that can deepen our understanding of the people who lived here thousands of years ago.

Because at Karahantepe, much of the story is still beneath the surface. And every discovery has the potential to change how we understand where our own story began.



GRANTS IN ACTION

Arts & Culture

All Hands On (\$50,000) Supported Making Peace With Politics, a documentary film project exploring the values, qualities, and practices of individuals working to promote peace in Israel and Palestine and examining how these approaches can foster constructive engagement across deep political divides.

American Turkish Society (\$66,000) Supported Film Independent Inc. to help filmmakers create their films, build an audience for their projects, and promote diversity in the film industry.

American-Turkish Friendship Council (ATFC) (\$3,000) Supported the screening of the Atatürk movie.

Ataturk Society of America (\$10,000) Supported projects that promote the ideals and values of Atatürk's legacy.

Şehir Dedektifi: Kent, Çevre ve Sanat Derneği - City Detective: City, Environment, and Art Association (\$1,383) Supported creative and participatory workshops where children explore their rights to play and self-expression, contribute to imagining safer and more inclusive public spaces, and share their ideas through child-friendly documentation and dialogue with local communities and municipal representatives to strengthen a culture of participation.

Cultural and Educational Media (\$61,000) Supported the Global Spirit series on American Public Television.

EMART Genç Yetenekleri Güçlendirme Vakfı - EMART Empowering Emerging Artists Foundation (\$9,975) Supported fine arts and conservatory students by covering the costs of multi-city exhibitions, opera and concert events, art materials, venue rentals, artwork transportation, professional installation, printed catalogues, digital and press communications, student awards, and direct financial aid, helping young artists—particularly those from low-income regions—gain visibility, professional experience, and access to classical music.

House of Türkiye (\$1,000) Supported activities promoting awareness of the diversity and richness of Turkish culture, traditions, heritage, and people.

Karahantepe Araştırmalarını Destekleme Derneği - Karahantepe Research Support Association (\$17,421) Established a fully equipped Archaeometry Laboratory at Istanbul University's Faculty of Letters to support the

analytical needs of the Karahantepe Research Project and other research projects conducted under the Stone Mounds (Taş Tepeler) Project.

Montclair Art Museum (\$12,190) Supported the museum housing a collection of more than 12,000 objects showcasing American and Native North American art.

Southern Vermont Arts Center, Inc (\$5,000) Supported educational classes, camps, and workshops for people of all ages and artistic abilities in Southern Vermont.

Talebeyiz Biz Derneği - Talebeyiz Biz Association (\$4,200) Supported 42 young people aged 14–18 by providing access to workshops at the Arsuz Community Center, as well as year-round access to the Youth Space and Art Ambassadors Music Studio, where they could create art, study, socialize, and connect with one another in a safe and supportive environment.

Turkish American Orchestra (\$56,392) Supported the orchestra's current needs to inspire and connect diverse audiences and communities through the universal language of music.

Disaster Relief & Resilience

Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) - Mother Child Education Foundation (\$11,800) Provided for one year of funding for a fellow participating in Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2025.

AKUT Vakfı (AKUT) - Search and Rescue Foundation (\$100,000) Supported 200+ professional and volunteer first responders across nine teams in seven cities, providing approximately 3,000 essential firefighting and emergency response items during Türkiye's 2025 wildfire season.

Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) - Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (\$19,635) Continued support for the education of students affected by the February 2023 earthquakes.

Columbia University (\$150,000) Supported the Columbia-TPF Resilience Fund, which will fund projects led by Columbia faculty in partnership with local NGOs working in regions of Türkiye affected by the devastating earthquakes of February 2023.

Defne Kadın Kooperatifi - Defne Women's Cooperative (\$55,355) Supported 100+ women in Hatay through psychosocial well-being and disaster-preparedness activities, while strengthening food production and local livelihoods through improved production systems and partnerships with three local farmers.

Dört Ayaklı Şehir: Kent, Doğa, Hayvan Çalışmaları Derneği - The Four-Legged City: Urban, Nature, Animal Studies Association (\$1,334) Supported the rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming of 20 vulnerable street dogs in rural Istanbul through veterinary care, sterilization, vaccination, and adoption services. The pilot demonstrated a scalable, community-driven approach to animal welfare and humane protection.

Dünya İnsani Dayanışma Derneği (WHR) - World Human Relief (\$115,370) Supported trauma-focused mental health and psychosocial services for 166 children and adults in Hatay, reaching an additional 900 people indirectly, while strengthening emergency response capacity through a 6-person first-response team and rapid mobilisation protocols.

Erişilebilir ve Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Derneği (ESYAD) - Accessible and Sustainable Living Association (\$88,580) Supported 300 vulnerable micro-enterprises and independent producers in Hatay with risk assessments, business-continuity and disaster-preparedness training, helping them protect critical records, maintain operations and recover more quickly after future disasters.

Gelecek Nesil Bilim Derneği - Next Generation Science Association (\$89,920) Provided earthquake-affected children and youth aged 10–18 in Hatay with hands-on Drone Soccer, FPV piloting and STEM training, while supporting 14 elite youth athletes in national competitions and training 20+ local volunteers. The initiative combines digital skills, teamwork and sports to strengthen young people's confidence, social participation and future opportunities.

Gıda Kurtarma Derneği (FRA) - Food Rescue Association (\$522) Supported the "Save the Food, Help the Hood" initiative by covering logistics and transportation costs for the collection, storage, and distribution of donated food through local food banks, improving food access for vulnerable households while reducing food waste.

Hatay Senfoni Orkestrası Kültür ve Sanat Derneği - Hatay Symphony Orchestra Culture and Art Association (\$66,969) Supported the revival of Hatay's polyphonic music tradition through a 48-week community choir program, providing vocal training and workshops for young adults from diverse backgrounds. The program will culminate in public performances, helping restore cultural life and strengthen social connection.

Samandağ Spor Kulübü - Samandag Sports Club (\$101,690) Building on a previous program that reached 670 children, the initiative expands inclusive sports-based recovery activities for 1,500 earthquake-affected girls and boys in Samandağ, while engaging at least 1,000 caregivers. Activities focus on children's well-being, social connection, resilience and sustained participation in sport.

Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı (STDV) - Support Foundation for Civil Society (\$30,000) Supported a joint environmental grantmaking program providing an \$85,800 grant pool for at least five community-based organizations in Hatay, Adana and Mersin. Grants focus on coastal and marine ecosystem restoration, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, water-resource protection and agricultural livelihoods.

Talebeyiz Biz Derneği - Talebeyiz Biz Association (\$51,183) Supports youth-led arts and culture in Hatay, engaging 30 young people and 10 artists and experts to create 30+ works and it aims to reach 1,200 young people, while exhibitions, concerts, screenings, and digital content target 1,100+ local attendees and 1,000+ online viewers.

Temel İhtiyaç Derneği (TİDER) - Basic Needs Association (\$17,224) Supported wildfire response in İzmir and Hatay by providing essential equipment, medicines, transportation, meals and logistics to frontline responders and fire-affected communities. The grant also supported early recovery by delivering 500 beehives to affected residents in Seferihisar and Çeşme.

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation (\$122,669.45) Supported Hatay Campus, a youth-centred community hub providing safe and inclusive spaces for psychosocial support, education, arts and culture, climate awareness, volunteerism and civic engagement. The campus strengthens youth leadership, social cohesion and resilience while reaching an estimated 6,560 family members, peers and community members. + Provided 130 young disaster volunteers with essential field supplies and supported volunteer mobilization and preparedness for community-based disaster response, including the 2025 İzmir forest fire response. + Provided one year of fellowship funding through Esas Sosyal's First Chance Program 2025.

Turkish Women's Initiative (TurkishWIN) (\$27,537) Supported a peer mentoring program for 50 young women, strengthening career readiness, employability, confidence, and professional networks through expert guidance and peer support. The grant also creates pathways to work experience through paid internships and provides women with opportunities to share their stories, find their voices, and inspire others.

Türkiye Spastik Çocuklar Vakfı - Cerebral Palsy Türkiye (\$139,800) Supported an integrated rehabilitation program in Hatay for 70 children with special needs and 30 people with amputations, providing physiotherapy, special education, psychological counselling, mobility support and orthotic and prosthetic services. The program also supports families and caregivers, helping participants strengthen independence and re-engage in education and community life.

GRANTS IN ACTION

Environment & Sustainability

The Earth Mentoring Institute (\$128,000) Supported the launch and first-year implementation of the Forest Perfumery Destination at Hawk Circle.

YUVA Derneği - YUVA Association (\$963) Supported awareness-raising on Water Retention Landscapes, which have become increasingly important for addressing climate change adaptation challenges in the Mediterranean basin, including through a workshop for municipal staff at Bornova Municipality.

Equality & Equity in Education

Anadolu Eğitim ve Sosyal Yardım Vakfı - Anadolu Foundation (\$100,000) Provided annual scholarships to at least 13 medical students for six years.

Ankara Fen Liseliler Derneği (AFLIVA) - Ankara High School Association of Science (\$3,000) Provided scholarships to one university student, supported educational quality at a high school, and contributed to the organization's general operating expenses.

Bilim Akademisi - Science Academy (\$802) Supported the Young Scientist Awards Program (BAGEP), which aims to recognize and increase the visibility of outstanding young scientists conducting exceptional research in their fields.

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği (BÜMED) - Alumni Association of Boğaziçi University (\$34,328) Provided scholarships to four academically successful students in financial need through graduation, as well as one-year scholarships to four additional students in financial need.

Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Vakfı (BÜVAK) - Boğaziçi University Foundation (\$1,490) Provided meal scholarships to two university students for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Bridge to Türkiye Foundation (\$5,000) Supported a scholarship program for university students in Türkiye.

Cornell University (\$5,000) Supported the operational expenses of the university.

Darüşşafaka Cemiyeti - Darüşşafaka Society (\$885,085) Supported the construction of a new campus designed to be

safe, modern, and fully compliant with current earthquake regulations, increasing the school's capacity while ensuring accessibility, sustainability, and environmentally friendly green building standards. + Supported the education of 27 underprivileged students who have lost one or both parents through the Become a Guardian project, including 6 students from earthquake-affected regions.

Darüşşafakalılar Derneği - Darüşşafaka Alumni Association (\$997) Provided scholarships to two university students.

Emory University (\$3,000) Supported the Sunshine project.

Go Project (\$250) Supported an open-source project developed using the Go programming language to help close opportunity gaps for NYC public school students.

Güneşane Vakfı - Güneşane Foundation (\$6,523) Provided support for the foundation's personnel costs.

Hayat Sende Gençlik Akademisi Derneği - Hayat Sende Youth Academy Association (\$520) Provided career mentoring and psychological support to young people growing up under state protection, helping them access equal opportunities and build successful futures alongside their peers.

İlköğretim Okullarına Yardım Vakfı (İLKYAR) - Educational Funds for Elementary School (\$46,032) Provided support for the construction of the Village of Science and Art, which will be open to everyone who is willing to learn, participate, and contribute in Türkiye. + Provided scholarships and book support to high-performing high school and university students in need. + Provided four reading book boxes to elementary and secondary schools in rural villages.

İstanbul Teknik Üniversiteler Birliği Derneği (İTÜBirlik) - Istanbul Technical University Alumni Association (\$7,409) Provided scholarships to 11 female university students in need of financial assistance.

Koç Üniversitesi - Koç University (\$63,018) Supported five university students in the Anatolian Scholarship Program, who are academically strong but financially disadvantaged.

Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı (KODA) - Rural Education Research & Development Center (\$10,000) Supported KODA's Teacher Communities Program, which aims to strengthen the personal and professional development of rural teachers by fostering peer support and learning networks.

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (\$10,329) Supported research efforts in a specific genetics laboratory, contributing to the advancement of scientific knowledge in the field of genetics.

Nesin Vakfı - Nesin Foundation (\$9,041) Supported four economically disadvantaged students with educational expenses and school supplies.

O'Dea High School (\$2,500) Supported the operational expenses of the school.

Payda Derneği (PAYDA) - Payda Association (\$172,421) Provided educational resources—including laptops, internet access, summer camp participation, and monthly support—to 491 university, middle, and high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds. + Covered the general expenses of PAYDA, including the coordinator's salary and wages.

Princeton University (\$15,000) Supported Princeton University's 2025–26 Annual Giving Campaign, which provides flexible funding to advance the University's mission in education, research, financial aid, student life, and other strategic priorities.

Robert Koleji - Robert College (\$17,548) Supported Robert College's general scholarship fund, contributing to financial assistance for students in need.

Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı (SEV) - Health and Education Foundation (\$104,279) Supported 21 high school students attending American colleges in Türkiye. + Supported the participation of five SEV school teachers in training programs, seminars, and master's degree studies to enhance their professional competencies. + Supported one teacher in pursuing a master's degree program in Türkiye. + Provided books and educational materials to six students in need attending SEV high schools.

Seattle Preparatory School (\$10,000) Supported the operational expenses of the school.

St. Alphonsus Parish & School (\$10,300) Supported the operational expenses of the school.

Tarsus Amerikan Koleji Mezunlar Derneği (TAC) - Tarsus American College Alumni Association (\$5,945) Supported the "Lay Your Brick for Better Education" scholarship program for 28 high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Toplum Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TOG) - Community Volunteers Foundation (\$21,560) Provided a one-year scholarship to one university student.

Türkiye Yardım Sevenler Derneği (TYSD) - Türkiye Charity Association (\$2,898) Provided scholarships to nine female students during the 2025–2026 academic year.

The Evergreen School (\$3,000) Supported the operational expenses of the school.

The Oneness-Family School (\$100,000) Supported the Future Leaders Fund.

Türk Eğitim Vakfı (TEV) - Turkish Educational Foundation (\$63,041) Supported the establishment of a common room at the Ankara Women's Dormitory for female university students. + Supported youth by awarding scholarships to twelve academically successful university students in need of financial assistance. + Supported the music program at TEV High School for Gifted Students by funding the purchase of an oboe reed-making machine, enabling young musicians to craft their own reeds, enhance their technical abilities, and improve overall performance quality.

Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (TEGV) - Educational Volunteers Foundation (\$26,651) Provided 500 children with access to quality education through TEGV activity centers. + Supported the launch of the MESARA-TEGV project, helping provide educational support to more than 100 students.

University of Washington (\$5,000) Supported the UW Neurological surgery residency graduation.

GRANTS IN ACTION

Gender Equality

Anne Çocuk Eğitim Vakfı (AÇEV) – Mother Child Education Foundation (\$632) Provided school bags to 13 children at AÇEV’s Hatay Child and Family Center who completed preschool education and were transitioning to the first grade of primary school.

Bekar Anneler Derneği – Single Mothers Association (\$8,000) Provided overall project management, candidate selection, and monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) support throughout the TPF-EmpowerHER Single Mothers Fund, including application screening, shortlist preparation, interviews, final participant selection, and field support.

Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD) – Association for the Support of Contemporary Living (\$293,489) Provided scholarships to 658 students across Türkiye, including 451 students affected by the February 2023 earthquakes. The scholarships supported 641 high school students and 17 university students.

IEDC-Bled School of Management, Postgraduate Studies (\$10,000) Provided a scholarship to a woman seeking career advancement, targeting potential women leaders and entrepreneurs by offering scholarships to YMP and MBA programs.

Kadın Merkezi Vakfı (KAMER) – KAMER Foundation (\$948) Covered travel and refreshment expenses for women and young girls participating in empowerment and psychoeducation activities.

Mavi Kalem Sosyal Yardımlaşma ve Dayanışma Derneği – Mavi Kalem Social Assistance and Charity Association (\$1,379) Provided 35 children affected by the earthquake in Hatay with essential creative supplies—including xylophones, flutes, paints, and drawing paper—to support their creative activities and enable them to make music and art at home.

Soroptimist Foundation Inc (\$300) Supported funding for projects that aim to educate, empower, and enable women and girls around the world.

Suna Kıraç Vakfı (Suna’nın Kızları) – Suna Kıraç Foundation (Suna’s Daughters) (\$42,750) Supported the Harran Children’s Center, which provides a safe and inclusive environment for disadvantaged girls in Harran, Şanlıurfa. The grant enabled the center to expand its structured educational and psychosocial programs, helping girls build emotional resilience, develop life skills, and stay in school.

Turkish Women’s Initiative (TurkishWIN) (\$25,352) Supported the Million Women Mentors Program, connecting young women aged 15–25 with industry leaders through mentoring to advance their career aspirations, as well as Story Harvesting Circles, which empower women to find their voices, share their experiences, and inspire others.

Türk Üniversiteli Kadınlar Derneği (TÜKD) – Turkish Association of University Women (\$25,033) Provided 15 laptops as achievement awards to 15 university students.

Türkiye Korunmaya Muhtaç Çocuklar Vakfı (KORUNCUK) – Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection (\$12,285) Supported the Koruncuk Dormitory Program, which provides girls with safe accommodation, nutritious meals, school supplies, academic support, transportation, counseling, healthcare, rehabilitation when needed, and access to sports, social, and cultural activities, as well as the educational, psychosocial, and social well-being of eight orphaned and semi-orphaned children and youth residing at Koruncuk campuses in Türkiye.

Health & Well-being

Darülaceze Başkanlığı – Darulaceze Presidency (\$102,600) Covered the renovation costs of the Kitchen Building at the Darülaceze Okmeydanı complex.

Gülmek İyileştirir Derneği – Gülmek İyileştirir Association (\$950) Provided psychosocial support to 30 children aged 1–10 undergoing cancer treatment by providing birthday gifts.

Lösemili Çocuklar Vakfı (LÖSEV) – The Foundation for Children with Leukemia (\$100,585) Provided free treatment for children with leukemia and cancer at LOSEV Hospital, covering essential medical needs such as routine supplies, medicines, and medical equipment.

Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (\$5,000) Supported advanced patient care by advancing research, education, and innovation to help shape the next generation of neurosurgeons.

Spectrum Works (\$10,000) Supported approximately 200 individuals with autism through the 15th and 16th Annual Bike Tours organized with MTS Logistics for Autism.

Türk Onkoloji Vakfı (TOV) – Turkish Oncology Foundation (\$250,800) Supported efforts to increase the capacity of its medical center buildings, improve service quality, complete the Nuraltay Cancer Early Diagnosis, Screening, and Support

Center, and equip newly acquired office floors for public health and screening programs in the region.

Türk Silahlı Kuvvetleri Elele Vakfı (TSK Elele) – Turkish Armed Forces Elele Foundation (\$85,500) Supported the GATA Special Education and Rehabilitation Center in improving its technological resources for students with physical and cognitive disabilities, enabling more effective and accessible educational support.

Türkiye SMA Vakfı – Türkiye SMA Foundation (\$868) Provided essential medical supplies for two ventilator-dependent patients with SMA.

Scholarships

Arizona State University (\$25,140) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

Boston College (\$15,000) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

Columbia University (\$133,512) Supported three female students pursuing undergraduate and MA studies in the U.S. and established endowed scholarships at the university.

Drexel University (\$10,000) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

Duke University (\$47,637) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

Georgia Institute of Technology (\$15,000) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

Manhattan School of Music (\$3,000) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

The Regents of the University of California (\$50,000) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

Stanford University (\$8,741) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

The Cooper Union (\$5,000) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

The New School (\$19,678) Provided a scholarship to an undergraduate student in the US.

Yale University (\$51,837) Supported one female student’s MA studies in the US.

Social & Economic Development

Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA) (\$2,500) Supported efforts to cultivate an informed and empowered Turkish American community and strengthen US–Türkiye relations.

Bolu Bağışçılar Vakfı (BBV) – Bolu Community Foundation (\$16,000) Supported the foundation’s general administrative expenses, strategic promotional activities, gala dinner, and project launch event.

City Harvest, Inc. (\$750) Supported a project focused on rescuing nutritious food and distributing it free of charge to individuals experiencing hunger.

Girişimcilik Vakfı (GİRVAK) – Entrepreneurship Foundation (\$121,328) Supported 20 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students—primarily from earthquake-affected regions—by providing financial assistance for self-initiated, impact-driven projects, along with mentorship to help them confidently launch their professional careers. + Supported at least 10 promising young leaders and entrepreneurs through monthly scholarships, educational programs, networking opportunities, and professional development events.

Esas Sosyal (\$23,711) Supported Esas Sosyal’s My English Chance program, providing employment opportunities to young people facing inequalities in their transition to the workforce due to graduating from lesser-known universities.

Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı (STDV) – Support Foundation for Civil Society (\$6,788) Provided additional funding to three CSOs in Türkiye implementing projects in the earthquake-affected region.

Synergies Work Inc (\$2,000) Supported activities empowering entrepreneurs and founders with disabilities through free guidance, coaching, access to funding, and community networks to help them launch and grow inclusive businesses.

Village Rise Inc (\$25,000) Supported collaborative projects with local partners and communities across multiple countries to implement sustainable, community-driven initiatives that expand access to education, food security, healthcare, and essential support services.

SIGNATURE FUNDS

Creating Pathways Through Collective Action

TPF's Signature Funds respond to complex challenges by bringing together the organizations, expertise, and resources needed to address them. Rather than asking one organization to solve every part of a problem, we identify complementary strengths across the nonprofit landscape and create a structure for partners to work toward a shared goal.



INTRODUCING THE TPF



STAKEHOLDERS: Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF), Bekar Anneler Derneği, Mavi Kalem Derneği, AÇEV-Eşitliğe Değer, Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (KAGİDER), YenidenBiz Derneği

Single mothers in Türkiye often face multiple barriers at once. Financial insecurity, caregiving responsibilities, social stigma, gaps in legal knowledge, emotional strain, and time away from the workforce can make returning to employment particularly difficult.

No single intervention can address all of these challenges. And no single organization needs to.

Launched on International Women's Day 2026, the **TPF EmpowerHER-Single Mothers Fund** was created to support college-educated single mothers in Türkiye who are out of the workforce and want to return.

As TPF explored the issue, we found that much of the expertise these women needed already existed. Organizations across Türkiye were doing strong work in areas ranging from psychological well-being and legal rights to parenting, financial literacy, employment readiness, and digital skills.

What was missing was a way to bring that expertise together around a grant program. That is what the TPF EmpowerHER-Single Mothers Fund does. Each grantee partner contributes its area of expertise, creating a more comprehensive pathway from personal readiness to professional re-entry.



ONE GOAL. FIVE PARTNERS. COMPLEMENTARY EXPERTISE.

PEER SUPPORT: *Bekar Anneler Derneği*

Anchors the program in the realities of single motherhood, leading peer solidarity sessions and building a community of support from the beginning.

WELL-BEING & LEGAL RIGHTS: *Mavi Kalem Derneği*

Brings expertise in trauma-informed support and legal rights, helping participants navigate emotional well-being, safety, and access to information.

PARENTING EMPOWERMENT: *AÇEV-Eşitliğe Değer*

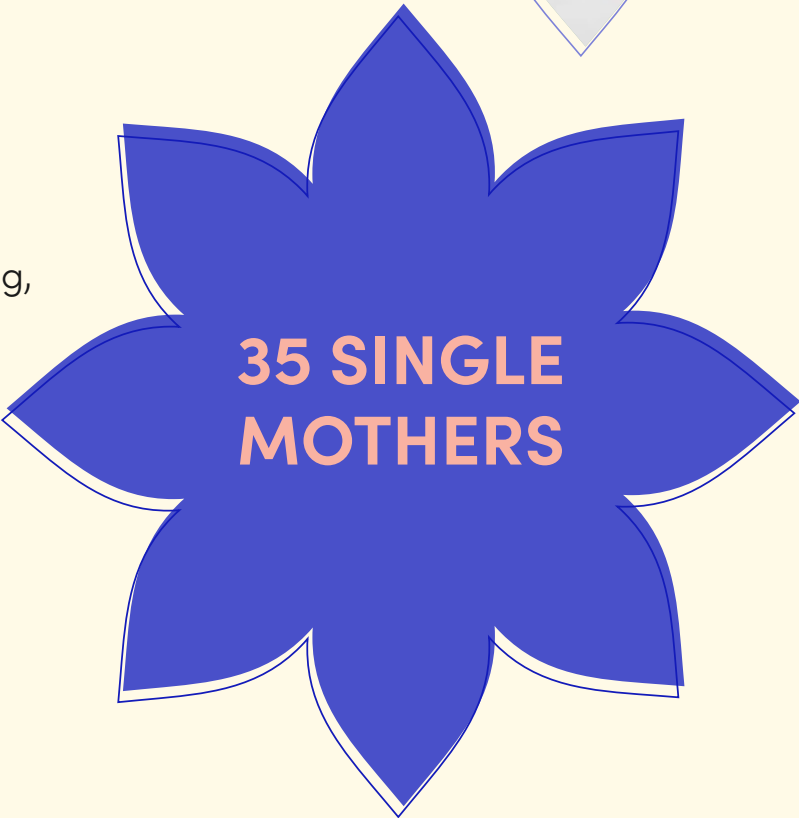
Provides tools and perspectives that help participants navigate parenting responsibilities while rebuilding their personal and professional paths.

FINANCIAL LITERACY & EMPLOYMENT READINESS: *Türkiye Kadın Girişimciler Derneği (KAGİDER)*

Brings expertise in women’s economic participation and connections to the business community, helping participants strengthen financial knowledge and prepare for employment opportunities.

CAREER & DIGITAL SKILLS: *YenidenBiz Derneği*

Supports participants with practical skills including CV development, LinkedIn positioning, digital competencies, and personal branding for today’s job market.



TPF’s Role: Strategic Grantmaking Through Collaboration

TPF created the **EmpowerHER-Single Mothers Fund** as a grantmaking initiative to address a gap we identified across the nonprofit landscape: single mothers often need support across multiple areas, while that expertise rarely exists within a single organization.

TPF brought together five nonprofit partners with complementary expertise and provides funding for each to contribute its strengths toward a shared goal. As the grantmaker, TPF conducts due diligence, oversees grants, establishes shared reporting expectations, and uses partner insights and results to inform future funding.

Through this approach, TPF strengthens and connects expertise that already exists in the field, using strategic philanthropy to support a more coordinated response to a complex challenge.

WHY THIS MATTERS

10.9% of households in Türkiye are single-parent households

187,343 couples divorced in 2024

74.4% of children following divorce were placed in their mothers’ custody

62% vs. 84% employment rate of tertiary-educated women ages 25–34 in Türkiye compared with the OECD average

FROM ONE MOTHER'S LOVE TO MANY

When Seray was nominated for homecoming queen, her mother threw a party.

She invited more than 50 people and prepared dozens of dishes, all before anyone knew whether Seray would win. When Seray asked what would happen if she didn't win, wondering if all that preparation would be for nothing, her mother simply told her, "It doesn't matter whether you win or not. You're always a winner in my heart." The outcome didn't matter. Her daughter had already given her reason to celebrate.

For Seray, that moment stayed with her. It gave her a lasting sense of confidence—the feeling that she didn't need validation from the outside world because she had the unwavering support of her family. It taught her to believe that she could accomplish anything she set her mind to.

She had arrived in the United States in middle school speaking barely any English, leaving behind her friends, her home, and everything familiar. She had to learn a new language, navigate a new culture, and find her place in a world that initially felt very different from her own.

Through it all, her parents were there to support her, giving her the confidence and encouragement to find her place in a new country.

At the time, Seray experienced that support simply as the love and belief of her family. Only later did she fully understand how much that support had shaped her. She

began to appreciate how deeply her parents' support, and especially her mother's belief in her, had influenced the person she would become.

That understanding took on new meaning when Seray became a working mother herself. She began to understand just how challenging it can be to raise a child, even with two supportive parents. Becoming a mother gave her a deeper appreciation for everything her own parents had given her, and a new empathy for women navigating parenthood with fewer supports.

It also made her think about how profoundly a mother's support can shape a child's confidence and future—and how much her own mother's belief in her had shaped the person she became.

Those two realizations—how much support can shape a child's future, and how challenging parenthood can be even with support—led her to think about other single mothers whose circumstances may be very different. Women trying to rebuild careers while managing caregiving responsibilities, financial pressures, and the emotional weight of moving forward, often without the networks and resources that can make those challenges easier to navigate.

One question stayed with her:

What does it take for a woman to move forward when she has to do so largely on her own?

Seray wanted her philanthropy to help answer that question. She envisioned support that recognized the different barriers single mothers can face, from career re-entry and financial insecurity to caregiving responsibilities and emotional well-being.

Through conversations with TPF, that personal vision became the starting point for a broader grantmaking approach. Drawing on its knowledge of Türkiye's



nonprofit landscape, TPF identified organizations with complementary expertise and created the EmpowerHER Single Mothers Fund to direct philanthropic resources toward a coordinated response.

This September, grants through the Fund will support five nonprofit partners as they bring their respective expertise to the first cohort of 35 women. Each organization contributes a different piece, from peer support and well-being to parenting, financial literacy, and career readiness.

For Seray, EmpowerHER is rooted in a truth that only deepened with time: behind every dream she chased was a mother's love and support—given unconditionally, even while carrying quiet struggles of her own.

Today, her philanthropy is helping create opportunities for other single mothers to move forward on their own terms and build the confidence, stability, and support systems that can help shape a different future for themselves and their children.

TPF TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE FUND

From Response to Resilience

On February 6, 2023, the immediate need was clear: save lives, meet urgent needs, and move resources as quickly and responsibly as possible to organizations responding on the ground.

But recovery from a disaster of this scale was never going to be measured in days or months.

Over the past three years, the TPF Earthquake Fund has evolved alongside the communities it was created to support. What began as an emergency response grew into a long-term commitment to recovery, well-being, livelihoods, local capacity, and resilience.

Today, as the Fund enters its final chapter, our focus is shifting once again. The question is no longer only what we can fund, but **what needs to remain strong after the Fund itself comes to an end.**

That question is guiding our final investments and our exit strategy.

THREE YEARS OF IMPACT

*A Community
Responded*

\$20.7M
RAISED

100,000+
DONORS

116
COUNTRIES

373
CORPORATE
SUPPORTERS

96
FOUNDATIONS

*Resources Moved
Into Action*

\$17M+
GRANTED

190+
GRANTS

90+
NONPROFIT
PARTNERS

2.7M
PEOPLE REACHED



THE FUND EVOLVED AS NEEDS EVOLVED

PHASE 1: IMMEDIATE RELIEF 2023

Responding to the Immediate Crisis

In the first days and months, speed mattered. TPF rapidly mobilized its nonprofit network, deploying 85 emergency grants within the first weeks and reaching hundreds of thousands of people with life-saving assistance.

135

projects supported

\$10.7M

invested in immediate relief

FOCUS:

Emergency relief • Shelter
Food • Healthcare • Search and rescue
Protection • Immediate
psychosocial support

PHASE 2: LONG-TERM RECOVERY 2023 - 2024

Helping Communities Rebuild

As immediate needs changed, so did our grantmaking. Funding shifted toward helping people rebuild their lives, restore livelihoods, return to education, and regain a sense of stability and community.

28

projects supported

\$4.2M

invested in helping
communities rebuild

FOCUS:

Education • Mental health
Women & children • Livelihoods
Community spaces • Economic recovery

PHASE 3: RESILIENCE 2025

Strengthening What Must Remain

Recovery is not enough if communities remain vulnerable to the next challenge. In the third phase, TPF increasingly invested in long-term resilience, supporting locally led solutions that strengthen communities, institutions, livelihoods, and preparedness.

29

projects supported

\$2.1M

invested in community well-being
and long-term resilience

FOCUS:

Community well-being • Sustainable
livelihoods • Children & youth
Mental health & psychosocial support
Economic recovery • Local capacity
Disaster preparedness

PHASE 4: SUSTAINABILITY 2026 - 2028

Preparing for Life Beyond the Fund

As the Earthquake Fund enters its final phase, our focus is shifting from sustaining earthquake-specific funding to strengthening the local organizations that will remain in affected communities long after the Fund closes.

TPF's final investments provide selected locally rooted organizations with multi-year operational and capacity support while requiring each partner to build and implement a clear sustainability strategy. The goal is to help organizations strengthen their governance, financial systems, revenue models, and long-term plans so they can continue serving their communities without ongoing reliance on the Earthquake Fund.

FOCUS:

Organizational sustainability
Multi-year support • Strategic planning
Financial resilience • Governance
Diversified funding
Responsible transition

WHAT WE LEARNED

Three Years. Three Lessons.

1. LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

Organizations rooted in affected communities were there before the earthquake, responded during the crisis, and remain long after outside attention moves on.

2. RECOVERY IS MORE THAN REBUILDING

Physical reconstruction is only one part of recovery. Mental health, livelihoods, education, social cohesion, youth opportunity, and functioning local institutions are equally important.

3. THE STRONGEST EXIT LEAVES CAPACITY BEHIND

Ending a disaster fund responsibly does not mean simply spending the remaining balance. It means asking how the final resources can strengthen the organizations that communities will continue to depend on.



PHASE 4: BUILDING FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

Our Türkiye Earthquake Fund Exit Strategy

The TPF Türkiye Earthquake Fund was created in response to an extraordinary moment, and it was never intended to exist indefinitely. As remaining resources are deployed, TPF is approaching the Fund’s conclusion with the same intentionality that guided its creation.

Our final phase is designed around a clear question:

What needs to remain strong after the Fund itself is gone?

Our answer is the local organizations that have remained rooted in earthquake-affected communities throughout relief, recovery, and resilience.

Our final phase focuses on nonprofit organizations with a sustained physical presence in the region and a long-term commitment to the communities they serve. We aim to provide selected organizations with the time, resources, and organizational support needed to strengthen their own institutional sustainability beyond the life of the Fund so they can continue to serve affected communities.

Our Final Investments Prioritize

LOCAL ROOTS

Organizations with a physical and sustained presence in earthquake-affected communities.

TWO-YEAR SUPPORT

Multi-year funding that gives organizations time to strengthen operations while continuing to serve their communities.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Each partner develops and implements a strategic sustainability plan for the period beyond TPF funding.

STRONGER INSTITUTIONS

Funding can support essential operating capacity, not simply individual projects.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Annual audits, financial oversight, reporting, and regular progress reviews remain central to the partnership.

PLANNED TRANSITION

Funding is released through multiple tranches tied to responsible use, reporting, and progress toward agreed goals.

Beyond The Fund: Local Organizations Carry The Work Forward

Success in this final phase will not be measured simply by deploying the remaining resources. It will be measured by what remains after the Earthquake Fund closes.



Stronger local organizations with the systems and leadership to continue serving their communities



Stronger governance & financial systems supporting accountability and sustainability



More diverse revenue reducing dependence on any single funder



Local capacity that remains after TPF’s earthquake-specific funding concludes



Clear strategic plans guiding organizations beyond the fund period

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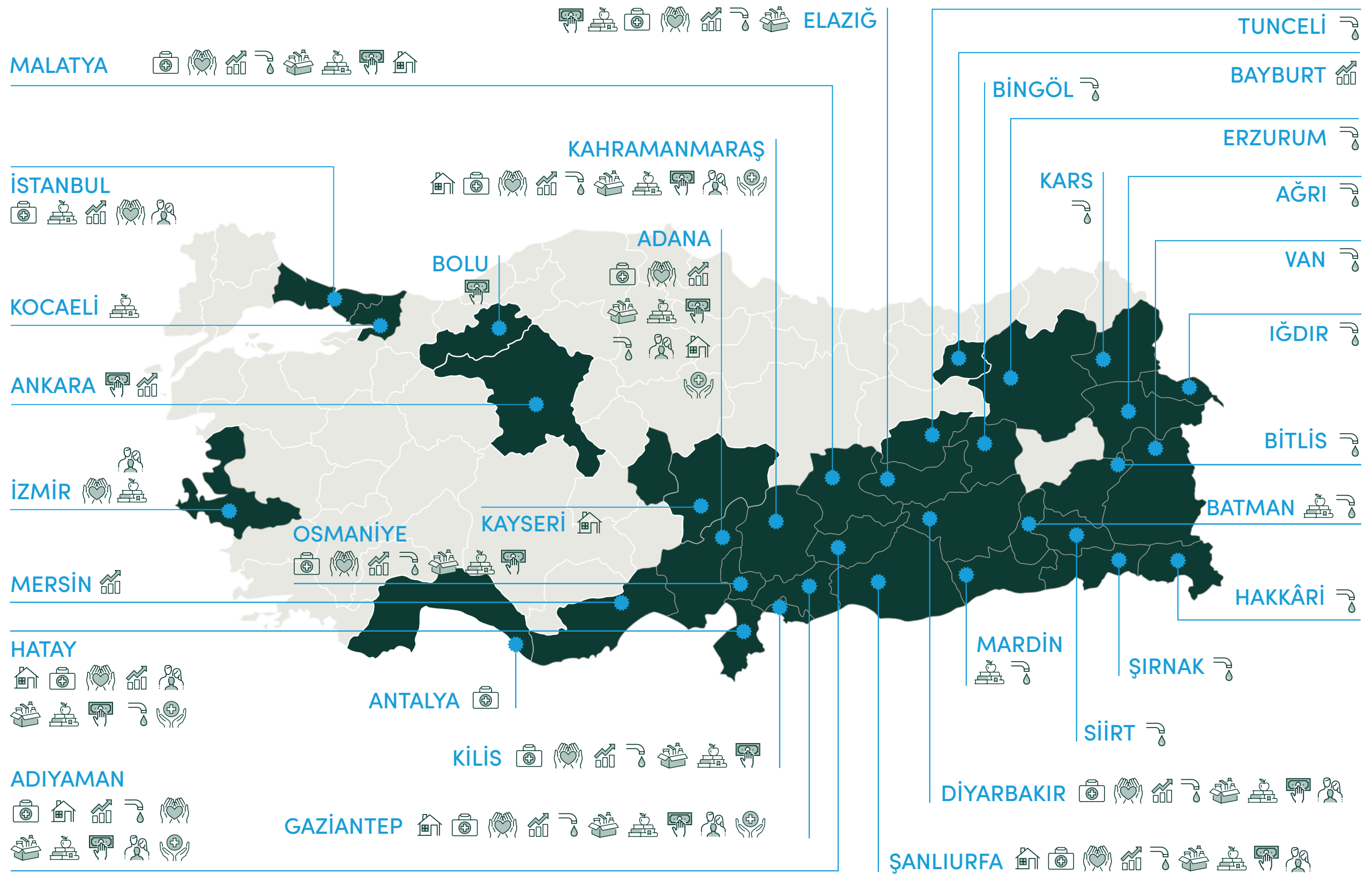
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GRANT AT A GLANCE

WHERE CHILDREN FOUND SPACE TO PLAY AGAIN

In Hatay, a space created for children in the aftermath of the earthquakes became the setting for something unexpected: a film made by children about their own rights.

Through Rights in Frame, Sulukule Volunteers Association brought together 45 children between the ages of 10 and 18 for 18 weeks of rights-based workshops designed to support their psychosocial recovery. Using play, movement, art, and conversation, the children explored their emotions, strengthened communication and self-confidence, learned about their rights, and built relationships with one another.

Building trust was an important part of the process. Children and families in earthquake-affected communities continued to navigate uncertainty, displacement, and the emotional consequences of the disaster. The workshops created a consistent environment where children could gather, ask questions, share their thoughts, build friendships, and gradually feel more comfortable expressing themselves.

For 15 of the children, that process eventually moved behind the camera.

Together, they developed a short film around the story of a sheep. At first glance, it was a simple story. But underneath was something the children understood deeply: what it feels like when decisions are made for you without your needs, feelings, or perspective being fully considered.

When asked what their film represented, the children described it simply as “rights and freedom.” And when they talked about freedom, they defined it in their own words as “not limiting the rights of others.”

The children took ownership of the creative process, shaping the story and contributing to stop-motion animation and voiceovers. Along the way, they navigated interruptions from flooding, electrical problems, weather, and other unexpected challenges. Each time, they returned to the work and continued creating together.

The result was more than a short film. It was a story shaped by their imaginations and experiences, told in their own voices.

The project culminated in a community screening where the children could share what they had created with others. TPF’s grant also

supported child-safety training for civil society professionals working with children in post-disaster settings, extending the lessons of the project beyond the workshop itself.

In a period of their lives shaped by circumstances largely beyond their control, Rights in Frame gave children something that belonged entirely to them: the opportunity to decide what story they wanted to tell and how they wanted to tell it.

And this time, the adults listened.

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	
SULUKULE GÖNÜLLÜLERİ DERNEĞİ – SULUKULE VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION	
\$24K GRANT 45 CHILDREN 18 WEEKS 15 YOUNG FILMMAKERS	
Project	Rights in Frame
Location	Hatay
Grant Amount	\$24,194
Direct Reach	45 children, ages 10–18 15 children participated in the film production
What the Grant Supported	18 weekly rights-based workshops using play, movement, and art; a child-led short film on children's rights; a community screening; and child-safety training for civil society professionals working in post-disaster settings.
Project Goal	To support the psychosocial recovery of earthquake-affected children by strengthening self-confidence, emotional awareness, communication, and understanding of their rights, while creating opportunities for children to express their own experiences and perspectives.



GRANT AT A GLANCE

SEEN, HEARD, AND BUILT TOGETHER

Zerrin, a 9-year-old from Adiyaman, was asked a simple question: what would she like to add to the playground in her neighborhood?

She did not ask for a new swing or an ice cream truck. Instead, she imagined a safe, shaded space where stray cats could curl up and nap peacefully.

Mustafa joined her idea, suggesting food and water bowls. Then Nergis asked, “What about the pigeons?” She imagined a space above, safely away from the cats, where birds could rest too.

And just like that, the idea began to grow. Together, they brought it to life with arts and crafts, building a small mock-up of what a playground could become—not just for them, but for every living creature around them. It was thoughtful, imaginative, and quietly powerful.

Together, the children began to build a model of their idea. With paper, paint, and their imaginations, a playground became something more: a place designed not only around what children wanted, but around how they saw the community around them. The model took shape during an Urban School workshop at Hayat Park, where children gather to explore their city through creativity, design, play, and problem-solving.

At the heart of Playful Adiyaman, supported through the TPF Earthquake Fund and implemented by Şehir Dedektifi, is a simple idea: ask children what they think, and take their answers seriously.

That matters particularly in a city still living with the consequences of the February 2023 earthquakes. For children whose surroundings have been transformed by loss, displacement, construction, and uncertainty, the ability to imagine and influence the spaces around them can restore something important: a sense of agency.

And sometimes their ideas travel beyond the workshop.

When Zerrin and her friends were asked about public transportation, they talked about something they experienced regularly: feeling invisible on buses. Their response was to design a flyer reminding adults that children deserve the same respect and consideration as everyone else.

With support from the municipality, their message was displayed on buses across Adiyaman for a month.

A drawing created by children had entered the life of their city.

The project is designed to take that participation even further. A **10-member Children’s Advisory Council** will create a formal channel for children to contribute their perspectives, while work with

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	ŞEHİR DEDEKTİFİ KENT, ÇEVRE VE SANAT DERNEĞİ - CITY DETECTIVE: CITY, ENVIRONMENT, AND ART ASSOCIATION
\$55K GRANT 610 CHILDREN 50 MUNICIPAL STAFF 10 CHILD ADVISORS	
Project	Playful Adiyaman
Location	Adiyaman
Grant Amount	\$54,980
Direct Reach	660 beneficiaries: 610 children • 50 municipal staff
What the Grant Supported	Weekly Urban School workshops at Hayat Park, a 10-member Children’s Advisory Council, and capacity building with municipal staff to bring children’s perspectives into the design and use of public spaces.
Project Goal	To strengthen the well-being, resilience, and civic participation of earthquake-affected children by creating opportunities to play, imagine, and have a meaningful voice in shaping the public spaces around them.

municipal staff will help strengthen the role of children’s voices in decisions about public spaces.

In earthquake recovery, rebuilding is often measured by what can be seen: homes, schools, roads, parks. But recovery is also about restoring people’s relationship with the places where they live. In a place where children have had to grow up around loss, uncertainty, and constant change, having a space to imagine, to create, and to be heard becomes something much bigger.

For children, that begins by knowing that they have a place in those conversations.

It becomes a reminder. That they are seen. That they are heard. And that they are deeply, truly cared for. And seeing their ideas become part of the city shows children that their voices can shape the world around them.

It is through your support that these ideas find their way into the world.



GRANT AT A GLANCE

BURADAYIZ HATAY MEANS “WE ARE HERE HATAY”

Buradayız Hatay was founded immediately after the twin earthquakes by locals supporting their neighbors, friends, and families, and they’ve stayed true to their name and mission ever since.

More than three years later, its name has taken on an even deeper meaning.

They are still here.

As the needs of their community changed, so did their work. Emergency response gave way to helping small businesses recover, creating safe spaces for children, supporting young people, and responding to new challenges as they

emerged. Through the TPF Earthquake Fund, we were the first to provide a grant to them and have supported Buradayız Hatay at different points along that journey, investing in locally led recovery that evolves with the community it serves.

Today, one of those investments is helping strengthen the **Buradayız Hatay Youth & Community Hub**, a place young people have increasingly made their own.

For many young people still navigating the disruption left by the earthquakes, including life in temporary housing, the Center offers something that can be difficult to find: a place that feels steady.

They come to study, participate in arts and cultural activities, receive support, volunteer, spend time with friends, and simply be together. What began as a place to study has gradually become something deeper: **a home away from home.**

Perhaps the clearest sign of what the Center means can be found in what happens when people begin giving something back to it.

One university student who had received support from Buradayız Hatay returned during the summer to help younger students prepare for their exams. He sat beside them, worked through questions, and shared what he had learned from his own experience.

A father who regularly brought his daughter to the Center found another way to contribute. He came back to repair and repaint its walls.

Neither gesture was part of a formal program. That is precisely what makes them meaningful.

They show what happens when people begin to feel that a space belongs to them. They care for it. They contribute to it. And eventually, they help create that same sense of support for someone else.

For Buradayız Hatay, recovery has never been about one project. It has been about remaining present as the needs around them change.

A study space becomes a community hub. Someone who once received support becomes the person offering it. A parent becomes a volunteer. And little by little, a place affected by extraordinary loss begins rebuilding something that cannot be constructed with bricks alone: connection, trust, and belonging.

Buradayız Hatay said it in its name from the beginning:

We are here.

And perhaps one of the most important measures of recovery is knowing that local organizations like this will continue to be here for the communities that call Hatay home.

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION	
BURADAYIZ HATAY DERNEĞİ - BURADAYIZ HATAY ASSOCIATION	
\$108K GRANT 1,000+ YOUNG PEOPLE 200+ STUDENTS 330+ ARTS PARTICIPANTS	
Project	Youth & Community Hub
Location	Hatay
Grant Amount	\$108,223
Direct Reach	1,000+ young people
What the Grant Supported	A locally rooted youth and community hub providing academic and psychosocial support, arts and cultural activities, volunteer opportunities, community gatherings, and disaster preparedness programs.
Project Goal	To strengthen the well-being, resilience, and future opportunities of earthquake-affected young people while creating a sustainable community space that supports connection, participation, and long-term recovery in Hatay.



GRANT AT A GLANCE

A PLACE TO FIND HER VOICE

After the February 2023 earthquakes, children in Hatay lost far more than buildings and familiar surroundings. Daily routines disappeared, communities were displaced, and many of the spaces where children once learned, played, and felt secure were gone.

For girls, recovery brought another challenge. The barriers they had faced before the earthquake did not disappear with the disaster. In many cases, uncertainty, economic hardship, and disruption made the need for safe spaces, support, and opportunities to be heard even greater.

Female dropout rates spike significantly around the 5th grade. Following the destruction of school facilities during the earthquake, many families increasingly withdrew their daughters from formal education. With limited job opportunities and deepening poverty, child labor and early marriage continue to be a reality for many girls.

Through a two-year grant from the TPF Earthquake Fund, **Suna'nın Kızları** created two Children's Hubs in Antakya and Güzelburç where children could begin rebuilding something less visible but equally important: a sense of safety, confidence, belonging, and agency.

Şeyma was one of them.

At first, the Center was simply somewhere she could go. Over time, it became somewhere she could speak.

Through Girl Circles and other participatory activities, Şeyma and her peers were encouraged to think about their own lives differently. What made them feel safe? What did they need from the places around them? What would they change if someone actually asked?

The answers came from their own experiences.

They talked about hygiene, safe spaces, parks, and the everyday realities of navigating their communities as girls. They learned about their rights, explored their ideas through art, journalism, and participatory research, and began putting words to experiences they had not always been invited to express. Within the Circle, she learned to recognize herself, to stand up for her rights, to express

herself, and to share her ideas freely. It was where she truly learned how to speak.

Most importantly, adults listened.

Their ideas did not remain inside the Center. Girls met with public institutions and local decision-makers, bringing their perspectives into conversations about the communities being rebuilt around them. What they built was not just confidence, but a community that is deeply connected, supportive, and unwilling to let go of one another.

For Şeyma, the transformation was personal. The Circle became a place where she learned to express herself, stand up for her rights, listen to others, and trust that her ideas had value.

But she was not doing it alone.

The girls formed friendships and a community of their own, supporting one another as they learned, questioned, created, and imagined what could come next.

Across the two-year project, the Children's Hubs registered 536 children, including 335 girls, while school-based rights seminars extended the work to more than 5,200 children. Hundreds of workshops, structured well-being programs, and more than 1,100 hours of individual psychological counseling created multiple pathways for children to recover and grow.

But perhaps one of the most important outcomes cannot be captured by a number.

In the aftermath of a disaster, children are surrounded by decisions they did not make about where they will live, where they will learn, and what their communities will become.

Through Suna'nın Kızları, girls like Şeyma experienced something different.

They were asked. They were heard. And they began to see themselves not simply as children recovering from a disaster, but as people with the ability to shape what comes next.



GRANTEE ORGANIZATION SUNA VE İNAN KIRAÇ VAKFI (SUNA'NIN KIZLARI) - SUNA AND İNAN KIRAÇ FOUNDATION (SUNA'S DAUGHTERS)

\$934K GRANT | 536 CHILDREN | 335 GIRLS | 5,228 SCHOOL-BASED REACH
730 program completions • 834 workshops & events • 1,107 counseling hours

Project	Empowering Girls as Agents of Change in the Rebuilding and Recovery Process in Antakya
Location	Antakya & Güzelburç, Hatay
Grant Amount	\$934,268
Project Reach	536 registered children: 335 girls • 201 boys
Additional Reach	5,228 children participated in My Needs and Rights school seminars
What the Grant Supported	Two Children's Hubs provide safe spaces, structured well-being programs, psychological counseling, rights-based education, and opportunities for children, particularly adolescent girls, to participate in decisions affecting their communities.
Project Goal	To strengthen the long-term well-being and agency of earthquake-affected children and girls while bringing their perspectives into community recovery and local decision-making.



BEYOND RECOVERY

Thank You to Everyone Who Has Generously Supported the TPF Türkiye Earthquake Fund

When the earthquakes struck on February 6, 2023, you responded.

Your generosity allowed TPF to move quickly through trusted organizations on the ground, meeting urgent needs when communities were at their most vulnerable. And when the immediate crisis passed, you stayed with us.

Because of that commitment, the Earthquake Fund was able to evolve. Emergency relief gave way to recovery. Recovery expanded into investments in well-being, livelihoods, education, local capacity, and resilience. At every stage, our approach changed as the needs of communities changed.

Today, we are entering the Fund's final chapter.

Our responsibility now is not simply to spend the remaining resources, but to use them intentionally so that the impact of this extraordinary collective effort continues beyond the life of the Fund. Our final investments are focused on strengthening locally rooted organizations that will remain in earthquake-affected communities, helping them build the

institutional and financial sustainability to carry their work forward.

The TPF Türkiye Earthquake Fund was never meant to last forever. **What it helped build should.**

As this final phase unfolds, we remain committed to stewarding every remaining dollar with the same care, accountability, and sense of responsibility that have guided the Fund from the beginning.

To every individual, family, company, foundation, and community that stood with Türkiye: thank you. You made it possible to respond when the need was immediate, to remain when attention began to move elsewhere, and now, to prepare for what comes next.

*The Fund will end.
The work will continue.*

And the strongest legacy of this Fund will be the people, organizations, relationships, and local capacity that remain.



PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

Connecting Strengths to Create Greater Impact

The most meaningful partnerships do more than bring organizations together. They connect different forms of expertise, knowledge, resources, and relationships around a shared purpose.

At TPF, partnership is central to how we build the ecosystem for more effective philanthropy. We do not believe every organization needs to do everything. Instead, we look for opportunities to connect institutions with complementary strengths, clarify the role each can play, and create the conditions for greater impact together.

The stories in this section show what that looks like in practice. From working with a philanthropic partner to strengthen disaster recovery to bringing philanthropy, academia, and local organizations together around long-term resilience, these collaborations demonstrate that the value of partnership extends far beyond funding.

What endures are stronger relationships, shared learning, deeper institutional capacity, and new ways of working together.

Because when the right partners are connected around a common purpose, what becomes possible is greater than what any one institution could achieve alone.



TPF + COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

When Philanthropy and Academia Learn Together

Some of the most complex challenges facing communities cannot be addressed by philanthropy, academia, or local organizations working alone. They require different kinds of knowledge and collaboration.

In the aftermath of the 2023 earthquakes in Türkiye, TPF and Columbia University's İstanbul Global Center began building a partnership around that idea. The TPF-Columbia Global Resilience Fund brought together two institutions with very different strengths, but a shared commitment to supporting long-term resilience in earthquake-affected communities.

Columbia brought the research capacity, academic expertise and global perspective, of a major university. TPF brought nearly two decades of experience across Türkiye's civil society landscape, longstanding relationships with local organizations, philanthropic resources, and a deep understanding of the communities and institutions responding on the ground.

The partnership was designed such that both organizations used their competencies to deliver impactful solutions.

Instead, each could contribute what it did best.

That distinction became one of the partnership's greatest strengths. Academic expertise could be informed by the

lived experience and priorities of communities.

Local organizations could engage with new research and institutional resources. Philanthropy could do more than finance projects by helping connect knowledge, institutions, and local leadership.

In the process, the collaboration began creating value well beyond individual grants.

Research became more closely connected to practice. Local knowledge helped shape the questions being asked. Relationships developed across institutions that might otherwise not work together. Learning moved in more than one direction: from academia to communities, but also from local organizations and philanthropic practice back into the university.

THE POWER OF CONNECTION

Philanthropy + Academia + Local Knowledge

When different forms of expertise meet around a shared purpose, a grant can become something larger: a platform for learning, stronger institutions, and long-term resilience.



TPF + CENTER FOR DISASTER PHILANTHROPY

Turning Emergency Response into Lasting Capacity

When disaster strikes, speed matters. But so do the decisions that come after the immediate emergency.

Following the devastating 2023 earthquakes in Türkiye, Turkish Philanthropy Funds and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy came together around a shared belief: an effective disaster response must do more than move resources quickly. It must connect those resources to local knowledge, trusted organizations, and a longer-term understanding of recovery.

The partnership brought together two philanthropic institutions with complementary strengths.

The Center for Disaster Philanthropy contributed deep expertise in disaster philanthropy and an understanding of how philanthropic capital can support communities across the full arc of disaster response, from immediate relief through recovery and resilience.

TPF contributed something equally essential: longstanding relationships across Türkiye's nonprofit sector, deep knowledge of the local landscape, and the trust built through years of working alongside civil society organizations and communities.

Neither organization needed to replicate the other's role.

Instead, the partnership created a way to combine national and local understanding with specialized disaster philanthropy expertise. Local relationships informed where needs were evolving. Disaster expertise helped place those needs within a longer recovery horizon. Together, the organizations could make more informed decisions about where philanthropic resources could have the greatest value.

In practice, this approach first took shape through support for Buradayız Hatay Association, Mavi Kalem Association, and Teachers Network. These organizations were working, respectively, to create space and opportunity for young people, strengthen women's well-being and economic participation, and support teachers as they continue serving their communities.

Their work reflected the different ways that recovery unfolds: through connection, stability, care, and the everyday institutions that help communities move forward.

That collaboration also created efficiencies behind the scenes. Knowledge could be shared. **Due diligence and learning could be coordinated.** Partners could focus on their complementary strengths rather than duplicating one another's work.

But perhaps the most important result was a change in perspective.

The earthquakes demanded an immediate response, yet communities would live with their consequences for years. The partnership helped create space to look beyond what was most urgent in the moment and ask a different question:

What will communities need next?

That question helped shift the focus from relief alone toward recovery, resilience, organizational strength, and the capacity of local institutions to continue serving their communities.

Looking ahead, the partnership will carry this same commitment into preparedness by supporting some of the region's strongest community-based models that are built on

THE POWER OF CONNECTION

Local Knowledge + Disaster Expertise + Strategic Philanthropy

By connecting complementary strengths, TPF and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy helped turn emergency generosity into a longer-term investment in recovery and resilience.

lived experience and local leadership. From disability inclusion and youth spaces to volunteer networks, trauma support, and teacher solidarity, these efforts will help turn what communities have learned through recovery into greater readiness for whatever comes next.

For TPF, the partnership became an example of what effective disaster philanthropy can look like when funding is accompanied by trust, expertise, and collaboration.

The grants mattered. But the relationships and knowledge surrounding those grants mattered too.

Because the strongest disaster response is not only about what philanthropy can deliver during a crisis. It is also about what remains when the immediate crisis has passed: stronger organizations, deeper relationships, better-informed philanthropy, and communities with greater capacity to shape their own recovery.



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THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE MISSION

A Community Built Together

TPF has always been built by people who believe in the power of giving and in what becomes possible when we work together. Donors, founders, board members, volunteers, partners, and friends each bring something different to our community, from resources and expertise to ideas, relationships, and a shared commitment to creating meaningful change. Together, they have shaped TPF over the past 19 years and continue to strengthen the philanthropic ecosystem we are building for the future.



OUR PEOPLE

The Founders Society

Turkish Philanthropy Funds’ Founders Society is a circle of visionary leaders whose belief in the power of community and generosity laid the very foundation upon which TPF stands today. Their early and sustained investments—each a commitment of \$50,000 or more—have made it possible for TPF to grow into a trusted platform for strategic giving.

These founding donors do more than fund programs. They shape possibilities, they inspire others to give boldly, and they ensure that we can continue addressing the most pressing challenges facing our communities in Türkiye, the U.S., and beyond.

We are deeply grateful to each member of the Founders Society for their generosity, trust, and partnership. Their support is not only sustaining our mission—it is powering a legacy of impact.

With heartfelt appreciation, we thank the following members of our Founders Society.

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 and to our legacy. And, we are forever grateful for their service.

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At Turkish Philanthropy Funds, we honor and celebrate our **Legacy Donors**—visionary individuals and families who have chosen to make generosity part of their life story. Through thoughtful planned gifts, these donors ensure that their impact endures well beyond their lifetimes. We are grateful to our Legacy Society members, whose commitment proves that generosity is timeless—sustaining communities today and for generations to come.

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Fund

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Şenay Ataselim Yılmaz, Ph.D
Executive Director

Şenay leads Turkish Philanthropy Funds as its Executive Director and has been instrumental since its inception. She is a writer, lecturer, and passionate advocate for social change. Recognized with the 2025 Beacon Award presented by the Ellis Island Honors Society, the International Herst Fellow by the Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, and as a Young Society Leader by the American-Turkish Society. She holds a Ph.D in Political Science from the Graduate Center, CUNY, and has completed executive education programs at Columbia and Harvard Business Schools. Additionally, Şenay is a trained yoga and mindfulness instructor.



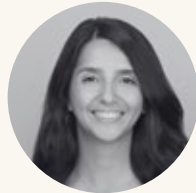
Pınar Özyürek
Director of Philanthropy

Pınar is the Director of Philanthropy, bringing more than 15 years of experience in fundraising and donor relations. She has held leadership roles at Koç University, SEV, and Esas Holding/Esas Social. Pınar specializes in major donor cultivation, corporate partnerships, and strategic philanthropy. She holds a BA from Koç University and MA degrees from Sabancı University and the University of Chicago. Her professional development includes, among other qualifications, a Leadership Certificate from Columbia Business School and a Fundraising Certificate from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University.



Seval Gülen Arıkan
Programs Lead

Seval is a sociologist with expertise in social research, program coordination, and civil society engagement. She earned her BA in Sociology from Middle East Technical University and completed her MA in Modern Turkish History at the Ataturk Institute of Boğaziçi University. She has served as a research assistant at Maltepe University and Bogazici University and has contributed to research projects focused on local politics, religion, agriculture, and labor conditions in Türkiye. From 2018 to 2022, she served as General Coordinator at the Karakutu Association, and she continues to play an active role in civil society organizations.



Bahar Aldanmaz Fidan, Ph.D
Foundation Relations and Grants Lead

Bahar is a sociologist with expertise in gender justice, disaster response, and transnational philanthropy. She earned her MA in Social Sciences from the University of Chicago and her Ph.D in Sociology from Boston University, where she was awarded the Community Impact Award. A Fulbright scholar and recipient of the Sociologists for Women in Society Social Impact Award, she has combined academic research with nonprofit leadership throughout her career. She co-founded Konuşmamız Gerek, Türkiye's first NGO dedicated to menstrual justice, which has reached more than two million girls and women across 32 provinces. She is also the co-author of Hadi Konuşalım, the first children's book in Turkish on menstruation. At TPF, she applies her academic and civil society experience to strengthen partnerships and advance community-driven philanthropy.



Amber Deniz Kale
Communications Lead

Deniz is a storyteller passionate about uplifting communities through meaningful connection. She studied Arts Administration at Sorbonne University and earned an MA in Media Studies from The New School, where her thesis explored gender-based violence in Türkiye. Before joining the nonprofit world, she worked in art galleries and taught baking, believing both art and food foster connection. At TPF, she manages content across all communication platforms, sharing stories that inspire giving and impact. Based in Los Angeles, she represents TPF on the West Coast and believes even small acts of kindness can spark meaningful change.



Burçak Küçükusta
Institutional Partnerships Lead

Burçak is a marketing and innovation professional with 15+ years of experience in the consumer goods and footwear industries. She began her career at Unilever Türkiye and later led B2B consultancy and e-commerce at her family's fourth-generation footwear business. Deeply committed to social impact, she has championed scholarship initiatives, led alumni engagement for ACI (Izmir American Collegiate Institute), and supported family business development through TAIDER. She serves as President of the R&D Committee and on the Supervisory Board of TASEV (Turkish Shoe Sector Development Foundation), fostering cross-sector collaboration. A Sabancı University economics graduate, she also holds an executive MBA from Boğaziçi University and a digital marketing certificate from Northwestern University.



Seda Özdemir Şimşek
Earthquake Fund Lead

Seda is a seasoned researcher and strategic program leader with extensive experience in civil society. She has also served as a university lecturer for many years, integrating academic knowledge with real-world impact. Seda holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Relations from Marmara University and a master's degree in Modern Turkish History from Boğaziçi University, where she is currently pursuing her Ph.D. Her work spans research, program development, and capacity building, reflecting a deep commitment to social change. Seda's interdisciplinary approach bridges academia and community, driving inclusive, impactful, and sustainable initiatives across diverse sectors.

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Dila Öner
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Elifnur Polat
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TPF DIALOGUE CIRCLE

This Year's Conversations

Some of the most meaningful connections begin with a conversation.

The **TPF Dialogue Circle** brings together senior business leaders, entrepreneurs, innovators, and thinkers in an intimate setting to exchange perspectives on the ideas shaping our lives, our communities, and our future.

Through invitation-only gatherings, the Circle creates space for conversations that go beyond traditional networking. Members engage directly with thought leaders and one another around topics ranging from leadership and artificial intelligence to youth opportunity, women's entrepreneurship, social impact, and our changing world.

Each gathering begins with a different question, but the purpose remains the same: to bring people and ideas together, encourage new perspectives, deepen relationships, and connect leadership with a broader sense of responsibility to the community.

Over time, these conversations are building something larger than any single event: a community of leaders who come together not because they necessarily share the same perspectives, but because they value curiosity, thoughtful exchange, and the possibility of learning from one another.



WHERE AI MEETS HUMANITY

How can advances in science and technology expand what is possible in human health while keeping people at the center?

Dr. Tamer Seçkin

Surgeon, Author & Founder Endometriosis Foundation of America

Dr. Piraye Beim

Geneticist, Founder & CEO, Celmatix



POWER IN A CHANGING WORLD

What responsibility do we carry toward events and communities that may be geographically distant but increasingly impossible to view as disconnected from our own lives?

Suzy Hansen

Writer

Elmira Bayrash

CEO, Interruptrr



BECOMING THE LEADER WITHIN

What does leadership require when navigating change begins with understanding ourselves?

Ahmet Bozer

Author, Soulgergy: A Lifelong Guide to Unlocking Your Potential



“TPF Circle is a catalyst for me to reconnect with the group of people I enjoy meeting and associate myself with in New York. I tell my friends in the US that TPF does a great job in putting together high quality content and balances socializing and sophisticated discussions at all the events I attend. Also, years of consistent leadership and investment into building systems and processes continues to impress me.”

– Can İkinici, TPF Dialogue Circle Member

“For me, what makes TPF Circle unique is the combination of its intimate format, exceptional people, and greater purpose. Hosting gatherings in members’ homes creates a cozy environment where conversations happen naturally and friendships develop organically. The opportunity to hear from inspiring guest speakers and fellow members means there is always something new to learn, regardless of your background or profession. Most importantly, TPF Circle brings together people who not only strive for professional success but also care deeply about supporting others and strengthening our community through philanthropy. That shared sense of purpose is what truly sets the experience apart and makes me proud to be part of the TPF community.”

– Onur Akansel, TPF Dialogue Circle Member

We are grateful to the members of the TPF Dialogue Circle who continue to lead with curiosity, vision, and a commitment to something larger than themselves. Together, we are creating a community where meaningful conversations build relationships, broaden perspectives, and inspire new possibilities for impact.

For more information or to express your interest, please reach out to:

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JOIN US AT THE TABLE

Some of the strongest communities are built around a table



TPF Community Tables

COME TO THE TABLE > SHARE > LISTEN > CONNECT > BELONG > ACT

Inspired by a tradition deeply rooted in Turkish culture, where gathering around a table means far more than sharing a meal, TPF Community Tables bring people together in intimate gatherings across the United States to meet, listen, exchange ideas, and build meaningful relationships.

Each table brings together a different mix of people: longtime members of the TPF community and those joining us for the first time, people from different generations, professions, cities, and experiences. What connects them is a shared interest in community and a desire to make a difference.

There is no stage and no formal program to sit through. The experience is intentionally personal. Guests have the opportunity to get to know one another, hear perspectives they may not otherwise encounter, learn more about the work happening across the TPF ecosystem, and explore the issues and causes that matter to them.

Over a meal, introductions become conversations. Conversations become relationships. And sometimes, those relationships become new ideas, collaborations, and ways of giving back.

That is the idea behind the Community Table:
*creating a place where everyone has something to bring
and everyone has a place to belong.*

WHAT HAPPENS AROUND THE TABLE

Every table is different. Every conversation brings something new. Together, they are helping build a community connected not only by where we come from, but by what we hope to make possible.



TPF COMMUNITY TABLE

Westport, Connecticut



Our first **Community Table** brought a small group together for a spring lunch in Westport, marking the beginning of a new way for the TPF community to connect closer to home.

Around the table were longtime TPF supporters and people newer to our community, representing different generations, professions, experiences, and connections to Türkiye. Some arrived knowing one another; others were meeting for the first time. What they shared was a curiosity about each other and an interest in community, philanthropy, and finding meaningful ways to stay connected. Over lunch, introductions quickly gave way to personal stories, shared interests, and conversations about the issues and opportunities that matter to each guest.

What begins at the table can continue far beyond it, one introduction becoming a relationship, one conversation opening another, and one table helping a community take shape.

What Stayed with Us

- * NEW RELATIONSHIPS FORMED NATURALLY**
Guests who had never met quickly discovered common interests and experiences.
- * THE GATHERING BECAME A DOORWAY INTO THE BROADER TPF COMMUNITY**
Some guests went on to attend the TPF Summit and find other ways to engage.
- * THE CONNECTIONS CONTINUED BEYOND THE TABLE**
Several attendees stayed in touch, building new friendships and meeting again independently.
- * A LOCAL COMMUNITY BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE**
What started as one lunch created the beginnings of a network of people connected not only to TPF, but increasingly to one another.

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BUILT ON TRUST

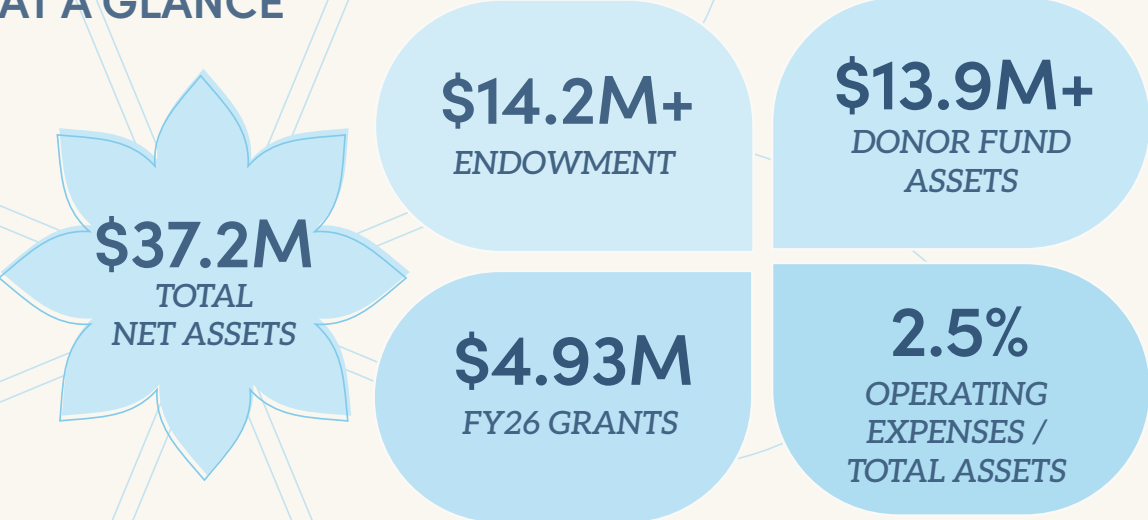
Stewarding the Ecosystem

Trust is the foundation of every relationship we build and every resource entrusted to TPF. We honor that trust through responsible stewardship, strong governance, transparency, and a commitment to using philanthropic resources effectively. By investing in the strength and sustainability of our own institution, we ensure that TPF can continue to serve as a trusted partner and steward of the philanthropic ecosystem for years to come.

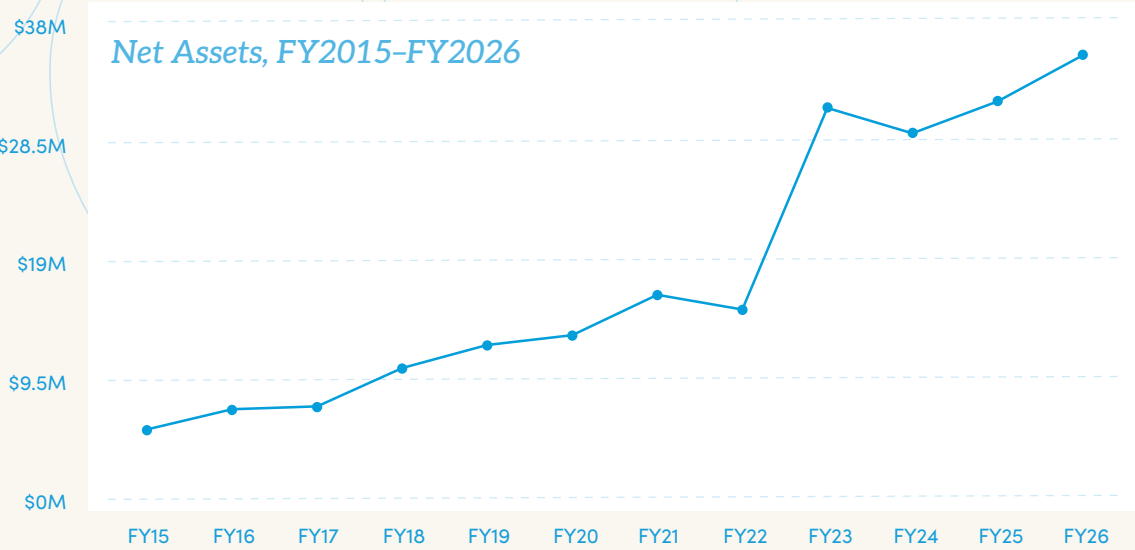


FINANCIALS & ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY

FINANCIAL STRENGTH AT A GLANCE

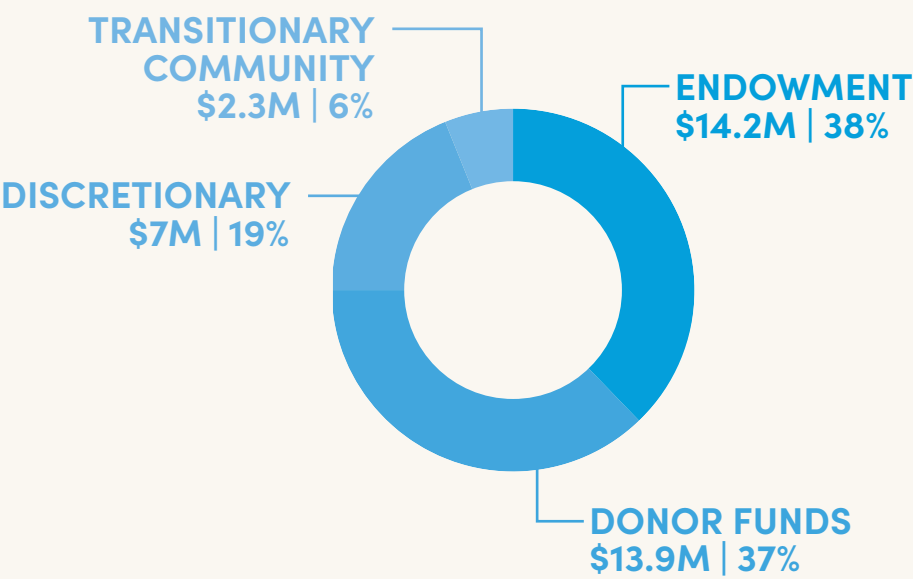


BUILDING FINANCIAL STRENGTH OVER TIME

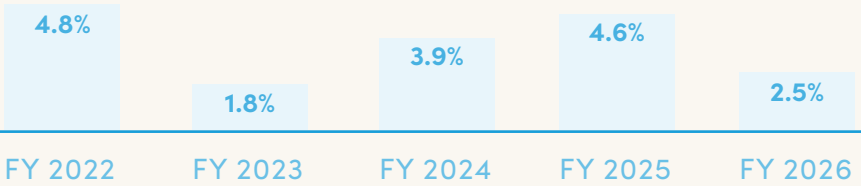


\$5.6M > \$37.2M 6.6X growth in net assets since FY2015

HOW OUR ASSETS ARE HELD



OPERATING WITH EFFICIENCY



2.5% FY26 Operating Expenses as a Percentage of Total Assets

As TPF's assets have grown, we have remained focused on maintaining a disciplined operating structure and directing resources toward our mission.

Financial strength is not an end in itself. It gives TPF the stability to steward philanthropic resources responsibly, respond when communities need us, invest for the long term, and continue building the infrastructure that makes effective philanthropy possible.

Financial Stewardship

Trust is built not only through the impact we create, but through how responsibly we steward the resources entrusted to us.

TPF is committed to transparency, accountability, and prudent financial management across every aspect of our work. We provide clear information about our financial position, investment performance, investment management, and administrative fees so that our community can understand how philanthropic assets are managed and protected.

Our Board of Directors establishes the investment policies and guidelines that govern TPF's assets. An Investment Committee, composed of Board members and volunteer investment professionals, provides ongoing oversight, monitoring investment performance and ensuring that assets are managed in accordance with TPF's policies, long-term objectives, and fiduciary responsibilities.

This disciplined approach allows TPF to balance responsible stewardship today with the long-term financial strength needed to support our mission for generations to come.

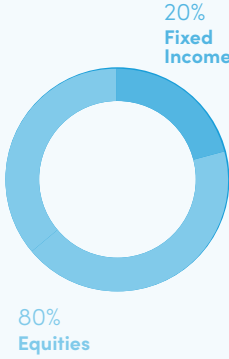
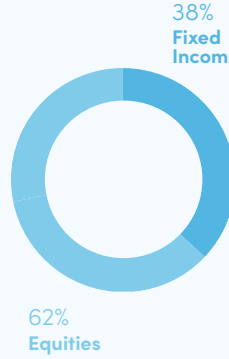
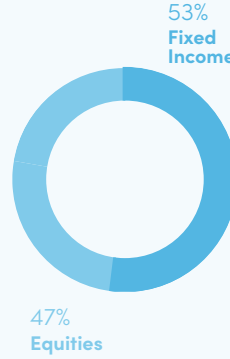
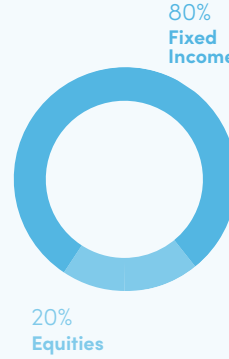
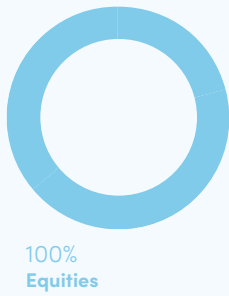
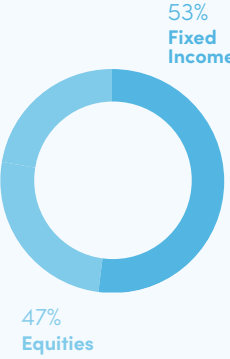
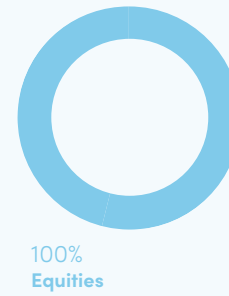
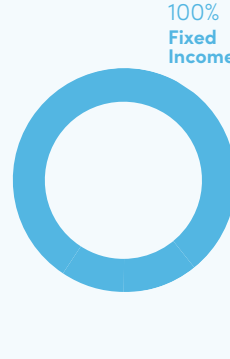
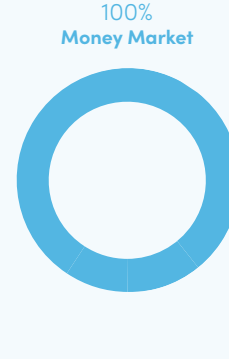
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Effective and strategic investment of assets is one of our key responsibilities. Turkish Philanthropy Funds’ investment philosophy is to invest charitable funds prudently that support both growth and grantmaking. TPF’s investment portfolio comprises diversified pools managed by specialized investment managers.

1 - 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.

2 - TRANSPARENCY: TPF consistently works to enhance its reporting, assuring that donors understand our overall strategy for managing long-term and short-term assets. TPF frequently communicates 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.

3 - CHOICE: TPF partners with Morgan Stanley Global Impact Funding Trust, Inc. (MS GIFT) to offer a variety of investment options to serve our donors’ charitable goals. 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, 2026):

OBJECTIVE					Investing with Impact				
	AGGRESSIVE POOL	GROWTH POOL	BALANCED POOL	CONSERVATIVE POOL	AGGRESSIVE POOL	BALANCED POOL	ETF EQUITIES POOL	ETF FIXED INCOME POOL	MONEY MARKET POOL
STRATEGIC TARGET ALLOCATIONS	Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 80% Equities and 20% Fixed Income.	Seeks to provide growth of capital and modest current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 62% Equities and 38% Fixed Income.	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.	Seeks to provide some growth of capital with a focus on current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 80% Fixed Income and 20% Equities.	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.	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.	Seeks to provide growth of capital through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Equities.	Seeks to provide some growth of capital with a focus on current income through a long-term target asset allocation of 100% Fixed Income.	Invested in bank deposits and short-term cash equivalents. FDIC insured.
	 80% Equities 20% Fixed Income	 62% Equities 38% Fixed Income	 47% Equities 53% Fixed Income	 20% Equities 80% Fixed Income	 100% Equities	 47% Equities 53% Fixed Income	 100% Equities	 100% Fixed Income	 100% Money Market

LEGACY POOL	3 MONTHS	YTD	12 MONTHS	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
MS GIFT Balanced Fund	6.02%	6.71%	9.46%	7.71%	5.58%		5.86%
BENCHMARK	6.30%	7.01%	11.08%	10.00%	6.63%		7.12%
MS GIFT Aggressive Fund	8.87%	8.41%	11.97%	11.95%	9.37%		10.60%
BENCHMARK	9.42%	8.89%	14.16%	14.34%	10.76%		11.71%
MS GIFT Conservative	3.31%	4.87%	6.91%	4.11%	2.10%	2.73%	3.20%
BENCHMARK	3.21%	4.99%	7.93%	5.83%	2.71%	3.57%	3.92%
MS GIFT Growth Fund	7.48%	7.52%	10.85%	10.24%	7.86%		8.66%
BENCHMARK	7.86%	8.00%	12.65%	12.09%	8.59%		9.34%
MS GIFT Impact Aggressive Fund	10.50%	9.40%	12.86%	14.80%	10.72%	7.54%	7.44%
BENCHMARK	11.53%	10.05%	16.17%	17.35%	13.65%	9.99%	9.57%
MS GIFT Impact Balanced Fund	5.73%	6.53%	8.96%	8.08%	4.71%	4.09%	4.05%
BENCHMARK	6.31%	7.10%	11.13%	9.87%	6.43%	6.05%	5.82%
MS GIFT Fixed Income ETF	0.74%	2.96%	4.15%				1.88%
BENCHMARK	1.21%	4.02%	6.08%				3.52%
MS GIFT Equity ETF	9.51%	8.97%	12.96%	11.52%	9.21%	7.16%	8.52%
BENCHMARK	9.42%	8.89%	14.16%	14.34%	10.76%	8.46%	8.43%

4 - FEES: Our administrative fee on your investment is straightforward, all-inclusive, and drives higher returns. Each Fund is subject to an annual charitable administrative fee to cover DAF operating expenses such as grantmaking, recordkeeping, annual audits, tax filing, quarterly statements, and other legal and fiscal responsibilities. We follow your instructions and execute your philanthropic needs. We closely manage costs to minimize these fees and benchmark them against industry averages to ensure competitiveness. Fees also keep us on track to ensure that we provide the highest quality service to our donors. In addition, Fund accounts are charged relevant investment management fees by MS GIFT.

Read our full investment brochure on our website: www.tpfund.org

RECOGNIZED FOR TRUST & TRANSPARENCY

TPF’s commitment to responsible stewardship is independently recognized by leading charity evaluators

Our ratings reflect the strength of our financial management, transparency, accountability, and governance, as well as our adherence to nonprofit sector best practices.

These recognitions provide our community with an additional measure of confidence that the resources entrusted to TPF are managed responsibly, efficiently, and with the highest standards of integrity.





TURKISH PHILANTHROPY FUNDS

For nineteen years, TPF has been built by people who believe in the power of giving, connecting, and creating something larger than themselves.

Donors. Partners. Volunteers. Supporters. Leaders. Friends. Each has brought something different to this community. Together, you have made TPF what it is today and continue to shape what it can become tomorrow.

Thank you for being part of our story.

THE POWER OF CONNECTION

It starts with each of us. It grows through all of us.



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