



# Helping Americans donate to charities in France and worldwide

FRIENDS OF FONDATION DE FRANCE IS A PUBLIC CHARITY IN THE UNITED STATES. IT SUPPORTS THE WORK OF FRANCE'S LEADING PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, THE FONDATION DE FRANCE AND ITS THOUSANDS OF GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS.

Friends of Fondation de France offers American individuals, foundations and corporations a faster, easier and less costly option for donating to French charities active in education, culture, social services, health, medicine, science and the environment. When you give to us, your contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

## Advantages

- Giving through Friends of Fondation de France is a **faster, easier and less costly** option. When you give to Friends of Fondation de France, you receive the same **tax benefits** that you would when giving to any other public charity in the United States.
- Fondation de France –the largest grant-making charity in France– **carefully vets each of the charities** it supports before you make a donation. This offers you the assurance that you are supporting charities that effectively address their missions, engage in beneficial projects and allocate the funds they receive towards the projects for which they were intended.
- Friends of Fondation de France enables you **to choose exactly which project you would like to support**. The options for giving are broad, diverse and exciting. The Fondation de France currently has 674 donor advised funds in France.

SINCE 2002, FRIENDS OF FONDATION DE FRANCE HAS RECEIVED OVER 5.9 MILLION DOLLARS TO GRANT 54 PROJECTS FOCUSED ON SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH, CULTURE, SCIENCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

## Some examples

### **Fondation Jeannine Manuel**

The Ecole Active Bilingue Jeannine Manuel in Paris fosters international understanding through bilingual (French/English) education for a multi-national student community.

Our almost \$1.5 million in total funding has supported the completion of the new Arts & Science Center and also supported scholarships to students of Jeannine Manuel.

<http://www.ecolebilingue.com>

### **Festival d'Automne à Paris**

Every year, the Festival d'Automne à Paris' annual arts festival features avant-garde and forward-looking artistic creations.

Through grants of over \$140,000 given to Festival d'Automne over several years, Friends of Fondation de France has supported exciting and innovative theater, dance and music productions.

<http://www.festival-automne.com>

### **Fondation de la Deuxième Chance**

The Fondation de la Deuxième Chance offers personal, technical and financial help to people between 18 and 60 years old who are coping with academic and professional difficulties in France.

The over \$50,000 in funding given to Fondation de la Deuxième Chance has assisted three individuals in pursuing projects or engaging in additional education to move them closer to gainful employment, among other projects.

<http://www.deuxiemechance.org>



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