Granting more impact to our actions

Philanthropy is a key driver in contributing to a world that is more peaceful, inclusive and sustainable. This firm belief prompts Fondation de France to encourage everyone to commit to the common good. Our mission is to support everyone’s willingness to act and turn it into effective actions serving all causes.

To strengthen this impact, Fondation de France acts according to four principles that are making us both unique and effective:

- **Act in support of all causes** to find global, interconnected responses to challenges that are increasingly intertwined and interdependent.
- **Act at the root of issues** to induce systemic change and improve all ways of living, producing and consuming.
- **Act in the long term** to allow new ideas to emerge and innovative initiatives to be transformed and disseminated.
- **Act together** to foster cooperation between all actors and build solutions that are all the more effective because they are the result of joint efforts.

Thanks to 50 years of expertise, Fondation de France acts to closely meet regional needs, in France and internationally.

Independent and recognized as promoting public interest, Fondation de France is the leading philanthropy network in France, uniting all who wish to engage in causes they feel strongly about.
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In 2022

977 foundations
55 donor-advised funds
649,921 active donors
573 volunteers
6 regional foundations
235 staff
70 corporate partners

7 areas of focus

Children and education: equal opportunities for all

For over 50 years, Fondation de France and its donor-advised funds have engaged with children and young people to help them find their place in society. The projects supported take the family environment in its entirety into consideration, including the parents’ circumstances, housing and health. Fondation de France also assists young people with their schooling, by tackling school dropout and granting them scholarships to help them throughout their education.

International development: long-lasting impact across borders

Fondation de France’s commitment to equality and justice extends beyond our borders and our emergency interventions. We aim to ensure that work is carried over the long term and relies on cooperation with local organizations. Many donor-advised funds are also active abroad. For instance, they might be encouraging schooling for young girls, providing water to local residents, or protecting the environment on health. Second, raising young people’s awareness of environmental issues. First, research in key areas: changes in the coast and sea, new forms of agriculture and the impact of the climate change on three inextricably linked fronts. Faced with these challenges, Fondation de France acts on three inextricably linked fronts. First, research in key areas changes in the coast and sea, new forms of agriculture and the impact of the climate change on three inextricably linked fronts.

Promoting culture and creativity

Fondation de France and its donor-advised funds support all forms of creativity, including music, literature, fine arts, architecture and performing arts. We aim to preserve, promote and celebrate heritage, to encourage young artists, and also to make culture more accessible and more responsive to citizens’ needs.

Working for a sustainable environment

Climate change, the erosion of biodiversity and increasingly fragile ecosystems require us to radically change the way we live as well as our consumption, work, production and housing patterns. Faced with these challenges, Fondation de France acts on three inextricably linked fronts. First, research in key areas changes in the coast and sea, new forms of agriculture and the impact of the climate change on three inextricably linked fronts. Second, raising young people’s awareness of environmental issues. Third, raising young people’s awareness of environmental issues.

More flexible and innovative healthcare and medical research

Fondation de France’s approach to combating cancer, cardiovascular disease, Parkinson’s disease, etc. is rooted in the firm belief that in order to continue its progress, medical research needs to work across disciplines and make time for experimentation. We engage with researchers and also with professionals in healthcare and social and medical institutions to build bridges between hospital and home, between the world of health workers and patients and their families.

Developing philanthropy

Created 50 years ago to encourage the development of philanthropy, Fondation de France supports all forms of commitment and generosity. We operate as the leading philanthropy network in France with donors, individual and corporate founders, project leaders, volunteers, all willing to take effective action for the common good. Thanks to the Philanthropy Observatory we created in 1997, Fondation de France has informed and shaped the debate on the role and status of philanthropy in our society in France and abroad. We are also active in entities such as the French Foundation Center, France générosités, the Philanthropy Europe Association and the Network of European Foundations, to develop the status and recognition of philanthropy and show its contribution to the major issues of our time.

Percentage distribution of the amounts allocated

- Vulnerable people: 21.6%
- Environment: 14.3%
- International development: 3.5%
- Medical research and healthcare: 15.3%
- Culture and creativity: 14.3%
- Developing philanthropy: 2.5%
- Children and education: 26.7%
- Percentage distribution of the amounts allocated

- Fondation de France and its donor-advised funds have allocated 12.168 projects.
- 3,548 million euros have allocated.
- 7 areas of focus.