At a glance
Together, let’s give philanthropy more impact

Philanthropy plays a key role in building a more peaceful, caring and sustainable world. Strengthened by this conviction, Fondation de France encourages everyone to get involved in the public interest. Its mission is to support every desire to act and transform it into effective action in the service of all causes. Founders, donors, heads of associations, Fondation de France brings together the strength of a collective network to work in all areas of public interest.

Combining individual commitment with the effectiveness of collective action is at the heart of Fondation de France’s strategy for the coming years. To strengthen the impact of its actions, Fondation de France has changed its organization, adapted its business lines and reviewed its priorities.

Faced with the increasingly intertwined challenges of our time, Fondation de France encourages the co-construction of initiatives, develops forums for dialogue and cooperation, promotes the sharing of experience and knowledge, and contributes to the production of knowledge about the issues facing the world around us.

Fondation de France: the leading philanthropy network in France

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In the Kembs Archipel shop (68), a place dedicated to the ecological transition.

In the gardens of Alter’Ego association, in Aurignac (31), which helps families in exile.

Kikuko Dachy, harpist and Monique Rollin prize winner, 2022.
Fondation de France in 2023

Working with and for vulnerable people
As financial, geographic, cultural and generational divisions grow wider, Fondation de France engages with the people the most at risk. Thanks to our multi-culture expertise, we promote new and concrete solutions by supporting the work of grassroots nonprofits and initiating new collaborations of various scales. Working with vulnerable people, we help provide a more inclusive and supportive environment.

Promoting culture and creativity
Fondation de France and its donor-advised funds support 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 the people’s needs.

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.

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 comprehensive interventions. We aim to ensure that work is carried out 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 human rights.

Climate and biodiversity
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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 interconnected fronts. First, research in key areas: changes in the coast and sea, new forms of agriculture and the impact of the environment on health. Second, support for those who are testing the ecological transition on the ground. Third, raising young people’s awareness of environmental issues.

Developing philanthropy
Created more than 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.