Make a difference, with maximum impact

Philanthropy is a driving force contributing to a more peaceful, inclusive and sustainable world. This firm belief prompts Fondation de France to encourage everyone to commit to the common good. Our mission is to support the urgency to take action and transform it into effective projects, in all nonprofit sectors.

To provide maximum impact, Fondation de France has created:
- Structuring and sustainable solutions tackling both causes and symptoms;
- Innovative solutions mobilizing the best professionals and specialists across different fields;
- Agile and practical solutions targeting local needs across France and abroad.

An independent organization recognized as being of public interest, Fondation de France operates the leading philanthropy network in France and brings together all those who wish to engage in the causes they are passionate about.

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At a glance
Fondation de France in 2021

Key Figures

- 945 foundations (of which 46 donor-advised funds in 2021)
- 447,118 active donors over the past four years
- 550 volunteers
- 6 regional foundations
- 227 staff
- 1,185 projects supported
- 450 million euros implemented

7 areas of focus

1. International Development:
   - 10,654 projects
   - 1,413 donor-advised funds
   - 297 million euros

2. Promoting Culture and Creativity:
   - 1,306 projects implemented
   - 1,629 donor-advised funds
   - 43.6 million euros

3. Children and Education:
   - 227 staff
   - 2,629 projects
   - 550 volunteers
   - 2,975 million euros

4. Children and Education: equal opportunities for all
   - 46.4 million euros

5. International Long-term Impact Across Borders
   - 179 million euros

6. Vulnerable People
   - 197 million euros

7. Cultural and creative development
   - 122 projects supported
   - 122 million euros

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 its multi-causes expertise, we promote new and concrete solutions by supporting the work of grassroots nonprofits and starting new collaborations of various scales. Working with vulnerable people, we help provide a more inclusive and supportive environment.

Statistics:
- 22.2% of the amounts allocated went to vulnerable people
- 14.8% to culture and creativity
- 3.6% to international development

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.

Statistics:
- 29.6 million euros
- 1,306 projects implemented
- 321 donor-advised funds

International Long-term Impact Across Borders

Fondation de France’s commitment to equality and justice goes beyond our borders and our emergency interventions. We aim to ensure that work is carried out on the long term and based on cooperation with local organizations. Management of funds and projects is also active abroad. For instance, they might be encouraging school for young girls, providing water to local residents or protecting the environment.

Statistics:
- 46.1 million euros
- 3,738 projects
- 333 donor-advised funds

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.

Statistics:
- 36.8 million euros
- 1,413 projects
- 197 donor-advised funds

Working for a sustainable environment

Climate change, the loss 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 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.

Statistics:
- 39.2 million euros
- 1,185 projects
- 114 donor-advised funds

Developing philanthropy

Created 50 years ago to encourage the development of philanthropy, Fondation de France supports all forms of commitment and generosity. It operates the leading philanthropy network in France with donors, individual and corporate founders, project leaders, volunteers who are 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.