

# **Encouraging all forms of** public benefit initiatives

**Everyone has t**he ability to **act in the publi**c interest. This belief has been the driving force **behind Fondation de France's** 

purpose for more than 50 years as we strive to encourage, support and transform each individual's desire to act into useful and effective initiatives to build a fairer and more just society.

**Fondation de France offers extensive expertise** developed through interaction with leading specialists in their fields, along with hundreds of volunteers and thousands of stakeholders in all areas of public interest, including assistance to vulnerable people, medical research, environmental protection, culture, education, and more. Our activities mostly take one of two forms: grant programs or facilitating the work of our 916 donors advised funds. Every year we support around 10,000 projects.

Active nationwide, Fondation de France is France's leading philanthropy network. As the country's leading charity organisation, we also act as a gateway for international philanthropy in France. For example, through Friends of Fondation de France, we enable US donors to support French projects. And as a founding partner of the Transnational Giving Europe (TGE) network, we also facilitate the generosity of **European donors.** 

As an independent Foundation, all of our actions are made possible solely thanks to the generosity of our donors.

### Support our programs and our donoradvised funds

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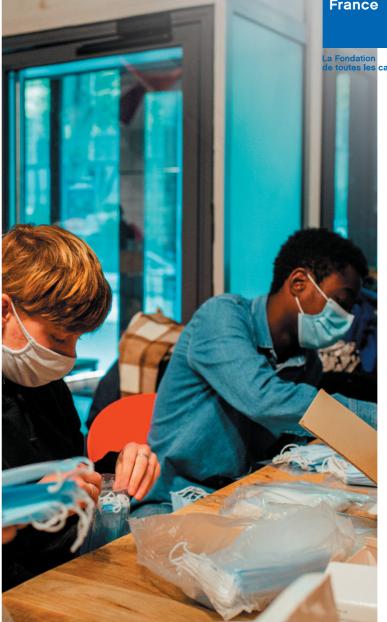
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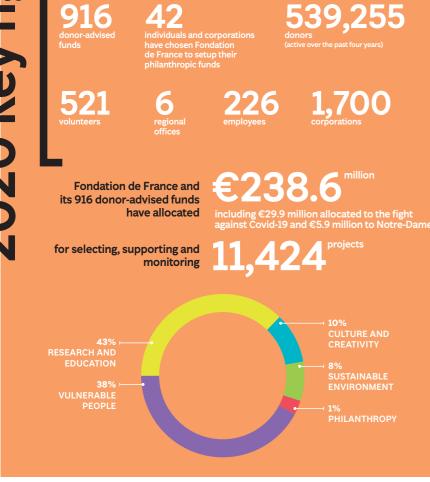
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## The leading philanthropy network in France



For 50 years, we have supported over 200,000 projects in all areas of public interest.

#### Working **towards** a sustainable environment

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Faced with the challenges of climate change and biodiversity, Fondation de France operates on three inseparable fronts. Firstly, in three key research fields: evolution of our coastlines and seas, new forms of agriculture, and environmental risks to human health. Secondly, supporting those conducting ecological transition experiments on the ground. Lastly, networking key stakeholders and raising awareness of environmental challenges among future citizens.

€25.2 907 100 million donorprojects supported advised

#### Supporting research and education

Whether in medicine, the humanities or technology, Fondation de France supports researchers at the highest level, wherever science can make a difference to the world and help to eradicate injustice. In addition to spotlighting expertise, it promotes knowledge sharing, campaign against early school leaving and help bring young people into the workforce.

€91.4 | 4,801 344 projects supported advised





#### Helping vulnerable people

In today's ever-changing world, new fault lines are emerging – whether economic, regional, cultural, generational or environmental. To help those most in need, Fondation de France supports initiatives aimed at strengthening social cohesion, promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities, preparing young people to face the challenges of the 21st century and maintaining the independence of the elderly.

€91.5 4,796 million

projects supported 446 donoradvised funds

#### Developing philanthropy

Fondation de France has been encouraging the expression of all forms of generosity that serve the public interest for over 50 years: donations, bequests, donor-advised funds, volunteer work... It has developed the first philanthropy network in France and gathered incomparable experience over the years. Through meetings and workshops, it moderates an ecosystem to promote generosity. Developing philanthropy also means helping the sector become better organised and more professional, and monitoring ongoing developments. And through its Philanthropy Observatory, it actively contributes to the conversation about the role and place of philanthropy within society.

€3.5 | 63 million projects supported

#### Promoting culture and creativity



Music, literature, plastic arts, architecture and performing arts... Fondation de France and its donor-advised funds support all forms of creative expression. Our aim is to preserve and enhance both heritage and cultural memory, to encourage creativity and young artists, and also to make culture more accessible; art definitely helping us to