Encouraging all forms of public benefit initiatives

Everyone has the ability to act in the public 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.
For 50 years, we have supported over 200,000 projects in all areas of public interest.

### Key figures

- **916** donor-advised funds
- **42** individuals and corporations
- **539,255** donors (ended over the past four years)
- **521** volunteers
- **6** regional offices
- **226** employees
- **1,700** coordinators
- **€238.6 million**
  - including €23.7 million allocated to the fight against Covid-19 and CSF Mission to Notre-Dame
- **11,424 projects**

### Areas of action

#### Research and education

- **€25.2 million**
  - 907 projects supported
  - 100 donor-advised funds

#### Vulnerable people

- **€91.4 million**
  - 4,801 projects supported
  - 344 donor-advised funds

#### Culture and creativity

- **€77 million**
  - 857 projects supported
  - 246 donor-advised 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.

#### 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, campaigns against early school leaving and help bring young people into the workforce.

#### 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.

#### Promoting culture and creativity

Music, literature, plastic arts, architecture and performing arts... Fondation de France and its 916 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 live together.

#### Working towards a sustainable environment

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.

#### 539,255 donors

- **€29.9 million** allocated to the fight against Covid-19 and CSF Mission to Notre-Dame

#### 916 donor-advised funds

- **€23.7 million**