The Fondation de France: at a glance 2018
2018 key figures

206 employees
6 regional foundations
553 volunteers

Supporting each desire of acting

We all have the ability to contribute towards building a more just and dignified society. This belief has been the driving force of the Fondation de France for 50 years. Every day, the foundation seeks to encourage and support every individual’s desire to act into useful and effective initiatives that benefit society as a whole. The Fondation de France has developed a unique expertise. Its work is conducted through its action programmes and the 857 foundations that it shelters with the aim of designing, testing and implementing practical and sustainable solutions in all areas of public interest, including, among others, assistance to the vulnerable people, environmental protection, medical research and access to culture.

The Fondation de France provides support, advice and expertise to a range of stakeholders, whether donors, testators, private or corporate founders, volunteers or actors on the ground. Today, it stands as the leading private philanthropy network in France.

857 sheltered foundations
470,110 active donors*

Our areas of action

Promoting culture and creation
€187 million allocated for selecting, implementing and monitoring

10,000 projects

Supporting research and education
€76M

Developing philanthropy
€1.4M

Helping vulnerable people
€68.6M

Working towards a sustainable environment
€18.8M

Supporting culture and creation
€22.2M

* Active donors over four years.
Helping vulnerable people

As part of its efforts to rebuild cohesion by promoting social inclusion, the independence of young people and the elderly and human dignity, the Fondation de France works on the front line and supports a wide range of initiatives to assist the most vulnerable in an ever-changing world.

€68.6 M
3,645 projects implemented
406 sheltered foundations

Working towards a sustainable environment

To develop a sustainable growth model, the Fondation de France operates at three levels. By supporting interdisciplinary research projects, whether on coastlines, agroforestry or environmental health risks. By supporting experiments on new modes of production and consumption. By funding educational projects for the younger generations.

€18.8 M
922 projects implemented
70 sheltered foundations

Promoting culture and creation

The Fondation de France and its network of sheltered foundations work to promote all forms of art, whether music, literature, the plastic arts, architecture or the performing arts. Our aim is to preserve and enhance heritage and memory and to encourage creation and young artists, but also to make culture more accessible. Because art helps us to live better and to live in harmony with others.

€22.2 M
1,076 projects implemented
220 sheltered foundations

Supporting research and education

Whether in medicine, the humanities or technology, the Fondation de France supports researchers wherever science can make a difference to the world and help to eradicate injustice. Because social cohesion also requires knowledge sharing, the foundation works to ensure access to instruction, campaigns against early school leaving and promotes the integration of young people into the world of work.

€76 M
4,350 projects implemented
299 sheltered foundations

Developing philanthropy

As the original mission of the Fondation de France, philanthropy aims to give expression to all forms of generosity that serve the public interest. To further support its commitment to working towards a more just and dignified society, the Fondation de France also seeks to optimise the environment of the philanthropic sector in which it operates.

€1.4 M for 51 projects supported

OUR PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS

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Local engagement is both a reality of the work we do and a way of being. Because our work is all about human relationships, exchanges and encounters. Local engagement is also a defining feature of most of the work we do out in the field. Local engagement has also been a guiding principle for our organisation, with our strong regional presence and a network of volunteers in direct contact with the social and economic realities of their local area.

We are committed to maintaining the confidence of donors and founders. We see it as our duty to meet the high standards we set in the support we offer them. For our donors and founders, this means exemplariness, reliability, efficiency and responsiveness. These same high standards shape how we welcome and support testator projects to give them the assurance that all of their wishes will be respected.

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2,200 grants awarded each year to young people

50 years of creativity

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180,000 projects supported since 1969

50 years of experience for the future

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