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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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“This umbrella structure has enabled the emergence of a new model with considerable potential in Switzerland.”



**DENIS PITTET**  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE FOUNDATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

An umbrella foundation associated with the Lombard Odier Bank and a registered charity, Fondation Philanthropia has been helping its donors carry out their philanthropic initiatives in all areas of social responsibility since 2008. We provide support to anyone who wishes to develop a philanthropic project in line with their background, desires and ambitions. The Foundation offers its donors a legal, financial and philanthropic framework for made-to-measure projects.

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Fondation Philanthropia, it is interesting to note that this umbrella structure has enabled the emergence of a new model with considerable potential in Switzerland, combining both the creation and resurgence of philanthropic initiatives.

First and foremost, it provides a learning and experimentation platform for donors who are passionate about launching a philanthropic project. Philanthropia serves as an incubator for these initiatives, which will develop at the pace desired by the donor.

It is also a platform for historically autonomous foundations in search of a second lease of life. These foundations place themselves under the aegis of Fondation Philanthropia in order to gain fresh impetus and unburden themselves of any administrative activities.

While Philanthropia's first decade has been a success, its development potential will inevitably depend on the identification of new donors. Indeed, the Foundation's primary mission is to fulfil the aspirations of its donors and not to hoard the capital made available. Why wait years before distributing this capital when the social and humanitarian impact would be greater in the immediate future?

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly thank our donors for their trust and loyalty throughout all these years of collaboration and solidarity. I also invite all those seeking an effective and high-impact solution for their philanthropic projects to consider the umbrella foundation model, which provides a dynamic response to humanitarian, social and environmental challenges.

In the words of Robert Louis Stevenson: “Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant”.









“WE DO NOT INHERIT  
THE EARTH FROM OUR  
PARENTS, WE BORROW IT  
FROM OUR CHILDREN”

ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY

## OUR CONTRIBUTION OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS



**116 mn**  
in donations received



**59 mn**  
in grants awarded



**24**  
sheltered funds

“My grandfather was the descendant of immigrants from Saxony, who, thanks to a solid education obtained at the Geneva school of mechanics, became an entrepreneur and engineer who worked in three countries. His ideas and inventions have had a major influence on the development of the automobile and aviation industries. I wish to honour his memory by providing grants to young students pursuing a career in engineering. Geneva and Switzerland allowed my ancestor to develop his business and, thanks to this umbrella fund, I have found a simple way to support the emergence of future generations of engineers in this country.”

Story of the founder  
of the Marc Birkigt Fund\*

\* Marc Birkigt [1878-1952], inventor of automobile and aircraft engines and founder of the Hispano-Suiza company.





“I am fortunate to have been successful in my career and since the age of 30, I have been making regular donations to several charities working in areas that are important to me. As a father, I am particularly sensitive to the issue of children who have not had the chance to grow up in an environment that favours their development. I try to support organisations that provide meaningful help to children in poor countries, where it is needed the most. I make regular donations to Philanthropia’s “Humanitarian and Social Action” fund. This gave me access to organisations in direct contact with the needs of children, which is an important criterion for me.”

Tareq’s story,  
a donor committed to helping underprivileged children



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thematic funds



Over 100

organisations supported



10%

average annual  
percentage of distribution



GRANTS IN 2017

10.7

CHF million

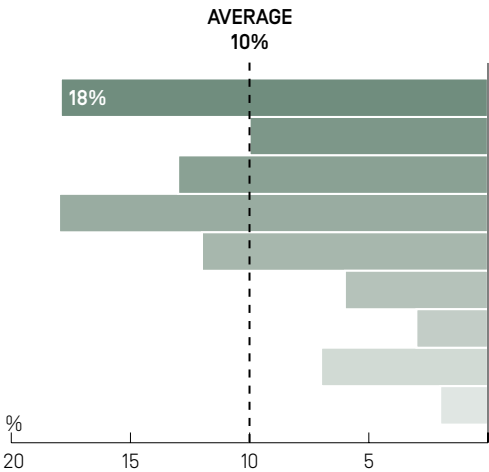
“Over 10 years, the percentage of grants disbursed relative to average capital amounts to 10%, which is high for a Swiss foundation.”



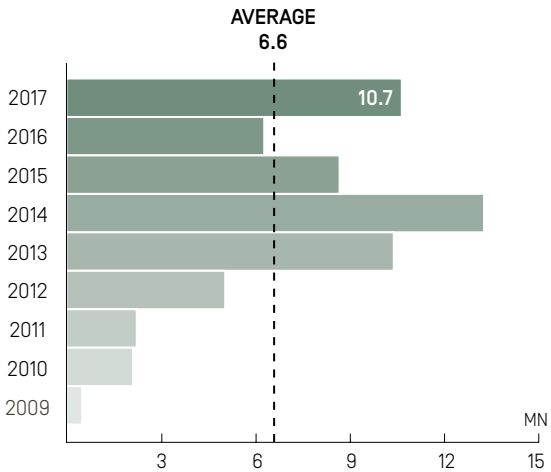
Luc Giraud-Guigues  
Secretary General



PERCENTAGE OF GRANTS DISBURSED  
RELATIVE TO AVERAGE CAPITAL  
2009-2017



ANNUAL GRANTS  
2009-2017





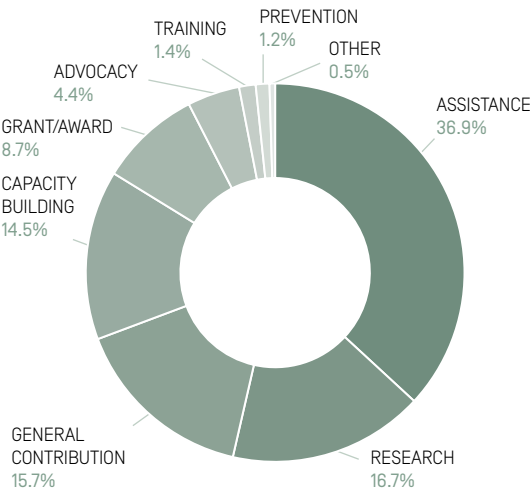


Statues by Pierre Lepautre of Saint Gregory the Great and Saint Ambrose undergoing renovation at the Royal Chapel of Versailles

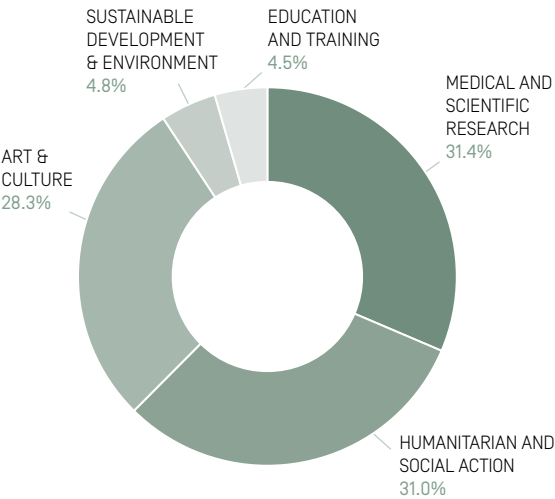
“When a sheltered fund is created, the donor expresses their specific wishes regarding the purpose and expected impact of the fund, how to obtain and allocate its resources, and the desired level of personal involvement. Once this “design” phase has been completed, our teams of philanthropic and legal specialists work hand in hand to set up the fund and use its resources in the most dynamic and efficient way possible.”

Anne-Marie de Weck,  
Vice-President of the Board of Trustees

**BREAKDOWN OF GRANTS BY TYPE OF ACTION  
2009-2017**



**BREAKDOWN OF GRANTS BY THEMATIC AREA  
2009-2017**











“GENEROSITY LIES LESS  
IN GIVING MUCH THAN  
IN GIVING AT THE RIGHT  
MOMENT”

JEAN DE LA BRUYÈRE



## INTERVIEW WITH BEATE ECKHARDT, DIRECTOR OF SWISSFOUNDATIONS

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Beate Eckhardt,  
Director of Swissfoundations

### **WHAT ADVANTAGES OR ADDED VALUE DOES THE UMBRELLA FOUNDATION MODEL OFFER DONORS IN SWITZERLAND?**

Umbrella foundations have proven to be an indisputable success in Switzerland. Having gone from being very rare at the end of the 1990s, there are now 23 such foundations according to a study carried out by the University of Basel. This type of foundation provides donors the unique opportunity to perform highly professional philanthropic work with limited resources. Umbrella foundations provide the perfect framework for starting out in the area of philanthropy. Future donors are right to ask themselves what type of foundation they should choose: should they create their own structure or be affiliated with an existing foundation? To answer this question in an informed and reasonable manner, one solution consists in creating a fund with an umbrella foundation and thus acquiring some initial experience.

### **WHAT SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE CAN UMBRELLA FOUNDATIONS SHARE WITH OTHER GRANT-MAKING FOUNDATIONS?**

Thanks to the links they maintain with a wide range of benefactors, umbrella foundations are able to identify new developments and trends very early on: preference for impact investing or a more traditional approach, average age and motivation of founders, etc. This information is particularly valuable in determining the direction in which the sector is likely to evolve. Moreover, umbrella foundations provide a platform for experimentation. The proper management of various funds and sub-foundations calls for professional tools such as databases, processes and a contractual framework, all of which can also benefit traditional grant-making foundations.







**WHAT CONTRIBUTION DO YOU THINK UMBRELLA FOUNDATIONS CAN MAKE TO THE GROWTH OF THE GRANT-MAKING FOUNDATION SECTOR?**

In Switzerland, 85% of the 13,000 registered charity foundations have assets worth less than five million Swiss francs. These modest foundations, which were particularly hard hit by the financial crisis and the low interest rates that followed, need new models. Bringing together small, hitherto autonomous grant-making foundations within an umbrella foundation, for example, makes it possible to pool resources, meet the challenges of growing demands for professionalism and find solutions more easily when the search for governing boards proves unsuccessful. This also applies to future founders with modest assets of less than ten million francs, for whom the question of the most suitable form for their philanthropic project – their own foundation or the creation of a fund with an independent and solid umbrella foundation – is crucial.

Since its creation,  
Fondation Philanthropia  
is a member  
of Swissfoundations.

[www.swissfoundations.ch](http://www.swissfoundations.ch)

# THE ADVANTAGES OF OUR UMBRELLA FOUNDATION

## THE IMPACT OF EACH GRANT IS MULTIPLIED

Fondation Philanthropia's structure allows private donors to pool their funds with other donors to support projects that would have been inconceivable without being able to share the costs. The impact of each donation is thus multiplied.

Within these structures, each donor can create a personal fund that operates in almost exactly the same way as an independent foundation, while benefiting from the economies of scale offered by the umbrella structure.

Philanthropia provides all the administrative, accounting and legal services required, so donors are free to focus exclusively on their philanthropic causes in full confidence.

Philanthropia can help you achieve your philanthropic ambitions with the added assurance of simplicity, security and tailored solutions that are precisely aligned with your objectives.

## YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO OPTIONS

### THEMATIC FUNDS

These funds are perfect if you want a swift and straightforward solution. They allow you to operate alongside other donors to support projects and organisations in one of the following five areas:

#### HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL ACTION



#### MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH





## EDUCATION AND TRAINING



## ART AND CULTURE



## ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Fondation Philanthropia is committed to selecting with you the most relevant projects to maximise the impact of your donation.

For each project, we monitor every grant made and report to you on the results achieved.

## SHELTERED FUNDS

These funds are the right solution if you have already identified the cause or project you wish to support. This option allows you to create your own fund, which then operates as a quasi-independent entity within our umbrella structure. If you wish, you can involve your family and friends by forming a consultative committee to submit grant recommendations to the Board of Fondation Philanthropia. You can also work directly with our philanthropy advisers, who will help you define a grant strategy and select those projects that best suit you.

This option is also suited to existing foundations wishing to reduce their administrative overheads, while retaining a board that plays an active role in the grant-making process.

Twenty-four donors have already created their own personal fund within Fondation Philanthropia. Each of these funds is active in different areas, according to the sensitivities and preferences of each founding donor.

## IN FIGURES



donors have created  
their own fund within  
Fondation Philanthropia

# BESPOKE ASSET MANAGEMENT

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Management of the Foundation's capital providing all the necessary security guarantees for the fulfilment of our donors' commitments.

## COST STRUCTURE

Philanthropia offers a competitive and advantageous cost structure. All administration, accounting, legal and philanthropy advisory expenses are set at 0.75% of the fund's average assets for the year (0.5% for funds over CHF 10 million), excluding asset management, and subject to a minimum threshold of CHF 3,500.

Fondation Philanthropia makes substantial grants every year. Given the Foundation's distribution policy, the low level of returns currently available and the volatility of financial markets in recent years, the Board of Trustees has decided to adopt a management policy based on a financial planning model aimed at providing long-term protection of assets. This policy divides assets into three distinct sub-funds on the basis of a forecast distribution time horizon. Each sub-fund has a specific investment strategy designed to achieve set targets for return on investment and risk management.

## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT CHARTER

In order to align the investment strategy more closely with the Foundation's objectives and missions, the Board requested to try out a responsible investment charter aimed at generating financial returns while having a positive impact on society. In addition to excluding certain unethical sectors of activity, investments must meet quality criteria based in particular on ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) ratings and controversy indicators.



## THE FINANCIAL MARKETS IN 2017

Despite market concerns at the beginning of the year due to global protectionist and political risks, including the orientation of the Trump administration, 2017 was ultimately a good year for the global economy. Macroeconomic indicators improved. In Europe, the populist parties did not claim the majority in the elections in France and the Netherlands. A new generation of European leaders embarked on structural reforms that should contribute to the economic recovery of the Old Continent. The emerging economies are showing a solid recovery.

In this context, global growth has accelerated. It is both generalised and, for the most part, not inflationary. At this point in time, no major economy is in recession, as evidenced by OECD data. The central banks, on which the markets kept their eyes firmly fixed last year, have continued their policy of gradual normalisation. Stable economic growth and a lack of inflation provided a favourable market environment in 2017. On the currency side, however, we note the decline started by the US dollar in early 2017, which fell by 10% against a basket of developed currencies.

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Board of Trustees guarantees that Fondation Philanthropia is correctly managed at all times. It takes particular care to ensure that its missions are fulfilled in compliance with all the provisions agreed with each of our donors.

Its members have complementary profiles and are all personally committed to the philanthropy sector. The Board meets each quarter to discuss current issues, analyse projects and approve decisions taken by the Foundation, ensuring that they are consistent with the intentions and wishes of our donors.



**DENIS PITTET**  
PRESIDENT



**ANNE-MARIE DE WECK**  
VICE PRESIDENT



**JEAN-MARIE HAINAUT**  
SECRETARY




**PATRICK ODIER**  
MEMBER



**DR MAXIMILIAN MARTIN**  
MEMBER





A close-up photograph of large, gnarled tree roots, likely from a mangrove or coastal tree, showing intricate textures and patterns. The roots are dark brown and weathered, with some lighter, fibrous sections exposed. The background is dark and out of focus, with a small green plant visible in the upper right corner.

“TRUE GENEROSITY  
TOWARD THE FUTURE  
CONSISTS IN GIVING  
EVERYTHING  
TO THE PRESENT.”

ALBERT CAMUS

# PHILANTHROPISTS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANISATIONS

As a first resort, donors often opt to finance humanitarian programmes. But even the best programmes can only be properly implemented and effective if they are put in place by a serious organisation.

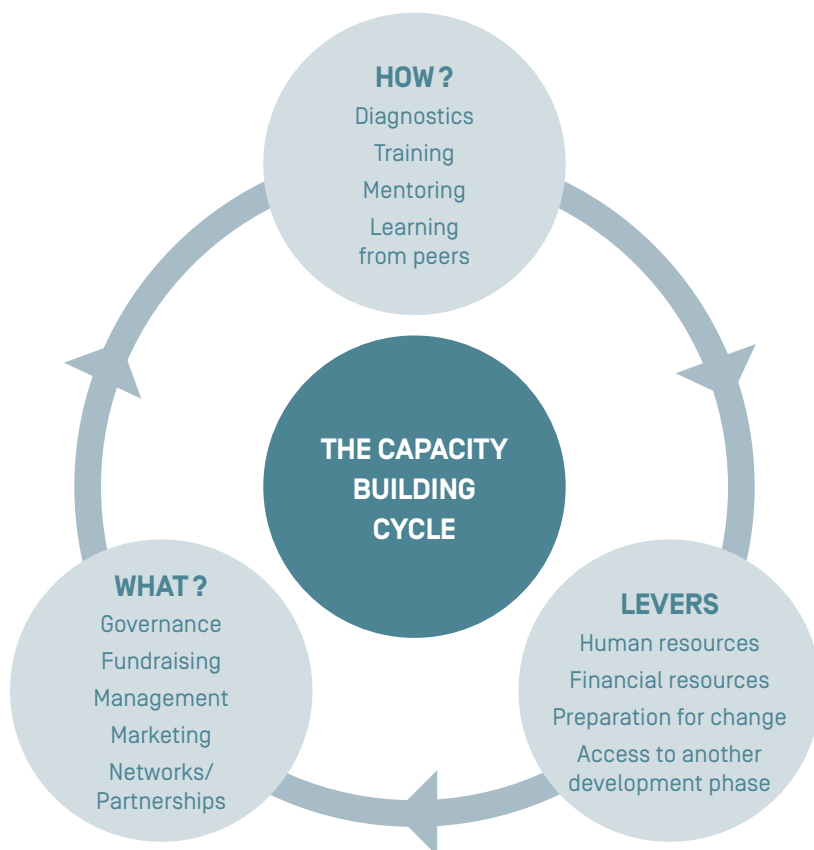
Philanthropy gives donors the chance to provide a form of support that is seldom practised or simply ignored.

By choosing to invest in an organisation's development, and not just in its activities,

donors can help them become independent and enhance their growth in the long term.

Donors must also consider what investment is needed for the long-term development of organisations.

For example, when such organisations can rely on skilled fundraisers, experienced project managers and advanced IT tools, they are capable of implementing more effective programmes.





Over the past ten years, thanks to Philanthropia's financial support in the area of organisational development, we have enabled:



**Première Urgence Internationale**, an emergency aid organisation, to reposition itself and thus diversify its sources of financing in order to become less dependent on public development aid;

**Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)** to strengthen its team dedicated to sharing knowledge among its network members and, in particular, knowledge of best practices regarding the management of cancer leagues and specialist associations in West Africa;



**La Tuile**, an emergency shelter association in Fribourg, Switzerland, to take over the management of the sociocultural café **Le Tunnel**, until it becomes self-sufficient; and

**Adie**, the French leader in micro-financing for entrepreneurs, to train voluntary coaches and revamp the IT system for keeping track of donors pursuant to personal privacy rules.



# DONORS COMMITTED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

## WHAT IS A TUMOUR BOARD?

A tumour board is a multidisciplinary meeting (often by videoconference) that brings together specialists in various medical disciplines to review and discuss the medical condition and treatment of a patient. Tumour boards are open to all oncologists practising in the Geneva University Hospitals (HUG), the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), nearby hospitals or in a medical practice.

Philanthropia's donors (in France, the United Kingdom, Central America and West Africa) have strongly contributed to fighting this illness for the past 10 years. To date, over CHF 15 million have been contributed to prevention, research and care in the area of cancer.



Tumour board room at the Geneva University Hospitals

Two partnerships were recently launched in Switzerland:

### 1. ONCOLOGY NETWORK IN FRENCH-SPEAKING SWITZERLAND

- As part of the personalised oncology service implemented by the Geneva University Hospitals (HUG) and the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), Philanthropia has agreed to lend its support for three years by co-financing – alongside the FAMSA Foundation – the collection and sharing of data within a molecular tumour board that brings together oncologists from hospitals and clinics, as well as specialists (pathologists, bioinformaticians and genomics experts) on a weekly basis.
- Where possible, these meetings enable patients to undergo new types of treatment or to take part in clinical trials.
- The population of the catchment area of these clinics in French-speaking Switzerland is close to 2 million people.
- During the first year (2017), over 300 cases were analysed and discussed. Several options were available per case: 51% of patients were invited to take part in relevant clinical trials, 44% were able to receive drugs that were not yet approved for this treatment (“off-label” drugs), and 8% of patients were referred for genetic testing. For 10% of patients, no treatment could be offered.





Institut Curie: activity within the Adolescents/Young Adults Unit, which aims to improve the quality of life and care

OVERVIEW: NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs<sup>1</sup>) AND THEIR IMPACT



**70%**

NCDs account for 70% of the global mortality rate

**40%**

< 70 years

More than 40% of deaths occurring before 70 years of age are premature

**82%**

82% of deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)

IMPACT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**7,000**

USD billion

**Forecast:**  
Productivity lost resulting from NCDs between 2011 and 2025

**11.2**

USD billion

**Estimate cost:**  
Implementation of actions to reduce the impact of NCDs

Source: NCD Alliance 2017

<sup>1</sup> NCDs or non-communicable diseases include cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and neurological and mental diseases.



**37,000**

new cases of cancer  
are diagnosed  
in Switzerland each year



**20,000**

people living  
with cancer  
in Geneva



**6,760**

estimated number  
of new cases  
(Geneva 2016)

## 2. THE OTIUM CENTRES IN GENEVA AIM TO IMPROVE LIFE WITH AND AFTER CANCER

### THE CHALLENGE

In Switzerland, more than 100,000 people have been diagnosed with cancer within the past five years and around 37,000 new cases are registered each year, making cancer the second most common cause of death in the country. Although medical progress now makes it possible to cure one out of two cancers, the fact remains that the scope of this disease far exceeds the medical framework. Indeed, hospitals cannot meet all of patients' needs, not only in terms of physical and psychological well-being, but also in terms of moral and social well-being.



Illustration of the future garden at the OTIUM Centre  
by the Jacquet firm





### THE IDEA

In this context, the OTIUM Foundation wishes to create synergies and work with all of the existing players in order to facilitate the often difficult and trying journey of people affected by the disease. It also wishes to offer, in a warm and welcoming environment, facilities that enable patients and their families to benefit from support, care and advice all in the same place. The centre focuses on nutrition and alternative forms of therapy, including relaxation, expression, discussion and aesthetics. The latter are not intended to replace medical treatment, but to work in harmony with it, in order to help patients live better with and after cancer.

### THE RESULT

Thanks to the support of Philanthropia, philanthropists and generous donors since the start of the project, the OTIUM Foundation will open two similar centres in Geneva in 2018. These centres, known as OTIUM Centres, will bring together therapists, psychologists, paramedical specialists and other qualified professionals under one roof in order to provide each patient and their loved ones with a boost of energy, well-being and comfort. The goal is to make their lives easier, release them from their fears, provide them with the necessary tools to cope better with the disease and, finally, encourage them to become actors in their own healing.

[www.otium.center](http://www.otium.center)









# SUPPORTED PROJECTS

# THE ICRC-EPFL PROJECT PREPARING THE FUTURE OF HUMANITARIAN AID



Juba, South Sudan, physical rehabilitation centre co-managed by the ICRC  
Six-year old boy with a prosthetic leg and his physiotherapist

## THE CHALLENGE

The number of long-drawn-out conflicts and crises is on the rise, both regionally and in an urban context. They cause large-scale suffering, which is increasingly complex to address. Short-term solutions are no longer an adequate response. In this context, where the distinction between humanitarian and development aid is no longer relevant, humanitarian agencies must broaden the scope of the activities and find innovative solutions that are adapted to the situation in the field.

This challenge caught the attention of the Swiss **Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL)**, which has a long tradition of dedicating scientific and technological innovation to vulnerable areas lacking in resources, particularly through its Cooperation and Development Centre (CODEV) and its EssentialTech programme.

## THE IDEA

In order to meet these major challenges, the EPFL and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) decided to join forces and launch the Humanitarian Tech Hub in September 2015 with the support of Fondation Philanthropia. This hub combines the EPFL's innovative capacity with the ICRC's expertise and humanitarian experience in order to combine and mobilise cutting-edge technological research to solve current humanitarian challenges.



Green Pastures  
Hospital and  
Rehabilitation  
Centre in Pokhara,  
Nepal  
Young girl with  
a prosthetic leg  
riding a bicycle





## THE RESULT

Initial financing has made it possible to:

- Develop research projects of varying amplitude and in different fields such as water, health and energy, which have helped meet the ICRC's needs by mobilising the scientific research expertise of the EPFL.
- Recruit specialists to prepare projects for submission to research funds, such as the **Agilis**<sup>1</sup> project, which aims to develop a foot prosthesis with advanced, low-cost features and which has obtained multi-year funding.

- Implement training programmes for engineers specialising in humanitarian issues, including an **online course**<sup>2</sup> taken by over a thousand participants worldwide.

Philanthropia's support has helped demonstrate the need to create partnerships between cutting-edge academic research and humanitarian agencies, and to identify sources of sustainable financing. It has also contributed to training the next generation of humanitarian workers. The Hub's activities will continue to build on this momentum, by allowing new partners to climb on board.

<sup>1</sup> <https://cooperation.epfl.ch/page-145027-en.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://coursera.org/learn/engineering-humanitarian>

## THE SOMI FUND: SUPPORTING CREATIVITY

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Created in 2010, the SOMI Fund support cultural activities, particularly in the canton of Zurich (theatre, festivals, cultural magazines, etc.). Its founders are particularly passionate about jazz music.

### THE CHALLENGE

Since 2009, jazz musician Lucas Niggli has been in charge of planning the PAM! (Platz für Andere Musik) music festival in Uster, an annual event featuring jazz, improvisation, new music and artistic performances. These partnerships are essential for him to be able to combine creativity and networking among artists in Uster. In order to succeed, he needs to be able to invite both national and international artists, especially young musicians.



**pam!**  
Platz für Andere Musik

**ARTE QUARTET  
MEETS  
LUCAS NIGGLI**

Eine Konzertreihe im Central Uster  
mit aktueller Musik  
im Grenzbereich von Komposition, Improvisation  
und im Zusammenspiel mit Literatur, Visuals oder Performance.

Infos: [www.pam.nu](http://www.pam.nu)





Jazz musician Lucas Niggli

## THE IDEA

The SOMI Fund is particularly interested in mixed projects, with both a creative and entrepreneurial feel and led by artists. Although the PAM! festival is based on a community and voluntary approach, it is heavily reliant on diversified financial support in order to be able to develop its activities with ease. In addition to the city of Uster and the canton of Zurich, the festival has therefore also sought financing from Pour-cent culturel Migros (an initiative by Switzerland's largest retail company) and private funders such as the SOMI Fund.

## THE RESULT

Since 2009, almost 7,000 people have attended the festival and roughly 100 artists have taken part. Eight acts have been lined up for 2018. Thanks to the mixture of public and private financing, the city of Uster boasts a distinctive cultural offering and attracts spectators from all over the Zurich region.



**THAILAND  
CHILD'S DREAM**

Organisation focused on educating underprivileged, primarily in the Greater Mekong region [Thailand, Laos, Cambodia]. Covers university fees in Bangkok for two students from Myanmar.



**CAMBODIA  
ASSOCIATION AGIR  
POUR LE CAMBODGE**

In 2002, the French association Agir pour le Cambodge established Sala Bai, a hotel management school in Siem Reap exclusively dedicated to young Cambodians from extremely poor backgrounds. Two grants went towards the construction of a new site for the school and tuition fees.





SWITZERLAND  
**BLAISE LENOIR  
SCHOLARSHIP**

In order to address the shortage of professional training opportunities in Switzerland for young people passionate about working in radio, the Foundation has created a scholarship in partnership with **One FM**. The scholarship covers the training costs for one young person planning to become a radio presenter, as well as the upgrading of equipment at community radio station **7Radio** in Lausanne.



SWITZERLAND  
**HUSSENSTEIN  
SCHOLARSHIP,  
UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA**

In order to support medical students from their first year of study, the Foundation has set up a scholarship system in partnership with the university's Health and Social Services department. The scholarship supports 7 students enrolled at the Faculty of Medicine in Geneva, including Linda (photo), freeing them from an often complex family situation and allowing them to gain independence.



BANGLADESH  
**SHIDHULAI SWANIRVAR  
SANGSTHA**

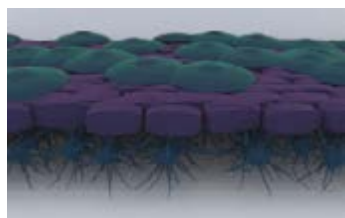
Shidhulai manages a fleet of solar-powered floating schools, libraries, dispensaries and workshops, and serves around 97,000 families in the Chalan Beel wetland region in the north-west of Bangladesh. A grant helped to fund part of the floating schools

programme, particularly the construction of a new boat and the enrolment of 90 students and their families in educational, health and agricultural advisory programmes.



FRANCE  
**GUSTAVE ROUSSY**

Continued support of programmes led by the cancer care and research centre.



**PRO  
SENECTUTE**  
PLUS FORTS ENSEMBLE

SWITZERLAND  
**FONDATION EGON NAEF**

The *Fondation Egon Naef pour la Recherche In Vitro* (FENRIV) supports researchers and scientists who develop effective research means capable of providing an alternative to animal testing. A three-year partnership has been set up with Philanthropia's **Carlo Fund** to reward researchers who have persevered in this field of research.

SWITZERLAND  
**PRO SENECTUTE -  
APPENZELL RI**

Support from the **Gustaaf Hamburger Fund** to meet the healthcare costs of a patient with Parkinson's disease.



FRANCE  
**INSTITUT CURIE**

Education therapy programme focusing on cancer-related pain with the aim of providing patients with personalised care.





### INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONTROL (UICC)

Support for the “UICC – Cancer control capacity building team” project. To coordinate its various projects, the UICC needs to strengthen its team by recruiting three more people. The aim is to ensure better sharing of tools across the network, faster knowledge sharing and better communication between the North and South in the fight against cancer.



### UNITED KINGDOM ROSETREES TRUST

Rosetrees Trust is a family trust that supports medical research projects across all areas of human health and disease. Support of the research project in the area of lung cancer (Prof. Jane, University College London) is ongoing.



### SWITZERLAND IMMUNOLOGY AND TRANSPLANT UNIT OF THE GENEVA UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS

This Unit (Prof. Villard and his team) seeks to identify compatible donors for organ and bone marrow transplants. A grant from the **Gustaaf Hamburger Fund** has helped cover the salary of a biologist working on a project which examines the feasibility of transplanting stem cells to treat dopamine neuron degeneration, which is the underlying cause of Parkinson's disease.



### SWITZERLAND PARKINSON SUISSE

The **Gustaaf Hamburger Fund** supports the publication of the quarterly magazine and the association's solidarity fund, in addition to an information day for patients and their families.



## HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL ACTION



### SWITZERLAND ASSOCIATION PAÏDOS

Support for creative workshops aimed at migrant children and children from Geneva between the ages of 4 and 12. These activities foster integration and cross-cultural interaction.



### SWITZERLAND CAPAS

The Coordination des Associations pour l'Aide Sociale (CAPAS), which brings together 35 Genevan associations, received support to develop its coordination skills and advocacy work.



### SWITZERLAND GENEVA RED CROSS

Support over a two-year period for the academic assistance and recreational project for children in asylum centres, supervised by volunteers from the Red Cross Youth section.



### SWITZERLAND LA TUILE

Support over a two-year period with the launch of the sociocultural café Le Tunnel in the centre of Fribourg, managed by La Tuile, a local association specialised in emergency shelter and the integration of people living in precarious conditions.





UNITED STATES  
**SEARIDERS PRODUCTION  
FOUNDATION 501(C)3**

Supported by the **Smile Wave Fund**, this community training association in Hawaii encourages youths to take part in a programme designed to help them create small local businesses and provides training to teenagers and young adults in multimedia and the audiovisual industry.



SOUTH AFRICA  
**SURFERS NOT STREET  
CHILDREN**

Organisation for street children in Durban, founded by a social worker. Receives support from the **Smile Wave Fund** to improve the conditions and equipment within the organisation's centre.



SWITZERLAND  
**FONDATION GENEVOISE  
POUR L'ANIMATION  
SOCIOCULTURELLE (FASE)**

Receives support from the **Smile Wave Fund** to organise recreational and sports activities for Genevan youths from underprivileged backgrounds.



- SWITZERLAND
- **SERATA STIFTUNG FÜR DES ALTER (ZH) ;**
  - **BÄRENMOOS, WOHN-RAUM FÜR JÜNGERE BEHINDERTE (ZH) ;**
  - **LIONS CLUB ZÜRICH DOLDER (FAMILIES IN NEED FUND).**

These organisations have received uncommitted support from the **Klara Jucker-Kurt Fund**.



SWITZERLAND  
**TERRE DES HOMMES**

Assistance with the publication of a guide for donors, outlining the main issues related to juvenile justice in the context of children's rights.



SWITZERLAND  
**FUSSBALL CLUB  
SOLOTHURN**

Programme aimed at encouraging children aged four to seven of all genders and cultural and social backgrounds to try out a range of sporting activities in a diverse setting.



## ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



SOUTH AFRICA, TANZANIA,  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF  
THE CONGO

### AFRICAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Support from the **Carlo Fund** with a legal training project to help combat trade in wild animal products in Tanzania and the DRC. This training is aimed at judges, police and customs officials involved in proceedings against the traffickers.



### INTERNATIONAL WWF

An advocacy, communication and awareness campaign aimed at governments and consumers in China and Vietnam is under way (2014-2017) to reduce demand for products derived from protected species.



### SWITZERLAND

- FONDATION FRANZ WEBER
- PRO NATURA SUISSE
- PROTECTION SUISSE DES ANIMAUX
- WWF SUISSE

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF THE CONGO

### AFRICAN PARKS

Support with the purchase of medical equipment for a local dispensary near the Garamba Park National [DRC].



ITALY  
**AEOLIAN ISLANDS  
PRESERVATION FUND**

The support provided by the **Smile Wave Fund** enables this charity fund to finance advocacy work aimed at encouraging local political and economic figures to create a marine protected area across the Aeolian archipelago.



UNITED STATES  
**WAI'ANAE COMMUNITY  
RE-DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION 501(C)3**

Supported by the **Smile Wave Fund**, this non-profit organisation is based in Oahu and runs an initiative offering valuable work experience on organic farms to youths from underprivileged backgrounds.



UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE  
**SEA SHEPHERD**

Support from the **Smile Wave Fund** with campaigns to clean up the seabed and monitor illegal fishing activities.



THE NETHERLANDS  
**STICHTING THE OCEAN  
CLEANUP**

Support from the **Smile Wave Fund** with the salaries of the organisation's engineers, who work to develop technologies to remove plastics from the oceans. The organisation aims to clean up 50% of the plastic waste in the Pacific in 5 years.



## ART AND CULTURE



### SWITZERLAND STERN-THEATER- PRODUKTION (RIGIBLICK)

The **SOMI Fund** covers part of the programming costs of the Rigiblick Theatre in Zurich.



### SWITZERLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AND FORUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS (FIFDH)

This grant supports an evening debate on the Ebola crisis and response at the Geneva human rights festival.



### SWITZERLAND JAZZ 'N' MORE MAGAZINE

Support for this Swiss jazz magazine.



### SWITZERLAND PAM PLATZ FÜR ANDERE MUSIK

The **SOMI Fund** provides general support to this music festival organised in Uster (canton of Zurich).

## A WORD OF THANKS

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