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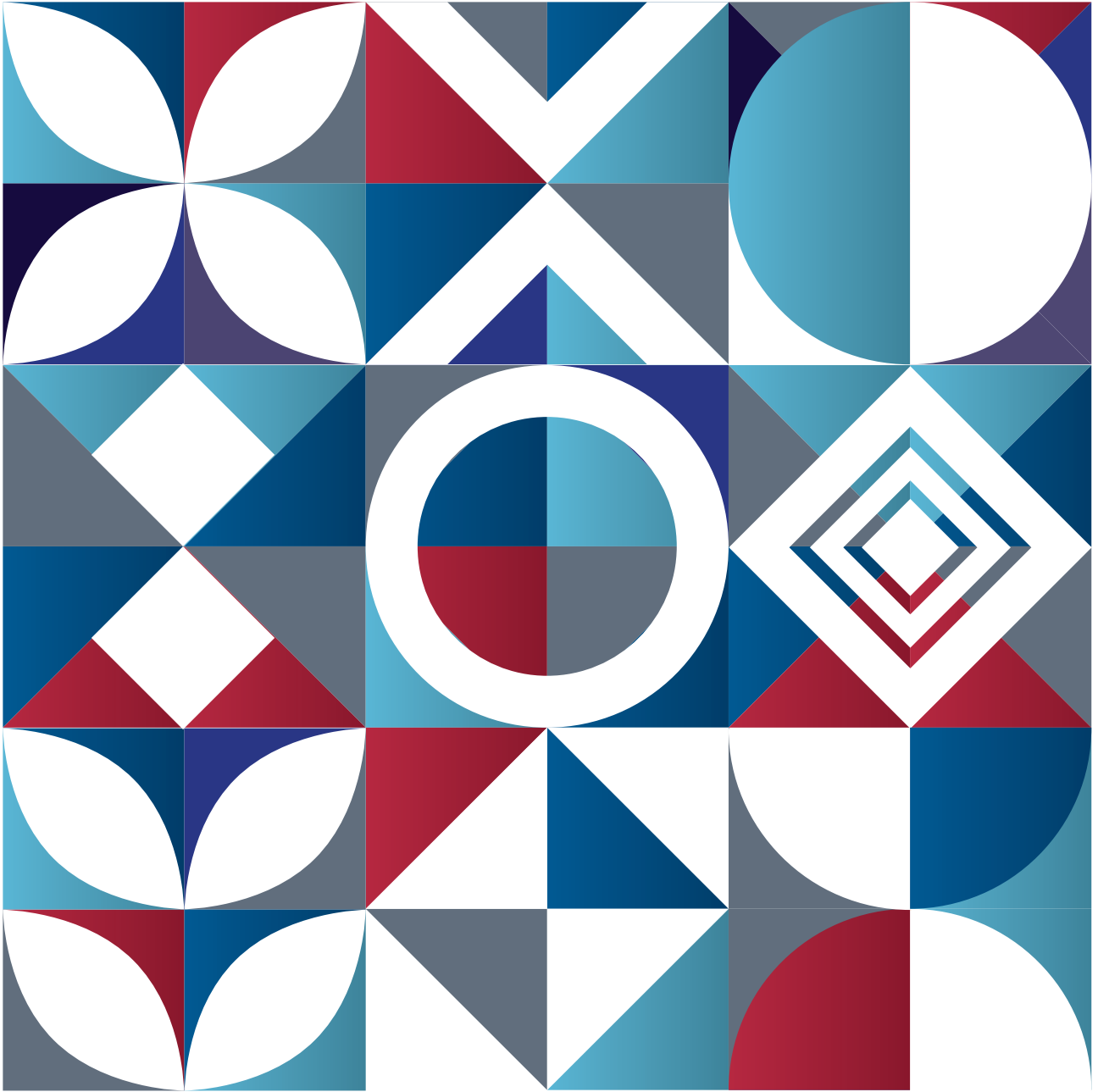
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# Introduction

**We are proud to present our third annual report as Turkey Mozaik Foundation.**



In 2020, in addition to strengthening our path that we had established in our first two years, we launched new initiatives to provide help during an unprecedented year full of challenges including a global pandemic and natural disasters in Turkey and all around the world. It was a year of very hard work and strong collaboration with our partner Support Foundation for Civil Society (Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı) as we launched a total of nine different funds to provide financial support to civil society organisations in Turkey. As well as re-launching all planned grant programmes including Gender Equality Fund, Institutional Fund, Culture & Arts Fund and Children's Fund, we also launched a much-needed COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund to meet the emerging needs of existing grantees due to the pandemic. We also launched Emergency Relief Funds for Elazığ Earthquake in January 2020, İzmir Earthquake in October 2020 and in response to the humanitarian crisis involving Syrian Refugees at the Turkey / Greece border in February 2020. We also proudly continued Meltem Göçer Fund in memory of our beloved friend.

Thanks to our valuable supporters, we raised over GBP 190,000, bringing the total amount raised since our inception in January 2018 to over GBP 445,000 as of the end of our accounting year in January 2021. In 2020, we distributed over GBP 150,000 to 29 organisations. We have seen our community circle further widen especially with the overwhelming response and over 700 donating after the devastating events in Turkey.

Whilst we have not been able to organise all our planned events due to the pandemic, we luckily met with supporters in March 2020 face-to-face just before the lockdown at our Gender Equality Event at Regent's University. "A Discussion on Gender Equality: Culture & Arts as an Expression of Activism" was an evening of learning and inspiration with a powerful panel of women from Turkey, including Esra Aysun, Head of Arts Turkey British Council and the Co-curator of the Women of the World WOW Festival, Istanbul, Ipek Bozkurt, Law-



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yer representing We Will Stop Femicides Platform and Liana Varon, Coordinator of our partner organisation Support Foundation for Civil Society.

We then quickly adapted to the online world and hosted our second Annual Meeting virtually in June 2020 to update our community on our activities as well as our response strategy to the impact of COVID-19 on the civil society in Turkey. Our attendees also appreciated the opportunity to hear directly from our grantees, Development Workshop and Support to Life. In partnership with Support Foundation for Civil Society, we co-created an amazing initiative "Güzel İşler", a series of talks with the leaders and experts of the civil society in Turkey. These online meetings designed for our donors created a valuable platform for a direct learning and networking opportunity between our donors and grantees. In September 2020, we participated in BGC International Charity Day, for the second time, with our Ambassador Francesco Molinari. We will remain forever grateful for his support to our work especially at this critical time.

Thanks to all our friends, donors and supporters who have independently organised events for us and continue to surprise us with the creativity of ideas for fundraising, we remain as optimistic and excited about our journey as our first day. Our hard work of last three years now adds to that spirit a growing track record of donations and grants, an amazing portfolio of change-making civil society organisations, a beautiful network of colleagues in Turkey we now call friends and a well-established and proven partnership with Support Foundation for Civil Society. Whatever the next year might bring, we are ready to generate an even greater impact and continue to create a positive change in our homeland.

With ever-growing optimism,

**Turkey Mozaik Foundation Team**

# Our Mission

Turkey Mozaik Foundation has a mission to promote and support civil society organisations.



**W**e focus on the participation and social welfare of vulnerable groups in the society, mainly through the advancement of education, health, children's and women's rights, culture & arts and environmental issues. Embracing the rich cultural heritage of Turkey, we are non-governmental and politically non-affiliated.

We work with local charities, civil society organisations and citizen initiatives that strive to empower local communities and help drive social change through innovative means. Our main role is to provide funding for our partner charities, projects and programmes through donations and fundraising events in the UK with a passion to support and give back.



# Our Values



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## Unity

We believe that focusing on what brings us together will enable a shared vision for social change.



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## Creativity

We promote the creativity that can be unleashed by grassroots organisations who are agile and innovative in finding solutions to pressing problems in society.

## Diversity

We promote diversity by providing access to a wide variety of organisations active in a range of areas, including small but ambitious organisations that would otherwise be difficult to identify and support.



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## Collaboration

We collaborate with civil society organisations, academia, field experts, international philanthropist organisations and donor circles.



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## Transparency

We recognise the rightful need of donors to be informed of how funds are used and we measure social impact with the contribution of our on-the-ground partners. We provide updates on our funding endeavours so donors are kept well-informed on the use of their funds.



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# Our Funds

In 2020, we continued to support thematic funds that enable us to better manage our fundraising efforts and our supporters to make cause-specific donations.

## Our funds are as follows:

- Children's Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of civil society organisations working to establish children's access to their basic rights.
- Culture & Arts Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of civil society organisations that use culture and arts related activities as a means to improve cultural rights, participation in public life and social cohesion.
- Emergency Relief Fund aims to support organisations and people affected by natural disasters or other adverse events and whose needs are urgent and time-sensitive. In 2020, Emergency Relief Fund included Elazığ Earthquake Relief Fund (January 2020), COVID-19 Relief Fund (June 2020) and İzmir Earthquake Relief Fund (October 2020). The Fund also provided emergency support during the humanitarian crisis involving Syrian refugees that unfolded at the Turkey/Greece border in February 2020.
- Gender Equality Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of women's and LGBTI+ civil society organisations working to promote women's rights and gender equality in Turkey.
- Institutional Fund aims to strengthen and build the organisational core capacity of civil society organisations.
- Meltem Göçer Fund was established in August 2019 in memory of our beloved friend.

We collaborate with our local partner Support Foundation for Civil Society (SFCS) throughout our grant process. Turkey Mozaik Foundation commits to a minimum grant amount for each fund. A call for proposals is announced on the websites and social media outlets of both organisations and specifies priorities and the application criteria. Following a shortlisting process, Turkey Mozaik Foundation Board with the participation of experts from SFCS decide on the final list of grantees for the fund. Based on Turkey Mozaik Foundation's grant commitment to the fund and selection outcomes, some organisations are solely funded by us and some of them are co-funded with SFCS. Each organisation signs a grant agreement with SFCS that defines their scope of activities that will be covered with a budget attached, and SFCS provides three reports (initiation, interim and final) to Turkey Mozaik Foundation for the Fund and/or each grantee.

We reviewed 351 applications and selected 29 organisations (31 projects) to support in 2020. One organisation was supported in all three emergency relief funds. The break-down by fund of the grants distributed this year is as follows:

## Our Funds



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- Gender Equality Fund 6%
- Institutional Fund 12%
- Culture & Arts Fund 9%
- Children's Fund 10%
- Meltem Göçer Fund 4%
- Emergency Relief Fund 48%
- Donor-advised grants 11%

## Assessment criteria for grant programmes



### **INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY**

Whether the organisation has a solid governance and management structure, and whether its implementation team has sufficient knowledge, experience and proficiency to deliver the proposed programme.



### **ORIGINALITY**

Whether the proposed idea, approach and solutions are original and innovative with regards to tackling the relevant social issue.



### **PROXIMITY TO THE CAUSE**

Whether and to what extent those persons who are directly impacted by the relevant social issue are involved in planning the solutions, approach and implementation of the proposed programme.



### **FOCUS ON THE ROOT CAUSE**

Whether the proposed approach is geared towards eradicating the social problem by focusing on the reasons why such social problems emerge.



### **SCALABILITY OF THE APPROACH**

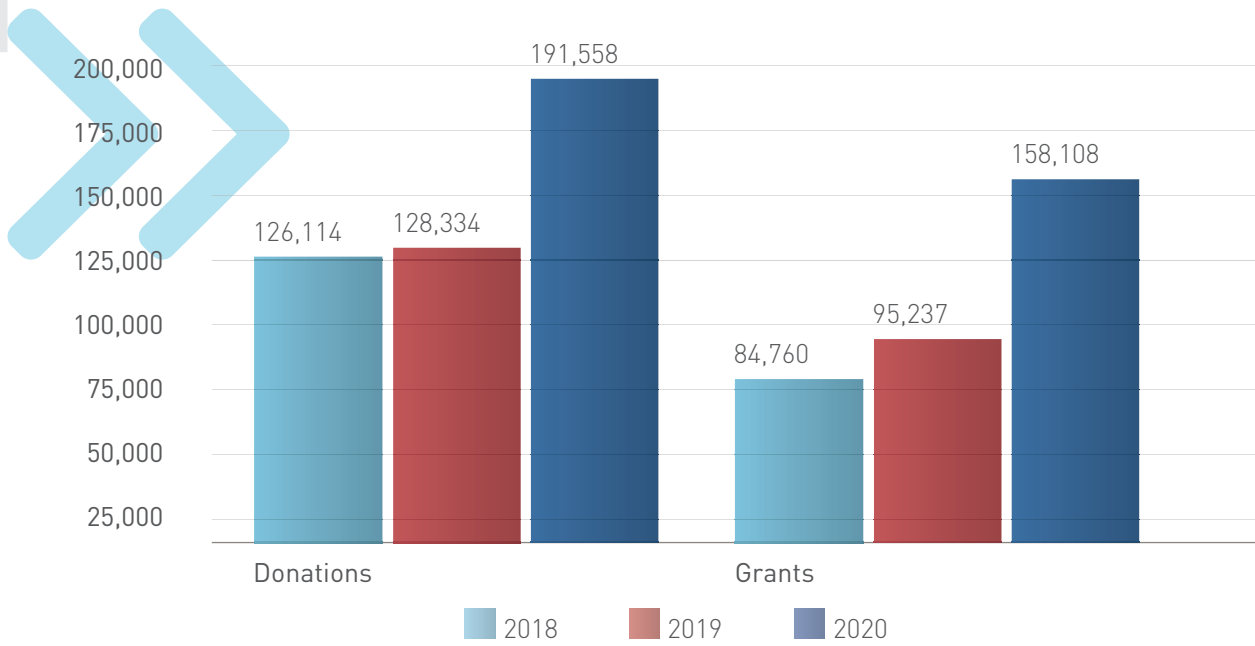
Whether the proposed approach could be expanded to other relevant populations or regions if sufficient resources were to be allocated.



### **SOCIAL IMPACT**

Whether and to what extent there is a measurable impact and contribution of the organisation and proposed programme to civil society, to the relevant social issue and/or to the target populations.

# Donations and Grants



# Turkey Mozaik Foundation Donor Profile

DONATION AMOUNT	NUMBER OF DONORS*
More than 5000 GBP	14
Between 2000 - 4999 GBP	19
Between 1000 - 1999 GBP	20
Between 500 - 999 GBP	27
Between 100 - 499 GBP	104
Less than 100 GBP	123

\* includes all named donors to date and Turkey Mozaik Foundation founders. In addition, we received hundreds of anonymous donations from individuals via Justgiving and many others supported Turkey Mozaik Foundation through buying tickets for our events via Eventbrite.



# Events Highlights

We had a busy events calendar planned for our donors and community for 2020 and started the year with a few in person events; however, had to entirely rethink and replan our donor events and interactions for the year given the lockdowns following the emergence of COVID-19. We nevertheless adapted quickly along with the rest of the world and held a number of events with our donors online, all of which are summarised below:



## A Discussion on Gender Equality

On 9 March 2020, we had an evening of learning and inspiration with a powerful panel of women from Turkey, Esra Aysun from the British Council and Head of Arts and co-curator of the Women of the World (WOW) Festival İstanbul and Ipek Bozkurt, Lawyer and Founder of our grantee organisation We Will Stop Femicides

Platform, moderated by Liana Varon, Coordinator of Support Foundation for Civil Society. The event was in person and well-attended and the discussion was centred around the vital role of arts and culture in bringing women together through creating awareness and as an expression of activism.



## Annual Donor Meeting

Unlike the prior year when we had hosted an Annual Meeting dinner for our donors, this year we held our Annual Meeting online on 28 May 2020. We were joined by two of our grantees: Development Workshop (Kalkınma Atölyesi) and Support to Life Association (Hayata Destek Derneği). The event was well attended live (and also recorded and can be found on our You-

Tube channel and website) and our supporters had the opportunity to hear about our continuing journey and response strategy to the impact of COVID-19 on civil society in Turkey. The pandemic had transformed our lives, but once again this meeting proved the power of solidarity to continue supporting communities in need and civil society in Turkey.

## Altuğ Şenel

Friends of Turkey Mozaik Foundation organised an online talk event on 9 July 2020 by Altuğ Şenel, blogger, author, professional photographer, and tour guide. Altuğ talked passionately about walking the Lycian Way and simply walking as a way of life and transformation.

## BGC Partners Charity Day

For the second consecutive year, Turkey Mozaik Foundation was able to take part in the BGC Partners Charity Day on 11 September 2020 with the continued support from world-champion golfer Francesco Molinari, who joined us from the USA. We were once again truly grateful to BGC Partners for the exceptional opportunity and were delighted with the warm support from Francesco.



## Güzel İşler

Turkey Mozaik Foundation, along with our partner Support Foundation for Civil Society, launched 'Güzel İşler', a monthly donors-only online meeting that brought together our donors, grantees, and experts in the field to discuss key issues on civil society in Turkey. Güzel İşler continued well into 2021 and staged a number of deep discussions and learning opportunities around a variety of topics such as deep poverty, gender equality, or emergency relief.

# Our Local Partner

Our partnership with the Support Foundation for Civil Society (SFCS, Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı) grew stronger in 2020.



SFCS is our main partner providing local know-how and connections within the civil society landscape in Turkey. As a charity founded in 2015 in İstanbul to change the philanthropic giving culture in Turkey, SFCS is one of the very few community foundations that provide grants to smaller and less well-known local charities. Turkey Mozaik Foundation and SFCS are in constant communication throughout the year around a variety of topics and it is broadly SFCS's methodology and parameters that have helped us establish our criteria for grant applications and selection.

## Our partnership has four main aspects:

- **Due diligence:** Through our partnership with SFCS we are able to donate through a trusted system that carries out the necessary due diligence on grant applications received.
- **Reporting:** SFCS is our main partner helping us ensure transparent reporting of the use of funds.
- **Co-funding:** Majority of our grantees were jointly funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and SFCS. Together, we are able to increase our impact.
- **Events:** SFCS through their connective role host our annual study trips.

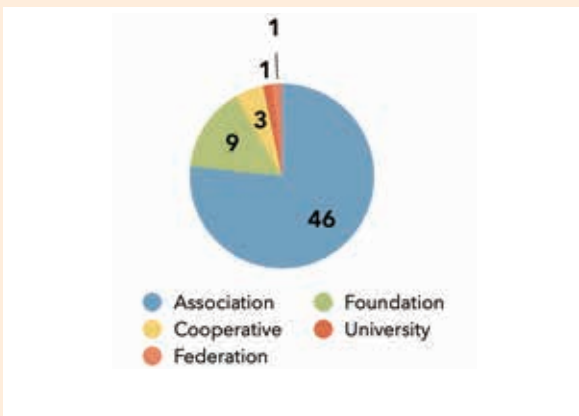
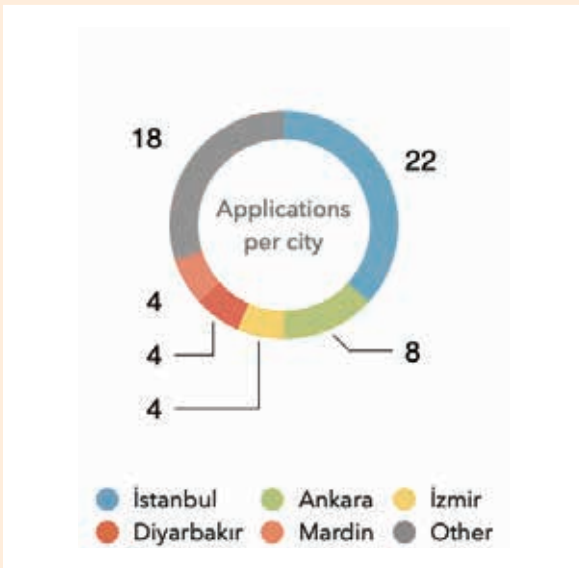


# Children's Fund

The Children's Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of civil society organisations working to establish children's access to their basic rights. Some circumstances that adversely affect children's wellbeing in Turkey, as in other countries, are forced migration, rapid urbanisation, inter-regional inequalities, economic crisis, poverty, globalisation, conflicts, domestic violence and gender inequalities.

In line with updated grantmaking strategy, the 2020 - 2021 term of the Children's Fund focuses on ensuring children's access to their fundamental rights during the COVID-19 pandemic by meeting the emerging needs of children in this period and supporting the CSOs working in this field. In this context, institutional development and innovative ideas of CSOs that gives priority to adapting to the changes brought about by the pandemic was supported.

Calls for applications for the Fund were open between 14 October and 6 November 2020. 62 applications were received. The number of applications meeting the technical criteria was 60.



## Grant period

December 2020 - December 2021

## Grantees

- Nirengi Association (Nirengi Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation
- Roma Rights Association (Roman Hakları Derneği - ROMHAK) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society
- We Care Association (Önemsiyoruz Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Support Foundation for Civil Society
- Association for Young People under State Protection and Foster Families (Koruma Altında Yetişen Gençler ve Koruyucu Aile Derneği - KALBEN) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation's Meltem Göçer Fund and Support Foundation for Civil Society
- Science Heroes Association (Bilim Kahramanları Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation's Meltem Göçer Fund and Support Foundation for Civil Society
- Music for Peace Foundation (Barış için Müzik Vakfı) was supported by Support Foundation for Civil Society



## Nirengi Association, İstanbul

### Nirengi Derneği

www.nirengiderneği.org

**Project Grant:** Child Abuse Hotline for Victim Support (İstismar Mağduru Destek Hattı)

**Amount:** £7,545 (TRY 75,000)

#### Area of work

Nirengi works to prevent all forms of violence against children and young people.

Nirengi Association (Nirengi) works to prevent abuse, peer bullying and relationship violence with a systematic, holistic and multidisciplinary approach and aims to contribute to the solution of these problems with applicable policy recommendations. In this context, the Association has developed a school-based model that includes protection-prevention, notification, intervention and treatment stages. With the participation of the relevant stakeholders, the Association works to prevent all forms of violence against children and young people. Nirengi aims to incorporate this model into the national education system in order to achieve a sustainable solution.

Nirengi will use this grant to implement the Child Abuse Hotline for Victim Support (İstismar Mağduru Destek Hattı) project which aims to provide psychosocial and/or legal counselling for the child victims of abuse and their caregivers. Nirengi established a hotline called IDES for children who want to report a case of abuse and request legal or psychological counselling before and during the legal investigation. The Association also developed a page on its website to share information about the hotline. A pool of experts was created to provide the child victims with psychological support and assist the caregiver in carrying out a healthy process. Nirengi added specialist/clinical psychological counsellors to the expert pool from varying specialties to provide the best care based on the different age and characteristics of the children. With this project, Nirengi aims to support 120 children and caregivers in 8-week sessions during 12 months. The Association also plans to carry out a monitoring and evaluation study for the project by analysing the hotline registration reports, follow-ups and beneficiary satisfaction forms.



# Roma Rights Association, Ankara

## Roman Hakları Derneği-ROMHAK

[www.instagram.com/romanhaklaridernegi](http://www.instagram.com/romanhaklaridernegi)



**Project Grant:** Dream House Project (HayalEv)

**Amount:** £2,515 (TRY 25,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 62,000)

Founded in Ankara, Roma Rights Association (Roman Hakları Derneği, ROMHAK) works against inequalities in policy and decision-making mechanisms caused by the discriminatory treatment of Roma people. The Association focuses on the Roma children who are most affected by these problems and their access to their rights. ROMHAK conducts arts, education, drama, social cohesion and music workshops in different regions to empower children and their families. The Association aims to support children in order to gradually increase their participation in formal education.

HayalEv Child Centre was established on 2018 in Ankara-Kale neighbourhood with the partnership of Lawyers Working in the Field of Children's Rights (Çocuk Alanında Çalışan Avukatlar-ÇAÇAv) Youth Network. The Centre aims to ensure that children who are at risk and suffer from discrimination access their basic rights, to encourage school attendance and to support their social inclusion. HayalEv Child Centre has offered various activities and workshops to provide psychosocial support and to conduct studies against the violations of children's rights. During the COVID-19 pandemic, while the violation of children's rights and the inequalities posed by distance learning have increased, the activities of HayalEv have come to a halt due to the measures taken regarding the pandemic and the lack of financial resources. The Association will use this grant to continue its activities and workshops in Ankara-Kale neighbourhood with Roma children. HayalEv Child Centre plans to carry out three "workshop periods" entitled New Born (Yeni Doğuş), Lots of Sun (Bol Güneş) and Bright Days (Aydınlık Günler), with each including various activities such as board games, arts & crafts, creative writing and fairytale workshops.

### Area of work

Roma Rights Association conducts arts, education, drama, social cohesion and music workshops in different regions to empower Roma children and their families.



## We Care Association, İstanbul

### Önemiyoruz Derneği

www.onemiyoruz.org



#### Core Grant

**Amount:** £5,030 (TRY 50,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 75,000)

#### Area of work

The Association aims to determine social and cultural development needs of children at risk and designs preventive solutions in these areas by organising training and awareness raising activities.

**W**e Care Association was established to ensure the social and cultural development of children at risk and support their psychosocial well-being. The Association aims to determine the needs in these areas, produce scientific research and development projects and design preventive solutions for the areas of need by organising training and awareness raising activities. In this context, the Association designs games and toys and for children at risk between the ages of 0-6 to support their self-awareness, psychological development and interaction with their environment. It also develops educational manuals and conducts trainings to help adults to successfully communicate with children at risk through these products.

With the Children's Fund grant, We Care Association aimed to ensure the sustainability of its work, develop new collaborations and strengthen its infrastructure in order to support the organisation's fundraising capacity. In this context, the Association used the grant for to cover the costs of a full-time Project Coordinator who works on newly funded projects. Following the reorganisation of job descriptions, the General Coordinator focuses on legal processes as well as communication and fundraising activities such as donor relations and advertising campaigns. Both coordinators work together to enhance volunteer engagement. To date, the Association became a member of Açık Açık Platform; launched its renewed website, first online donation campaign and a social media campaign titled "Entertainment and Learning Journal for Parents and Children"; organised an online training titled "Voices from the Therapy Room"; applied for six grants for funding of which two were successful and created a joint calendar to improve internal processes.

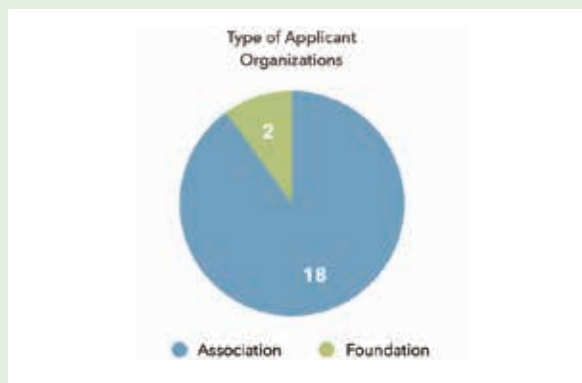
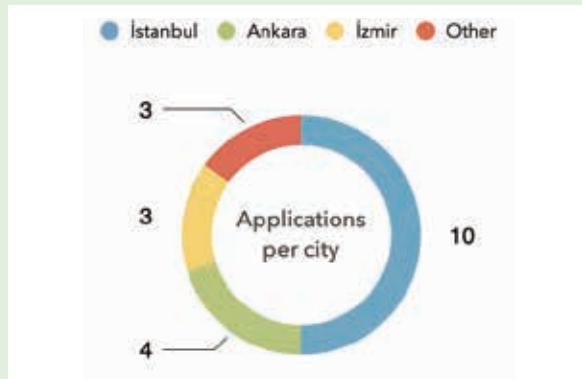


# COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 outbreak as pandemic on 11 March 2020. The measures taken to prevent the outbreak caused changes in all areas of life. The pandemic also brought about many changes in terms of how civil society organisations (CSOs) operate and work with their target groups. Our partner, Support Foundation for Civil Society, conducted a needs analysis between 25 March - 3 April 2020 through online meetings with grantees and other stakeholders to better understand the effects of COVID-19 on CSOs. Turkey Mozaik Foundation, jointly with SFCS, updated its 2020 grant strategy in line with the findings of this needs analysis and the emerging priorities for the pandemic period.

The COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund was created as a response to our renewed 2020 grant strategy. With an aim to support the survival of CSOs in the short term, the Fund was launched for previous grantees only to meet their organisational needs and urgent needs of their target groups.

The call for applications for the Fund were open between 22 May and 8 June 2020. A total of 20 applications were received from 6 different cities.



## Grant period

June 2020 - October 2020

## Grantees

- Colourful Hopes Association (Rengarenk Umutlar Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Support Foundation for Civil Society (SFCS).
- İmece Initiative Association (İmece İnisiyatifi Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation
- Karakutu Association (Karakutu Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and SFCS.
- Music for Peace Foundation (Barış için Müzik Vakfı) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Nefes Art and Culture Institution (Nefes Kültür Sanat Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- We Will Stop Femicides Platform Association (Kadın Cinayetlerini Durduracağız Platformu Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and SFCS.
- Association for Supporting Tarlabası Community (Tarlabası Toplumunu Destekleme Derneği) was supported by SFCS.
- Association of Visually Impaired In Education (Eğitimde Görme Engelliler Derneği) was supported by SFCS.
- Body Movement for Vulnerable Groups Association (Sosyal Güçlendirme için Spor ve Beden Hareketi Derneği) was supported by SFCS.

## Colourful Hopes Association, Diyarbakır

### Rengarenk Umutlar Derneği (RUMUD)

[www.rengarenkumutlar.org](http://www.rengarenkumutlar.org)

#### Core Grant

**Amount:** £1,181 (TRY 10,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 20,000)

#### Area of work

RUMUD organises workshops on drama, choir, art, gender equality, and respect for differences with about 200 children each year.

The Colourful Hopes Association (Rengarenk Umutlar Derneği – RUMUD) develops and implements socio-psychological and cultural projects in order to provide equal cultural and social opportunities for children and women who were affected by the conflicts in the Sur-Diyarbakır region. RUMUD organises social activities and workshops on drama, choir, art, gender equality, and respect for differences with about 200 children each year and has a toy library through which children can access toys for free. The Association also implements activities for women, such as International Women’s Day events, film screenings, and reproductive and sexual health trainings.

Early in the pandemic, RUMUD conducted a survey with 115 children and their families in order to determine their current situation and needs. They found that 90% of families did not have access to the internet, which became a limiting factor for the implementation of RUMUD’s activities. As a response, RUMUD started using teleconferences to continue working with children during the outbreak, but this method based on communication by sound only was inadequate. RUMUD aimed to use the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund grant to strengthen the internet infrastructure with a radio link system to be installed in three different locations of the Sur neighbourhood, enabling the organisation to transfer its work to the digital environment and to continue activities carried out with children online. Despite some technical challenges, workshops and psycho-social support, both over the internet and telephonically, were provided for children, with volunteers from various professions such as psychologists, social workers, health professionals and musicians. The children were divided according to age groups and the contents of the workshops, which consisted of art, music, fairy tales, crafts, and games. The developmental characteristics of the children in different age groups were taken into account when these workshops were prepared. Overall, 115 children attended the workshops.



# İmece Initiative Association, İzmir

## İmece İnisiyatifi Derneği – İmece

www.imecesolar.org



### Core Grant

**Amount:** £2,008 (TRY 17,000)

İmece Initiative Association (İmece İnisiyatifi Derneği – İmece) aims to organize activities against discrimination, injustice and poverty in order to create a sustainable life. As of 2011, due to increasing number of immigrants that are trying to pass through İzmir to reach European cities, the Association started working with Syrian refugees. İmece puts Syrian Dom women and children, one of the most disadvantaged refugee groups, at the centre of its activities to ensure access to education opportunities and basic needs as well as diversification of livelihoods. İmece Village (İmece Köy), which is an ecological village built for enhancing the livelihoods of refugee women and children, provides an environment in which different programmes and activities targeting refugees are implemented by a group of volunteers.

The COVID-19 outbreak made the refugees and especially Syrian Dom communities more vulnerable. These communities were already living in poverty without regular income and had problems accessing health services. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these groups could no longer work on their daily jobs. Despite the evident importance of hygiene and strengthening the immune system during the pandemic, these communities struggled greatly living in their tents in terms of access to hygiene materials as well as to clean water. In this context, it has become more important for İmece to ensure that these groups have access to their basic needs such as food and hygiene materials. Within the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund, İmece aimed to employ a coordinator who will be responsible for the purchasing, logistics and distribution of food and hygiene materials to Dom communities, refugees and migrants who live in the camps of Torbalı, İzmir. The grant allowed İmece to review and improve all their processes, such as preparing tenders and financial declarations, working with suppliers and documentations. While redefining procurement principles and methods, İmece also had the chance to reconsider their organisational structure, examining roles and responsibilities, while determining their most pressing needs. Following this exercise, İmece will look to attract more people to the Association in the future.

### Area of work

İmece Initiative Association aims to organise activities against discrimination, injustice and poverty in order to create a sustainable life.



## Karakutu Association, İstanbul

### Karakutu Derneği

[www.karakutu.org.tr](http://www.karakutu.org.tr)



#### Core Grant

**Amount:** £1,181 (TRY 10,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 19,000)

#### Area of work

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Karakutu Association experienced financial challenges as a result of the measures taken regarding COVID-19, which made it more difficult to raise funds and receive donations. Karakutu used the Turkey Mozaik Foundation COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund grant to contribute to the salary of an employee responsible for coordinating activities of the organisation and to cover costs related to rent and accounting, for a period of four months. Human resources is a very important factor for the sustainability of Karakutu's work. Meeting their needs with this grant prevented Karakutu from experiencing a decline in their programs, fundraising activities, and developing partnerships during the pandemic period. With this grant, Karakutu covered basic expenses and got the opportunity to use own resources for the Association's ongoing activities including initial training for Young Narrators and capacity building workshops, In Search of Justice Seminars and Memory Walks for youngsters and adults.



# Music for Peace Foundation, İstanbul

## Mehmet Selim Baki Barış için Müzik Vakfı

www.barisicinmuzik.org



### Core Grant

**Amount:** £2,362 (TRY 20,000)

**M**usic for Peace Foundation (Mehmet Selim Baki Barış için Müzik Vakfı – Barış için Müzik) provides free music education for disadvantaged children to eliminate barriers on music education, to take part in an artistic life and to make arts education accessible for all. The Foundation aims to positively transform the lives of children and their families through free music education. A part of the international El Sistema network, which aims to promote music education for all children, Barış için Müzik establishes orchestras and choirs with children, helping them increase their self-confidence and improve the quality of their lives.

The financial sustainability of Barış için Müzik was negatively affected by the cancelled concerts and decreasing donations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Barış için Müzik used the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund grant to strengthen the communications capacity of the organisation and financial sustainability. Partly with this grant, the Foundation aimed to employ a corporate communications coordinator, a graphic designer and a video editor to develop and implement the organisation's communications strategy effectively. In 2020, Barış için Müzik celebrated its 15th anniversary and the team reviewed their knowledge and experiences that will guide their next 15 years. Some of the goals related to communications are to foster new cooperations, to reach as many viewers as possible, and to increase the number of subscribers/followers. Barış için Müzik collaborated with the İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality Culture Department to prepare a mini-concert in July 2020 by carrying out training with 68 students in line with the COVID-19 pandemic measures, producing student videos during training and sharing these on social media. Barış için Müzik also filmed the Peter and The Wolf symphonic tale with one narrator, one conductor, and 28 orchestra members at the Cemal Reşit Rey Concert Hall. The video of the show was prepared with the support of agencies and consultants and it was published online as part of the Foundation's 15th anniversary special program.

### Area of work

Barış için Müzik aims to positively transform the lives of children and their families through free music education.



## Nefes Art and Culture Institution, Gaziantep

### Nefes Kültür Sanat Derneği – Nefes

www.nefes.org.tr



#### Core Grant

Amount: £2,362 (TRY 20,000)

#### Area of work

Nefes provides culture and arts trainings for children and young people to create local communities with an emphasis on multiculturalism and the value of cultural heritage through art production and participation.

Nefes Art and Culture Institution (Nefes Kültür Sanat Derneği – Nefes) was established by Syrian and Turkish young artists and art enthusiasts in Gaziantep, where many Syrian immigrants live. Nefes provides culture and arts trainings for children and young people to create local communities with an emphasis on multiculturalism and the value of cultural heritage through art production and participation. Nefes creates a cultural and artistic space that allows informal education processes for Syrian and Turkish children and young people to take place. Furthermore, they aim to enable individuals and communities to express themselves creatively through art and to empower them with cultural and artistic skills.

The Nefes Music School Project (Nefes Müzik Okulu), which was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation within the scope of Culture and Arts Fund in 2019, provides music education on rhythm and traditional instruments for Syrian and Turkish children. On 8 March 2020, Nefes was required to suspend all of its activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, Nefes planned to complete the remaining lessons online. According to the new lesson plan, instructors would be present at Nefes Music School and give live online lessons to students. Nefes used the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund grant to adapt its activities to the digital environment by purchasing the necessary equipment and completing the remaining courses of the project. During this period, Nefes made an intense effort to ensure that these live lessons could reach the children without any interruptions and in high quality by using the most suitable technical equipment. Thanks to the live lessons, Nefes achieved their goals for the Nefes Music School despite the pandemic by completing 19 online and 19 face-to-face classes on solfege and choir with the participation of 40 Syrian and Turkish children aged between 8 and 16. The mini-concert videos prepared with the students as a way of celebrating the end of the year were watched with great interest on social media.



# We Will Stop Femicides Platform Association, İstanbul

## Kadın Cinayetlerini Durduracağız Platformu Derneği

www.kadincinayetlerinidurduracagiz.net



### Core Grant

**Amount:** £1,181 (TRY 10,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 19,506)

**W**e Will Stop Femicides Platform Association (Kadın Cinayetlerini Durduracağız Platformu Derneği) works to eliminate violence against women in Turkey. The Platform collects and shares monthly data on femicides, which have been increasing over the years. In addition, they monitor court cases on femicides, violence against women, sexual abuse and organise public awareness campaigns on these cases. Through their experience, the Platform has observed how vital it is to prevent violence and protect women before violence actually occurs. For this reason, the Platform advocated for the enactment of the Law No. 6284 on the Protection of the Family and the Prevention of Violence against Women. Following the adoption of the law, it also conducted field studies to raise awareness among women and invite public institutions to fulfil the obligations described by the law.

We Will Stop Femicides Platform has launched an emergency support hotline for women due to increased male violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. The incoming applications increased exponentially in lockdown periods, due to the fact that women had to live in the same house constantly with their perpetrators. We Will Stop Femicides Platform aimed to use the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund grant to pay salaries for six women working for the emergency help and support hotline with 8-hour shifts every day. Incoming calls were recorded for follow-up and application statistics used for reporting. We Will Stop Femicides Platform publishes a monthly report summarising statistics and information on attacks on women and femicides and tracks dozens of court cases related to gender-based violence from all around Turkey, details of which can be found on their website.

### Area of work

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# Culture & Arts Fund

The Culture & Arts Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of culture and arts organisations and civil society organisations that use culture and arts related activities as a means to improve cultural rights, participation in public life and social cohesion. Applicants and/or their projects were expected to improve equity of access to culture & arts and/or to develop participatory methods with the aim of increasing cultural literacy. The Fund was established in 2019 with the content contribution by the Cultural Policy Studies Department of the İstanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts (IKSV).

In line with the updated grantmaking strategy due to COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 term of the Culture & Arts Fund focused on supporting new activities and/or formats designed in accordance with the conditions of the pandemic, providing access to physical and/or technological tools necessary for culture and art professionals to continue their work, establishing or maintaining local, national and international cooperation networks and prioritising the sustainability of art production and solidarity in the field. In line with these priorities, Culture & Arts Fund aimed to support the organisational development and innovative ideas of CSOs in the field.

The call for applications for the Fund were open between 3-29 September 2020. 72 applications were received of which 62 were eligible.



## Grant period

November 2020 - November 2021

## Grantees

- Performance Arts Development Association (Performans Sanatını Geliştirme Derneği Performistanbul) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Pink Life LGBTİ+ Solidarity Association (Pembe Hayat LGBTİ+ Dayanışma Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Theatre Cooperative (Tiyatro Kooperatifi) was supported jointly by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Mardin Culture Association (Mardin Kültür Derneği) was supported by Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Loading Contemporary Art Association (Yükleniyor Çağdaş Sanat Derneği) was supported by Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Semaver Culture Art, Education, Marketing and Business Cooperative (SS Semaver Kültür Sanat Eğitim Yayıncılık Hizmet Üretim Pazarlama Ve İşletme Kooperatifi) was supported by Support Foundation for Civil Society.

# Performance Arts Development Association, İstanbul

## Performans Sanatını Geliştirme Derneği: Performistanbul

www.performistanbul.org

PERFORMİSTANBUL

**Project Grant:** Stay LIVE at Home - Home Performance Series  
(Evde CANLI Kal - Ev Performansları Serisi)

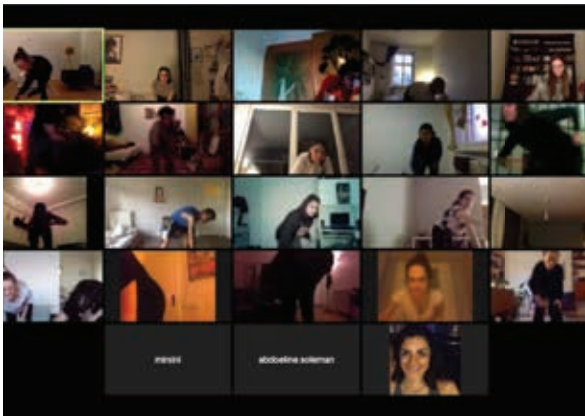
**Amount:** £5,784 (TRY 59,000)

Performistanbul is an international performance art platform that aims to unite performance artists under one roof. Performistanbul was found upon identifying the absence of an institution that represents performance arts and artists in Turkey, the lack of adequate resources in Turkish on performance arts and the need for a financial and legal infrastructure. Performistanbul also operates as Turkey's first Live Art Research Space, which is used as an archive for performance arts in Turkey, that includes several resources on the performance arts for students and researchers.

Performance arts have been negatively impacted during the Covid 19 pandemic. Within the first phase of the Stay LIVE at Home - Home Performance Series, 80 art performances were held by 44 artists from 11 different countries and 15 cities. With an aim to continue this work, Performistanbul will launch the second phase of the Stay LIVE at Home - Home Performance Series by creating online performance programs open to everyone. By creating an online archive and documentation of this process, the Association will also conduct comprehensive research on how performance artists around the world responded to the COVID-19 pandemic and the trauma created by the outbreak, through their own practices. Performistanbul plans to use the resulting archive and documentation to prepare an online exhibition and a book.

### Area of work

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## Pink Life LGBTI+ Solidarity Association, Ankara

Pembe Hayat LGBTI+ Dayanışma Derneği

[www.instagram.com/pembehayatlgbti](http://www.instagram.com/pembehayatlgbti)



**Project Grant:** Queer Artists Solidarity Network

(Kuir Sanatçılar Dayanışma Ağı)

**Amount:** £6,765 (TRY 69,000)

### Area of work

Pink Life organises the Pink Life KuirFest to discuss queer theory, art and discrimination and violence against LGBTI+ individuals in Turkey.

Pink Life LGBTI+ Solidarity Association (Pembe Hayat LGBTI+ Dayanışma Derneği), Turkey's first trans rights organisation, implements projects on issues such as social exclusion, discrimination, violence and hate crimes against trans people and provides direct support and consultancy services for legal, educational, health and transition processes. The Association works in solidarity with rights-based organisations and activists and carries out advocacy activities at the national and international level. Pink Life also organises the Pink Life KuirFest to discuss queer theory, art and discrimination and violence against LGBTI+ individuals in Turkey. The Pink Art Team, which consists of artists coming together around the Association, aims to create expression areas on the struggle for LGBTI+ rights through art.

In an environment where the artistic production of the queer artists is facing many challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Queer Artists Solidarity Network project aims to create a digital space where queer artists can come together in solidarity through a digital platform exclusively established for them. This platform will support queer artists in meeting their needs for support, enabling them to collaborate for new projects and contributing to their solidarity against difficulties brought by the pandemic. The Network will also include online trainings on fundraising, organising campaigns, creating portfolios and using social media effectively. In addition, the platform will produce a monthly fanzine to archive the process and collect the information of the art disciplines of the artists, their resumes and their productions so that artists can get to know and be informed about each other.



# Theatre Cooperative, İstanbul

## Tiyatro Kooperatifi

www.tiyatrokooperatifi.org



**Project Grant:** Regional Cooperative Project for Private Theatres  
(Özel Tiyatrolar için Bölgesel Kooperatifleşme Projesi)

**Amount:** £1,667 (TRY 17,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 75,000)

Theatre Cooperative (Tiyatro Kooperatifi) is the umbrella organisation for 60 private theatres from İstanbul. It represents the collective voice of private theatres based on the belief that art is a public service. Theatre Cooperative aims to find permanent legal solutions to problems faced by the sector and implement advocacy and capacity building activities in order to improve and professionalise all production and application processes in the theatre sector. Theatre Cooperative provides economic benefits for private theatres by producing joint projects with public institutions, local administrations, academia, private sector and civil society organisations.

The Regional Cooperative Project for Private Theatres project aims to support the establishment of five social cooperatives for private theatres representing the seven regions of Turkey. The social cooperatives model is seen as an effective tool for cultural development, thus the representatives of the private theatres from the Mediterranean, Aegean, Southeastern Anatolia, Central Anatolia and Black Sea regions of Turkey will receive training on social cooperative development. Theatre Cooperative will assist the establishment of the cooperatives which are aimed to be democratic and participatory with their own management and control mechanisms. Theatre Cooperative will provide capacity building activities and strategic consultancy for these new cooperatives to ensure their growth and sustainability.

### Area of work

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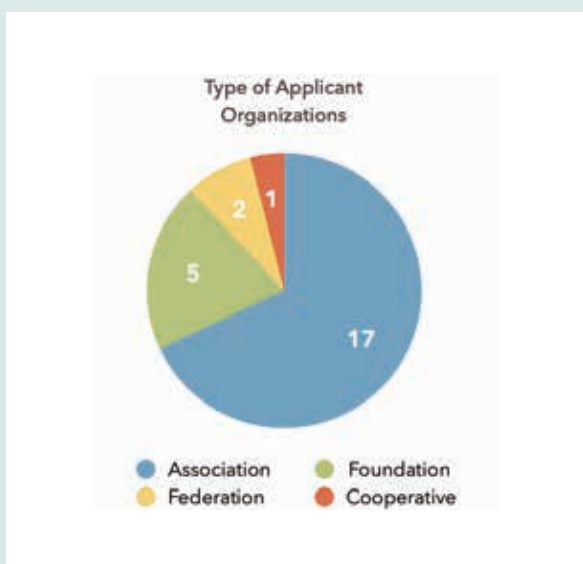
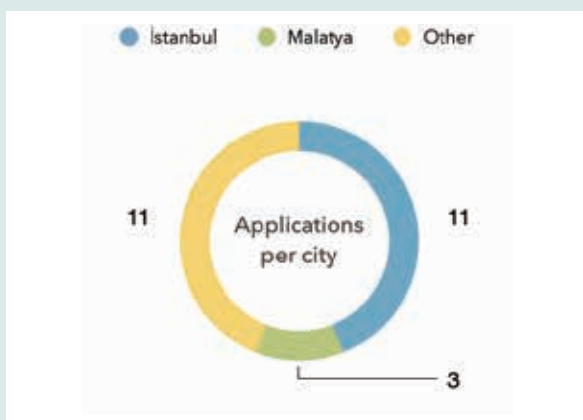


# Elazığ Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund

Turkey Mozaik Foundation launched the Elazığ Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund following the devastating earthquake of 6.7 magnitude on 24 January 2020 affecting Elazığ, Malatya and the surrounding districts. The Fund aimed to support the operational expenses of civil society organisations working in the field and their activities to meet the urgent and longer-term needs of the people affected by the earthquake. Within days of the earthquake, donations to the Justgiving campaign passed 16,000 GBP with the support of 227 donors and further donations of 7,800 GBP were received by other individual and corporate donors.

Due to the urgent nature of the needs in the region, total funds were distributed in two grant cycles. In the first cycle, 60,000 TRY was allocated to support interventions that addressed the urgent needs of those affected by the earthquake. In the second cycle, further support of 140,000 TRY was provided for projects with medium- and long-term impact.

The call for applications for the Fund was open between 3 and 6 February 2020. 25 applications were received from 13 different cities.



## Grant period

**First Cycle:** February 2020 – April 2020

**Second Cycle:** June 2020 - February 2021

## Grantees

- Basic Needs Association (Temel İhtiyaç Derneği) was supported in the second cycle of the Fund by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Needs Map (İhtiyaç Haritası) was supported in the second cycle of the Fund by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Support to Life Association (Hayata Destek Derneği) was supported in the first cycle of the Fund by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.

All three grantees of the Fund played an important role as founding members of the Civil Society Disaster Coordination Platform, an alliance to carry out emergency responses for disasters in a coordinated and efficient manner. This alliance, first of its kind, was formed following the 2020 Elazığ Earthquake and has also been critical to relief efforts for disasters that have followed.

# Basic Needs Association, İstanbul

## Temel İhtiyaç Derneği (TİDER)

www.tider.org



### Project Grant

**Amount:** £8,342 (TRY 70,000)

The Basic Needs Association (Temel İhtiyaç Derneği, TİDER) works to ensure that all people are able to meet their basic needs in a fair and equal manner and uses the food banking model as an important tool in combating hunger, poverty and waste prevention. TİDER also works with the beneficiaries to help them access jobs compatible for their competencies and abilities. Using these approaches, the Association provides a sustainable model in the fight against poverty, not only by helping disadvantaged people through their food banks called "Support Markets", but also supporting their employability and providing opportunities through their Support HR system.

Under the second grant cycle of the Elazığ Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund, TİDER received funding to open and operate two Support Markets to serve people affected by the earthquake directly and indirectly. TİDER first opened one of its Support Markets in 2015 in İstanbul and, similar to the prior successes in other cities, this project aimed to create a sustainable model in the Elazığ region to ensure that post-disaster donations and products will be saved from waste and directed to designated people in need with a systematic approach. TİDER's project provided trainings and supervision to local stakeholders in Malatya and Elazığ. TİDER contributed to the capacity building of Malatya Metropolitan Municipality and Kovancılar District Governorship Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation, who became the local partners operating these markets through trainings on management of donations, supply chain and human resources. TİDER also worked with Elazığ Municipality to integrate food bank principles into their existing social service activities. The Malatya Support Market ended up becoming one of the largest food banks in Turkey. Both food banks were included in the Support Cloud Platform developed by TİDER to bring together donors and food banks; in addition, Support HR Platform was utilised to contribute to the employability of the beneficiaries of the food banks.

### Area of work

The Basic Needs Association uses the food banking model as an important tool in combating hunger, poverty and waste prevention.



## Needs Map Association, İstanbul

### İhtiyaç Haritası

[www.ihtiyacharitasi.org](http://www.ihtiyacharitasi.org)



#### Project Grant

**Amount:** £8,342 (TRY 70,000)

#### Area of work

The platform aims to meet the verified non-monetary needs of communities by matching them with in-kind donations using a map-based approach.

Needs Map (İhtiyaç Haritası) is a web-based matching platform active in Turkey that enables people in need to connect with those who can help them through providing in-kind support. The platform aims to learn and verify the non-monetary needs on the basis of individuals and communities, to collect and list them on a map-based approach, and to facilitate the process of meeting the needs by institutions, organisations or private individuals. Furthermore, it enables anyone who would like to offer in-kind support to do it over the system encouraging cooperation and solidarity at the local level.

Under the second grant cycle of the Elazığ Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund, Needs Map received funding to develop the Needs Map Social Marketplace. In the immediate aftermath of the disaster, emergency aid materials were delivered to the region by national and international organisations. After the acute period of the disaster passed, aid provision actually resulted in job losses in local businesses and negatively affected the local economy. The Needs Map Social Marketplace is an innovative approach to allow people to provide the needs of a particular area from local suppliers. Needs Map initially identified and mapped the needs of individuals affected by the earthquake. As part of this project, a group of volunteers were selected among the network of the Needs Map and other local CSOs in Elazığ and were provided with a half-day training on needs assessment, communication with vulnerable people and the use of the Needs Map system. Field visits were held with volunteers in order to conduct an overall needs analysis of the people affected from the earthquake. Determined needs were uploaded and mapped in order to match those that were willing to help through supporting local businesses to provide for these needs. To access those who wished to provide help, needs published on the Needs Map Social Marketplace were promoted through various communication channels. Therefore, the local economy of Elazığ was supported while the needs of people affected by the earthquake were met.



# Support to Life Association, İstanbul

## Hayata Destek Derneği

www.hayatadestek.org



### Project Grant

**Amount:** £7,150 (TRY 60,000)

The Support to Life Association (STL) is a humanitarian organisation that aims to provide access to basic rights and needs of disaster-affected communities. Since 2005, STL has been carrying out Emergency Assistance and Response, Refugee Support, Child Protection in Seasonal Agriculture and Capacity Building programs. Providing access to clean water in disaster areas and improving hygiene and shelter conditions, meeting basic needs for food and other items are among the priority of Emergency Assistance and Response Program.

Under the first cycle of grant for the Elazığ Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund, STL received funding to meet the emergency needs of people affected by the earthquake in the region. As part of this project, STL conducted a needs analysis on the field with a group of volunteers, mainly students from the Social Service Department of Firat University in Elazığ. To strengthen the capacity of the students, STL implemented an accelerated training program on how to respond to emergency interventions. This training also enabled STL to build local capacity and competence so that they will be able to intervene in a case of possible future emergency. On 11 March 2020, the first COVID-19 case was detected in Turkey and measures were taken regarding the outbreak. In line with this development, STL revised and extended the project. Since STL could not obtain the necessary permits to operate in the field, it was not able to conduct an additional needs analysis. Instead, the volunteers (mainly university students who participated in the training) were directed to work with and observe the work of public institutions on the field and gained experience. Furthermore, with the COVID-19 outbreak changing priorities in the region, STL used the rest of the grant to provide hygienic materials such as soap, sanitiser, and detergent to 165 families in need staying in container cities in Sivrice, the central region of the earthquake.

### Area of work

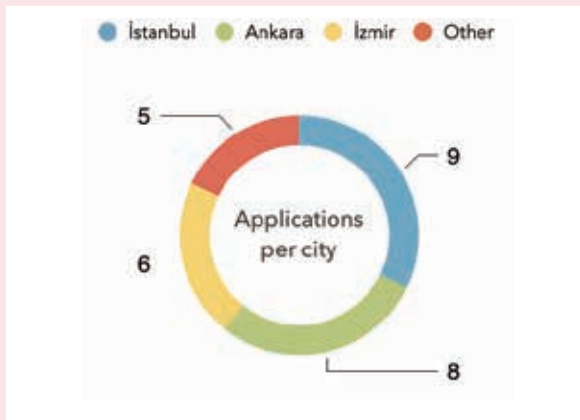
STL aims to provide access to basic rights and needs of disaster-affected communities.



# Gender Equality Fund

**G**ender Equality Fund aims to support civil society initiatives that promote women’s rights and gender equality in Turkey through new and innovative projects, campaigns and advocacy activities and institutional development of women’s and LGBTI+ organisations. The Fund was launched in 2019. In its initiation year, Turkey Mozaik Foundation supported We Will Stop Femicides Platform and Flying Broom Association with the Gender Equality Fund.

The call for applications for the Fund was open between 21 February and 16 March 2020. 28 applications were received from 8 different cities in Turkey. 20 organisations applied for institutional development funding while 8 organisations applied for project funding.



## Grant period

August 2020 - October 2021

## Grantees

- Kazdağı Association for The Preservation of Natural and Cultural Resources (Kazdağı Doğal ve Kültürel Varlıkları Koruma Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Sunflower Women Association (Günebakan Kadın Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Support Foundation for Civil Society.



# Kazdağı Association for the Preservation of Natural and Cultural Resources, Balıkesir

## Kazdağı Doğal ve Kültürel Varlıkları Koruma Derneği

www.facebook.com/kazdagikoruma

**Project Grant:** Women of Sun (Güneş Kadınlar)

**Amount:** £4,429 (TRY 37,500)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 75,000)



Kazdağı Association for the Preservation of Natural and Cultural Resources (Kazdağı Doğal ve Kültürel Varlıkları Koruma Derneği) was established by environmental activists all around Turkey with an aim to protect natural, historical and cultural resources in the Kazdağı region and its surroundings by carrying out various projects and advocacy activities. Promoting ecological agriculture and clean energy production, prevention of all of damages and pollution in the natural environment due to industrialization, mining and urbanisation activities are among the goals of the Association. The Association files lawsuits against environmental effects of mining and industrial activities and also follows up on environmental impact assessment report processes.

The project supported by the Gender Equality Fund aimed to establish renewable energy cooperatives with at least 20 women in Kazdağları rural areas, to increase their capacities and to develop a model that challenges gender inequality by creating jobs for women on solar energy production. The scope of the project included trainings to be held on legal and commercial processes of cooperatives and renewable energy as well as teamwork, gender equality, and climate change workshops. To complement the learnings from these trainings, site visits would be held to public institutions and other renewable energy and women's cooperatives to develop an understanding on how cooperatives function and to establish collaborations between different cooperatives. To disseminate the knowledge and experience gained from the project, the Kazdağı team is also working on a mini documentary series focused on both gender equality and climate change, to be shared with different stakeholders, for which shooting is now underway. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the training sessions and meetings with women moved online, but the project is nevertheless successfully underway with 64 applications received and 21 women selected, mainly from Çanakkale and Balıkesir region and also with one participant from each of Ankara, İzmir and Bursa.

### Area of work

Kazdağı Association aims to protect natural, historical and cultural resources in the Kazdağı region and its surroundings.



## Sunflower Women Association, Mersin

### Günebakan Kadın Derneği

[www.gunebakankadinderneği.org](http://www.gunebakankadinderneği.org)



**Project Grant:** Enforce the Laws and Open Women's Counseling Centers and Women's Shelters. Shelters (Yasalar Uygulansın, Kadın Danışma Merkezleri ve Kadın Sığınma Evleri Açılınsın)

**Amount:** £4,326 (TRY 36,625)

[Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 73,250]

#### Area of work

The Sunflower Women Association carries out monitoring and advocacy work on gender equality.

Established in Mersin, the Sunflower Women Association (Günebakan Kadın Derneği) aims to ensure equal rights, responsibilities and participation in society for women by working on domestic violence, women's health, education of children on gender issues, women's participation in working life and gender equality. It also conducts monitoring and advocacy work at the level of municipalities in Mersin through city councils.

According to municipal law, metropolitan municipalities and municipalities with population over 100,000 have to open shelters for women and children. However, this law is not always taken into consideration and many municipalities have not taken necessary steps in this regard. Furthermore, existing women and children shelters have insufficient capacity and no sanctions are applied. These conditions cause women to be deprived of local support mechanisms.

The project supported by the Gender Equality Fund aimed to determine the current status of women's counselling centres and women's shelters in Mersin Metropolitan Municipality and Akdeniz, Mezitli, Toroslar and Yenişehir district municipalities and to eliminate any identified deficiencies by conducting advocacy studies. A report regarding the status of the counselling centres and shelters was prepared and shared with other CSOs and municipalities active in Mersin. The campaign, which was designed as a result of the workshop held with Mersin Metropolitan Municipality, four district municipalities and CSO representatives, aimed to create a public agenda for improving the physical infrastructure in existing centres, eliminating the lack of expert personnel, and also opening of new institutions in districts that do not have a counselling centre or a shelter. In addition, based on the learnings of this project, a campaigning and advocacy guide was prepared to be disseminated among CSOs working on gender equality.

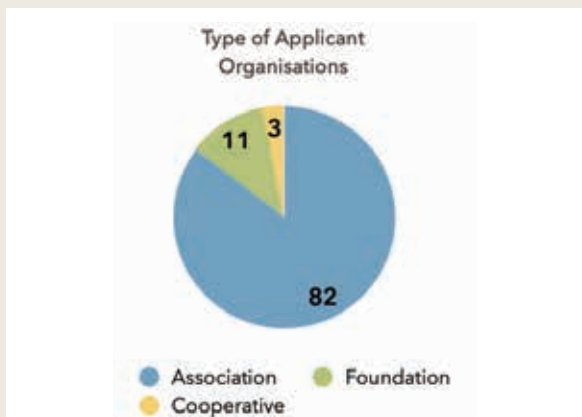


# Institutional Fund

The Institutional Fund aims to strengthen and build the organisational core capacity of civil society organisations by covering costs such as rent, human resources, expert support and travel. The Fund also includes a capacity building component to provide mentorship focusing on improving resource development and financial sustainability; impact measurement, monitoring and evaluation; internal / external communications; and stakeholder relations and advocacy activities.

In 2020, Turkey Mozaik Foundation, jointly with Support Foundation for Civil Society, updated its grant-making strategy with an approach that focuses on meeting the emerging needs of CSOs during and after the pandemic. The revised strategy was prepared with a perspective that aims to understand and address the short, medium and long term impact of COVID-19 pandemic on CSOs in Turkey. In light of this revised strategy, the Fund prioritised supporting the organisational development of CSOs that work with populations highly affected from the pandemic. Furthermore, the capacity building component of the Fund was implemented online due to measures taken against the pandemic.

Calls for applications were open between 22 July and 14 August 2020. 112 applications were received. The number of applications meeting the technical criteria was 96.



## Grant period

October 2020 - November 2021

## Grantees

- Earth Association (Yeryüzü Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- History Foundation (Tarih Vakfı) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Open Space Association (Açık Alan Derneği) was supported jointly by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Toy Youth Association was supported by Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Clean Clothes Campaign Association (Temiz Giysi Kampanyası Derneği) was supported by Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Dem Association (Dem Derneği) was supported by Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Colourful Hopes Association (Rengarenk Umutlar Derneği) was supported by Dalyan Foundation.
- All Children Are Ours Association (Bütün Çocuklar Bizim Derneği) was supported by Dalyan Foundation.
- Tarlabası Community Support Association (Tarlabası Toplumunu Destekleme Derneği) was supported by Kahane Foundation.

## Earth Association, İstanbul

### Yeryüzü Derneği

[www.yeryuzudernegi.org](http://www.yeryuzudernegi.org)



#### Core Grant

**Capacity building area:** External communications

**Amount:** £6,588 (TRY 67,200)

#### Area of work

The Association organises urban garden trainings, communities for food cooperatives, seed exchange and upcycling festivals, campaigns, workshops and interactive training activities.

**E**arth Association (Yeryüzü Derneği) works in areas of sustainable life, organic agriculture, green energy, climate change, urban agriculture and rural development. Among the main objectives of the Association are to ensure the implementation of sustainable living principles, to organise interactive training activities for an ecological and nature-preserving lifestyle, to raise public awareness, and to support individuals and organisations working on sustainability projects. Within this context, the Association organises urban garden trainings, communities for food cooperatives, seed exchange and upcycling festivals, campaigns, workshops and training activities. Earth Association started its activities by embedding the practices of community-based agricultural production model, which seeks to give true value to the food grown by the community based agricultural producers, which would otherwise not survive in the big food system.

With the Institutional Fund grant, Earth Association aims to expand its external outreach by preparing and implementing a communications plan. Within this plan, the Association will increase its technical capacity for digital communications and share social media posts regularly to increase the number of interactions and followers. The Communications Coordinator, employed as part of this grant, will organise engagement campaigns on social media platforms including projects that will embed sustainability principles, such as upcycling and urban gardening projects. The Association will also work to update its website by revising existing and adding new content regularly and by improving accessibility and user-friendliness. Lastly, the organisation will identify its needs for the digital tools and purchase them.



# History Foundation, İstanbul

## Tarih Vakfı

www.tarihvakfi.org.tr



### Core Grant

**Capacity building area:** Financial sustainability and communications

**Amount:** £7,690 (TRY 78,440)

**H**istory Foundation (Tarih Vakfı) aims to provide a new perspective on the history and historiography for the individuals in Turkey and protect the historical heritage and wealth with the participation of large segments of society. For this purpose, the Foundation works to support and promote critical and alternative historical works, sources and references among different target audiences such as students, teachers and academics. History Foundation also publishes books and the monthly magazine Social History (Toplumsal Tarih) to provide resources for researchers.

History Foundation aims to develop new fundraising strategies within the scope of the Institutional Fund grant to achieve financial sustainability. First, Friends of History (Tarih Dostu), the loyalty program of the Foundation, will be improved by enriching the content of the loyalty packages, strengthening communications with the existing members and acquiring new members. The Foundation also aims to strengthen its financial sustainability by increasing its individual donor base. Additionally, the organisation will closely follow calls for proposals published by different organisations and launch an online fundraising campaign. With the grant provided, History Foundation will employ one fundraising officer and cover the costs related to communications activities.

### Area of work

History Foundation aims to provide a new perspective on the history and historiography and protect the historical heritage and wealth with the participation of large segments of society.

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www.tarihvakfi.org.tr



## Open Space Association, İstanbul

### Açık Alan Derneği

[www.acikalandernegi.org](http://www.acikalandernegi.org)



#### Core Grant

**Capacity building area:** Financial sustainability/organisational development

**Amount:** £4,608 (TRY 47,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 77,700)

#### Area of work

Open Space Association established the Deep Poverty Network in March 2020, to combat extreme poverty especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Open Space Association (Açık Alan Derneği) carries out activities in the fields of socio-cultural empowerment and poverty. In the Çimenev Science and Art Centre in Harbiye, İstanbul, the Association conducts educational workshops and training programs with a rights-based perspective, especially for Roma children, youth and women. Open Space Association also established the Deep Poverty Network (Derin Yoksulluk Ağı, DYA) in March 2020, to combat extreme poverty especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, DYA has been working on meeting the basic needs of the disadvantaged families. DYA determined the basic needs such as food, hygiene materials and baby supplies of each family through the field visits and these needs were shared with the donors along with the story of the family in need.

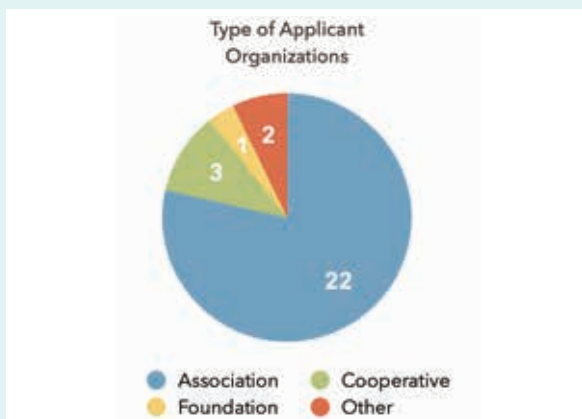
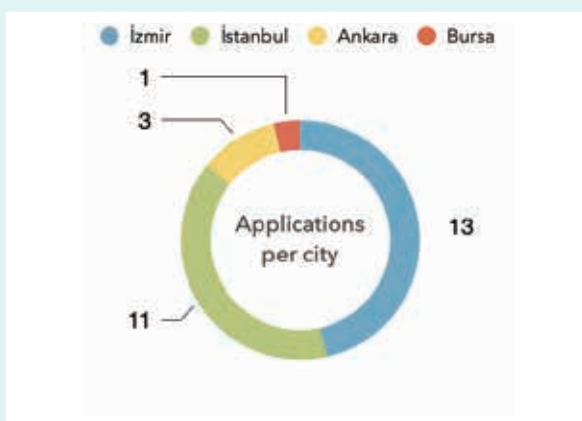
Donors purchased items on the needs list through e-commerce sites of supermarkets and sent them directly to the addresses of those in need without any intermediaries. DYA also conducts field research in order to carry out advocacy activities on eliminating poverty. Within the scope of the Institutional Fund grant, the Open Space Association will work to improve the financial sustainability and organisational development of DYA. A fundraising strategy and a medium- and long-term fundraising plan will be developed to ensure financial sustainability of the network and increase the number of donors. As part of their organisational development, The Association will establish a system to list and classify individual and corporate donors to be contacted on a regular basis and prepare job descriptions, create a common calendar, file sharing system and communication tools for internal use. The grant will cover the salary of a fundraising officer that will be employed for the duration of the project and the costs of social media advertisements, video production and other digital communication tools.



# İzmir Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund

Turkey Mozaik Foundation launched the İzmir Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund following the Aegean Sea earthquake on 30 October 2020 affecting İzmir and the surrounding districts. The Fund aimed to support the operational expenses of civil society organisations working in the field and their activities to meet the urgent and longer-term needs of the people affected by the earthquake. Donations to the Justgiving campaign passed 31,000 GBP with the support of 482 donors. Further support for the Fund was secured from the Kahane Foundation and individual and corporate donors based in Turkey.

The call for applications for the Fund between 3 and 11 November 2020. 28 applications were received.



## Grant period

December 2020 - December 2021

## Grantees

- Civil Society and Media Studies Association (Sivil Toplum ve Medya Çalışmaları Derneği-Sivil Sayfalar) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Kahane Foundation.
- İzmir Education Cooperative (İzmir Eğitim Kooperatifi) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Search and Rescue Association (Arama Kurtarma Derneği-AKUT) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Kahane Foundation.
- Support to Life Association (Hayata Destek Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Turkish Psychologists Association - İzmir Branch (Türk Psikologlar Derneği İzmir Şubesi) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and Kahane Foundation .

## Civil Society and Media Studies Association, İst. Sivil Toplum ve Medya Çalışmaları Derneği-Sivil Sayfalar

www.sivilsayfalar.org

### Project Grant

**Amount:** £3,521 (TRY 35,000)

(Co-Financed with Kahane Foundation, total budget TRY 70,000)

### Area of work

Civil Pages aims to make the work of CSOs in Turkey more visible to the public through civil society journalism.

Civil Society and Media Studies Association-Civil Pages (Sivil Toplum ve Medya Çalışmaları Derneği-Sivil Sayfalar) aims to make the experiences and work of civil society organisations in Turkey more visible to the public authorities, media, and other CSOs through civil society journalism. Civil Pages provides a platform to the representatives of the civil society where they can start or participate in discussions, share ideas and express their opinions. In this context, Civil Pages draws attention to both thematic and cultural diversity existing in the civil society area in Turkey as well as emphasising its diversity.

Within the scope of this Fund, Civil Pages carried out monitoring, evaluation and awareness-raising activities on the Research Commission for the Investigation and Determination of Measures Against the Earthquake ("Depreme Karşı Alınabilecek Tedbirlerin Araştırılarak Alınması Gereken Önlemlerin Belirlenmesi Araştırma Komisyonu") which was established as a result of the joint will of all political parties represented in the Grand National Assembly of Turkey following the earthquake in İzmir. As part of the project, Civil Pages implemented a social media campaign titled #SallanmadanHazırlan (Be Prepared Before the Earthquake Shakes You), organised an online workshop on "Civil Society and Earthquakes", held meetings with the Commission members, and produced 23 new contents (2 videos, 1 podcast, and 20 news-interviews) to create awareness about the work of civil society on disaster management. At the end of the project, Civil Pages published a report on the work of the Research Commission and the participation process of CSOs.



# İzmir Education Cooperative, İzmir

## İzmir Eğitim Kooperatifi – İZEK

www.izmiregitimkoop.org



### Project Grant

**Amount:** £7,042 (TRY 70,000)

İzmir Education Cooperative (İzmir Eğitim Kooperatifi - İZEK) is a sustainable cooperative that strives to create a just society by meeting basic educational needs of individuals from all age groups through lifelong learning. İZEK carries out projects and educational activities for young people, refugees and teachers in the fields of art, rural development and quality education.

With İzmir Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund grant, İZEK aims to implement and evaluate "Let the Game Begin Again" (Oyun Yeniden Başlasın) project providing educational drama-focused psychological support for 134 children living in Bayraklı. In the first months of the project, İZEK identified the teaching team and designed age-appropriate training materials and the impact evaluation process. Educational and psychological support activities for children and their families took place over an eight week period between May and June 2020. İZEK held five online meetings with 164 parents, to introduce the project and to discuss relevant topics such as "Emotional Awareness and Regulation Skills" and "Effects of Traumatic Experiences and Ways of Coping". For the 134 children that participated in the project, İZEK organised an 8 week-programme of trainings of 80 minutes each. These trainings were supported by activity packages containing books and design kits to develop children's problem-solving skills. Some of these activities also involved participation of children's families. In the impact evaluation and dissemination phase of the project, İZEK will prepare a Child-Centered Earthquake Management Handbook, which will provide a roadmap on how to work with children during emergency situations. İZEK will promote and disseminate this handbook among different stakeholders such as public institutions and CSOs working with children to strengthen their work and help them get prepared for similar events in future.

### Area of work

İZEK carries out projects and educational activities for young people, refugees and teachers in the fields of art, rural development and quality education.





## Search and Rescue Association, İstanbul

### Arama Kurtarma Derneği-AKUT

[www.akut.org.tr](http://www.akut.org.tr)

#### Project Grant

**Amount:** £10,262 (TRY 95,000)

(Co-Financed with Kahane Foundation, total budget TRY 125,000)

#### Area of work

The main purpose of the Search and Rescue Association (AKUT) is to conduct volunteer search and rescue work following natural disasters and accidents such as earthquakes, floods or major hazards.

The main purpose of the Search and Rescue Association (Arama Kurtarma Derneği-AKUT) is to conduct volunteer search and rescue work following natural disasters and accidents such as earthquakes, floods or major hazards. AKUT provides basic first aid to the victims, ensures their safety, minimises loss of life in such incidents and informs the public about search and rescue issues. AKUT volunteers attend intense training programs to prepare for the search and rescue activities. As Turkey's first search and rescue association AKUT also assists the relevant public authorities during natural disasters in case of need.

Following the search and rescue operations in İzmir and surrounding areas, AKUT procured and distributed 254 aid packages containing food and hygiene products such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo and masks to families who had lost their homes in İzmir and Kuşadası. To raise awareness and to provide further information about earthquakes and the COVID-19 pandemic, AKUT also prepared brochures and distributed them to affected families along with the aid packages. While AKUT's work-to-date primarily focused on pre-disaster preparedness and post-disaster first response, İzmir Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund grant enabled the Association to organise and provide humanitarian aid and further support for victims for the first time. In addition, part of the grant was used to purchase key equipment to support search and rescue operations in future disasters in the region. These included two generators to provide lighting in the disaster area and AKUT Kuşadası team's cutting and separating equipment, which had become inoperable after the intervention in İzmir. AKUT will also provide trainings to volunteers on how to use the equipment purchased with the grant.



# Support to Life Association, İstanbul

## Hayata Destek Derneği

www.hayatadestek.org



### Project Grant

Amount: £8,048 (TRY 80,000)

Support to Life Association (STL) is a humanitarian organisation that aims to provide access to basic rights and needs of disaster-affected communities. Since 2005, STL has been carrying out Emergency Assistance and Response, Refugee Support, Child Protection in Seasonal Agriculture and Capacity Building programs. Providing access to clean water in disaster areas and improving hygiene and shelter conditions, meeting basic needs for food and other items are among the priorities of STL's Emergency Assistance and Response Program.

STL teams arrived at the worst-affected Bornova-Bayraklı region within 24 hours following the earthquake and promptly completed the assessment and needs analysis under the themes of shelter, heating, health, hygiene and sanitation, and protection. One of the immediate needs identified in temporary tent camps established by the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) and İzmir Metropolitan Municipality was the lack of toilet facilities. According to humanitarian aid standards, in a camp area one toilet must be used by a maximum of 20 people; in the worst cases, it can be used by up to 50 people temporarily. These standards could not be met in the first days following the earthquake, and there were further serious risks associated with the possible COVID-19 transmission due to insufficient water and sanitation in the tent areas. With the İzmir Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund grant, STL rented and installed 72 portable toilets with hand washing units in temporary tent areas and ensured that these toilets were periodically disinfected. With the placement of long-term container toilets by AFAD and the Municipality, STL completed this emergency operation in 10 days.

### Area of work

STL aims to provide access to basic rights and needs of disaster-affected communities.



## Turkish Psychologists Association, İzmir

### Türk Psikologlar Derneği İzmir Şubesi

[www.izmir.psikolog.org.tr/tr/](http://www.izmir.psikolog.org.tr/tr/)

#### Project Grant

**Amount:** £4,527 (TRY 45,000)

(Co-Financed with Kahane Foundation, total budget TRY 87,000)

#### Area of work

Turkish Psychologists Association offers its experience and services pro bono for trauma intervention for all kinds of social crises, traumatic events and disasters.

Turkish Psychologists Association İzmir Branch (Türk Psikologlar Derneği İzmir Şubesi) was established to protect the professional rights of psychologists and to promote and develop the science and profession of psychology in Turkey by providing unity and solidarity among psychologists. TPD also aims to increase the contribution of the science of psychology to the society and carries out studies for the benefit of the public. Starting with the Marmara Earthquake in 1999, TPD continues to offer its experience and services pro bono for trauma intervention for all kinds of social crises, traumatic events and disasters.

With the İzmir Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund grant, TPD İzmir aims to provide acute and long-term psychological support to people who have been directly or indirectly affected by the earthquake. In the two weeks following the earthquake, TPD İzmir provided support through psychological first aid group activities and individual interviews in nine different tent areas, initially with the help of 71 volunteers. In mid-November, the field work had to be reduced due to rising COVID-19 infection rates, and TPD İzmir moved their support activities to the telephone helpline and an online platform. Given the high number of volunteers, TPD organised their activities in three teams: Triage Team answers calls and has individual sessions with the victims to evaluate their needs; Online Support Team carries out five or more psychological interviews with the victims who need long-term support, and the Coordination Team organises both the triage and the online support teams to find the best solutions for both the experts and the victims. By May 2021, 341 experts had held 3,412 sessions for 2,078 people and the number of sessions held is expected to be over 4,400 by the end of the project. In addition, TPD İzmir provided training to 2,460 psychologists and volunteers on psychosocial support activities in disaster, crisis, and traumatic situations.



# Meltem Göçer Fund

In memory of our beloved friend, we established Turkey Mozaik Foundation Meltem Göçer Fund in August 2019. We are grateful to be the recipient of valuable contributions from her family and friends who cherished her life and thankful to her family for choosing to support our mission which Meltem found close to her heart. The following two organisation from the Children's Fund grantees were supported with the Fund:

- Association for Young People under State Protection and Foster Families (Koruma Altında Yetişen Gençler ve Koruyucu Aile Derneği - KALBEN)
- Science Heroes Association (Bilim Kahramanları Derneği)





## Association for Young People under State Protection and Foster Families, Ankara

Koruma Altında Yetişen Gençler ve Koruyucu Aile Derneği

[kalben.org.tr](http://kalben.org.tr)

### Core Grant

**Amount:** £2,716 (TRY 27,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 60,000)

### Area of work

KALBEN aims to strengthen the bond between children and young people under state protection and foster families, ensuring their access to equal rights and opportunities.

Association for Young People under State Protection and Foster Families (Koruma Altında Yetişen Gençler ve Koruyucu Aile Derneği - KALBEN) aims to strengthen the bond between children and young people under state protection and foster families, ensuring their access to equal rights and opportunities. KALBEN carries out activities to promote the Foster Family Model in Turkey and provides legal and psycho-social support to foster families before and after the process. KALBEN also works to increase solidarity among young people under protection.

KALBEN Association aimed to use this grant to strengthen its organisational development and financial sustainability. In order to achieve financial sustainability, KALBEN would work on a new financial model where it would aim to diversify its resources with individual donations, core and project grants and build on its individual donor base to an extent where the administrative costs of the organisation can be covered by these donations. To date, KALBEN received trainings to build its capacity on financial literacy, project cycle management and a general understanding on applying for core grants. The Association organised online meetings with several companies to introduce themselves and build collaborations; and improved its web page to facilitate fundraising via product sales including notebooks, mugs, home accessory tools, agendas and donation certificates. The grant allowed KALBEN to allocate existing funds to new projects including the construction of the KALBEN Children's Village which will create an area where children that live under legal protection are able to spend their summer holidays.



# Science Heroes Association, İstanbul

## Bilim Kahramanları Derneği

www.bilimkahramanlari.org



### Project Grant

**Amount:** £2,716 (TRY 27,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 57,000)

Science Heroes Association (Bilim Kahramanları Derneği) was established by a group of volunteers to implement FIRST LEGO League Challenge and FIRST LEGO League Explore Jr. in Turkey. The main mission of the Association is to promote science and scientific thinking for children and young people at an early age by using innovative methods. The Association works to overcome several problems such as the lack of high-quality education and technological infrastructure, the lack of role models in the scientific fields, or the inadequate introduction of existing role models, the common belief that science and mathematics are difficult, and the stereotype that science, technology or mechanical works should often be done by men.

Girls Meet With Science project has been supported by the Support Foundation for Civil Society and the Turkey Mozaik Foundation since its inception in 2018. The project in its third phase aims to continue supporting 20 girls' teams from different cities in Turkey as part of FIRST LEGO League Jr (Bilim Kahramanları Buluşuyor) which gives children, aged between 6-10, the opportunity to gain science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) skills and to have experience in coding, project development, teamwork and presentation. In the context of this project, 20 all-girl teams and their coaches (teachers) from public schools that do not have the opportunity to participate in such STEM projects will be supported to realise a STEM project and participate in science fairs. In this way, public schools will be provided with equal opportunities and girls will be encouraged to participate in scientific activities. Additionally, Science Heroes Association will carry out an evaluation study on the impact of the project with the cooperation of the Bahçeşehir University STEM Centre.

### Area of work

Science Heroes Association aims to promote science and scientific thinking for children and young people at an early age by using innovative methods.



## Support to Life Association, İstanbul

### Hayata Destek Derneği

[www.hayatadestek.org](http://www.hayatadestek.org)



#### Project Grant

**Amount:** £5,000 (TRY 40,000)

(Co-Financed with SFCS, total budget TRY 81,000)

#### Area of work

STL aims to provide access to basic rights and needs of disaster-affected communities.

**T**urkey Mozaik Foundation launched a specific Refugee Fund when a humanitarian crisis involving Syrian refugees unfolded in the Turkey/Greece border on 27 February 2020 escalating the need for urgent help. Jointly with the Support Foundation for Civil Society, we have mobilised emergency funds of GBP 10,000 (equivalent to TRY 81,000) to Support to Life Association (STL). With the Refugee Fund, STL aimed to provide assistance for the urgent basic needs of refugees waiting to cross the border. Following the publication of the Rapid Needs Analysis report on 1 March 2020, STL determined the urgent needs of the refugees in Edirne as follows: shelter, food safety, access to clean water and toilets, weather-appropriate clothing, safety.

The coordination for emergency supply distributions was established with the support of UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (ASAM). As part of this coordination unit, STL distributed 15,360 cans of ready-to-eat baby food with high nutritional value with the financial support of this emergency fund. In addition, with the outbreak of COVID-19 in Turkey, another emergency occurred due to long wait times at the border. This situation required STL to develop other interventions to help the refugees in the region since the Edirne Provincial Immigration Administration started sending them back to İstanbul. Due to those circumstances, STL started providing transportation support for refugees who were willing to go back to their city of residence.

#### Within the scope of the project, 4,020 people were directly supported.

- 3,843 babies and children received food support.
- 161 people received transportation support.
- 19 people received short-term accommodation support.



## Contemporary Education Foundation, İstanbul

Çağdaş Eğitim Vakfı, ÇEV Sanat

www.cevsanat.com



**Core Grant**

**Amount: £10,000**

**Y**oung Talents project was established by Contemporary Education Foundation (ÇEV) with an aim to explore exemplary talented young musicians and to support them on their educational paths. With the guidance of The Board of Arts including world renowned musicians Fazıl Say, Bülent Evcil and İbrahim Yazıcı, the objective is for ÇEV scholars to become worldwide musicians and to represent Turkey on the world stage as cultural and artistic ambassadors.

İdil and Pinar Üstün launched Temiz Üstün Fund for Culture and Arts to celebrate the legacy of their beloved father who was a passionate advocate of culture and arts, especially of classical music. To continue the legacy of their father Temiz Üstün, the Fund's proceeds supported the work of ÇEV Sanat Foundation and Young Talents Program and outstanding young musical talent in Turkey.

### Area of work

"Young Talents" project was established by Contemporary Education Foundation (ÇEV) with an aim to explore exemplary talented young musicians and to support them on their educational paths.



# Donor Advised Grants

**D**onor-advised fund consists of grants given to civil society organisations that are brought forward at request of our donors and board members. These requests are discussed based on the same selection criteria as all other grantees and the charities are supported upon approval by Turkey Mozaik Foundation Board.

- Village Schools Exchange Network, İstanbul (KODA)
- Nature and Environment Protection and Survival Association (DOĞÇEV)



# Village Schools Exchange Network, İstanbul

## Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı, KODA

[www.kodegisim.org](http://www.kodegisim.org)



**Project Grant:** Teacher Communities (Öğretmen Toplulukları)

**Amount:** £5,000

KODA implements Teacher Communities Project through which rural school teachers stay connected by increasing solidarity among themselves, learn how to benefit from each other's experiences, develop professionally and personally with various trainings addressing their needs. In rural areas or cities, in Turkey or around the world, research shows that effective teachers are by far the most important factor determining the quality of education. Similarly in KODA's field studies, it clearly shows that teachers' motivation, knowledge, educational approach and experience can have a huge impact on their students and by extension, on the whole village community.

Especially in rural schools with small classroom sizes, teachers can take more initiative in their educational work such that any positive impact on teachers has the snowball effect of reaching quickly to their students and the village community. For this reason, KODA focuses on supporting teachers holistically by increasing their motivation, enhancing their support mechanisms, providing opportunities for personal and professional development. Turkey Mozaik Foundation supported KODA's Teacher Communities Project in Diyarbakır for the 2020-21 period.

# DOĞÇEV, Ankara

## Doğa ve Çevreyi Koruma, Yaşatma Derneği

[www.dogcev.org](http://www.dogcev.org)



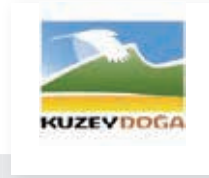
**Core Grant**

**Amount:** £2,000

DOĞÇEV aims to support the preservation of nature and the ecological system via their work in rehabilitation and caring for animals that need basic care such as food and shelter.

DOĞÇEV's work provided support for the basic food and healthcare needs for the animals in their care. They also were able to continue their work in the preservation of the nearby forests.

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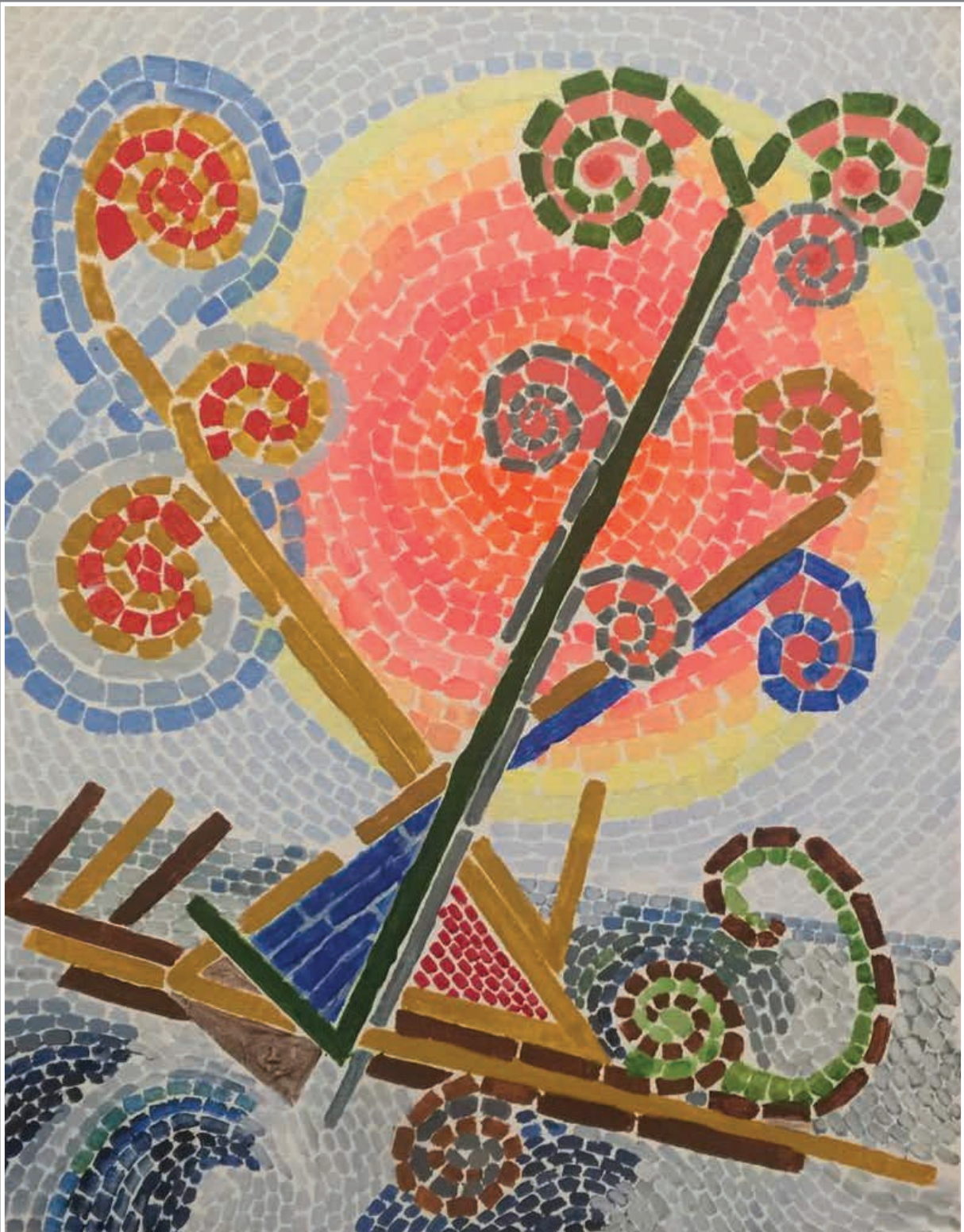


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# Financials

Statement of Financial Activity from 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2021

	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted income funds (£)	Total funds (£)
<b>Income and endowments from</b>			
Donations and legacies	103,474	79,757	183,230
Other trading activities	7,507	820	8,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,981</b>	<b>80,577</b>	<b>191,558</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds			
Fundraising events	1,801	-	1,801
Advertising and marketing	900	-	900
IT and internet expenses	666	-	666
Printing & stationary	470	-	470
Bank charges	839	-	839
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Grants	73,168	84,940	158,108
Grants admin cost	2,186	-	2,186
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,029</b>	<b>84,940</b>	<b>164,969</b>
Current year funds			26,589
Prior year funds			23,754
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>			<b>50,343</b>



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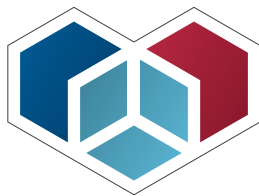
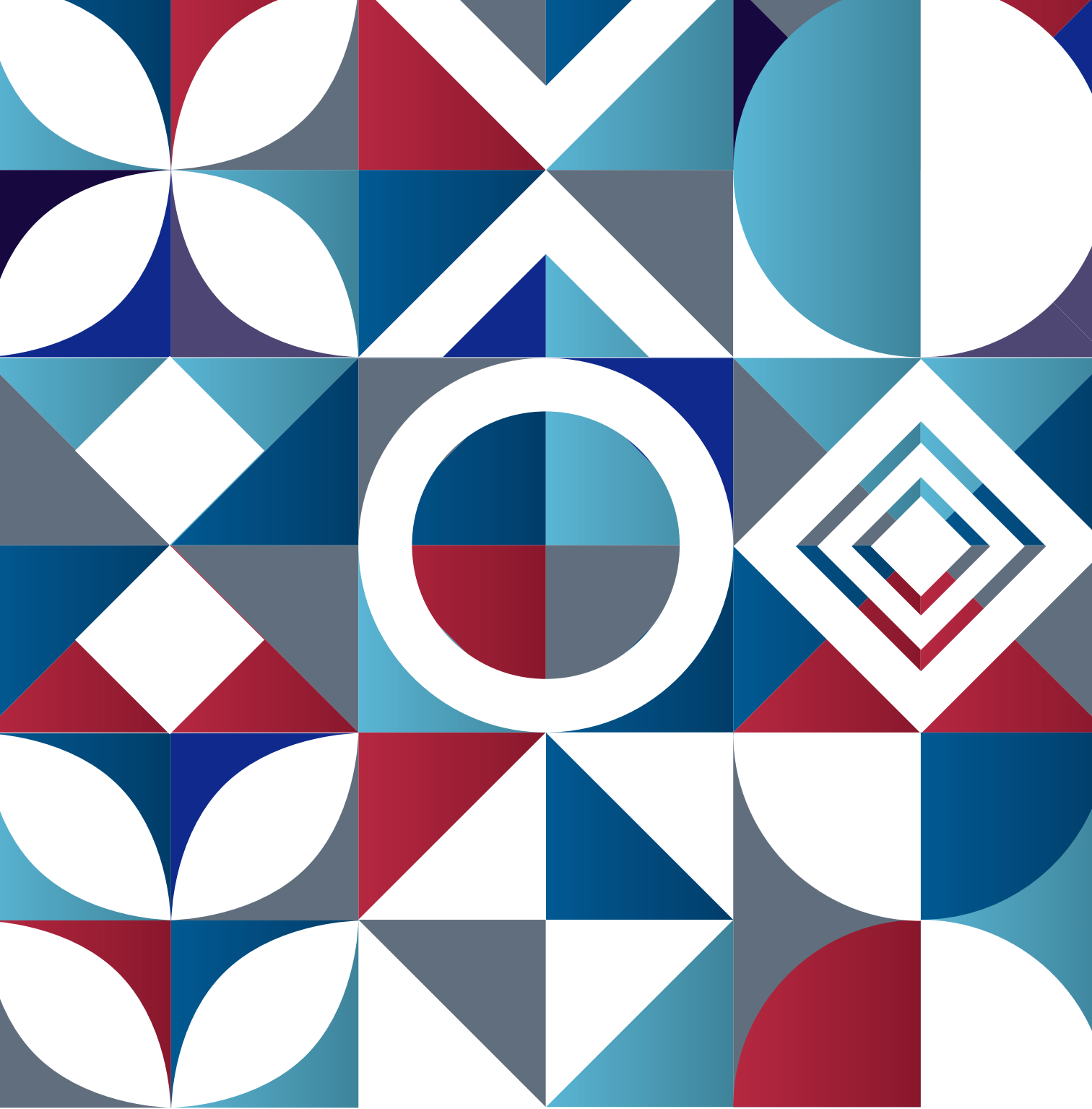
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