



## **LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING 2022**



The year 2021 was an excellent year for KBFUS, with a record number of grants going to hundreds of nonprofits overseas, active in a broad diversity of fields. On our end, the coming year will be marked by renewal and exciting developments. We welcomed Thomas Leysen as our new board chair in January and thanked Peter Piot for his leadership over the past nine years. Additionally, thanks to Myriad -the alliance for

borderless giving- and our strategic partnership with Give2Asia, we now facilitate grants to nonprofits all around the globe. And going forward, our donor and nonprofit partners will be able to count on three new team members, including Senior Advisors for Africa and for Latin America. We look forward to our continued collaboration in 2022!

Jean Paul Warmoes Executive Director

## THOMAS LEYSEN IS OUR NEW CHAIRMAN

Thomas Leysen is Chairman of Umicore and Mediahuis, a publisher of leading newsbrands in Europe. He chairs the Supervisory Board of Royal DSM and is a member of the European Round Table of Industrialists. Thomas has a keen interest in the arts, and chairs the Rubenianum Fund, which drives the effort to complete the Corpus Rubenianum Ludwig Burchard, the multi-volume catalogue of the oeuvre of Peter Paul Rubens.

# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

## **JANUARY**

S&P Global Foundation contributes \$50,000 to **Nema Problema** (Sweden) to help newly arrived young immigrants find employment.

## **FEBRUARY**

**University of KwaZulu-Natal** (South Africa) receives \$653,762 from its American Friends Fund to support Covid-19 research.

#### MARCH

**Musée national Picasso** in Paris, France, home to the largest collection of Pablo Picasso's work in the world, opens an American Friends Fund.

#### APRIL

Friends of Mersal Foundation distributes \$100,000 to Egypt's **Mersal Foundation** to help disadvantaged patients access quality healthcare.

### MAY

Mars Wrigley Foundation contributes \$297,000 to **Foundation for Environmental Education** (Denmark) to educate students about reducing litter.

#### JUNE

**Emily Sano**, former Director of San Francisco's Asian Art Museum, and **Olivier Meslay**, Director of the Clark Art Institute, join our Art Advisory Cttee.

#### JULY

**Clean Start**, a Kenyan nonprofit working to reintegrate formerly imprisoned women and girls into society, opens the Clean Start US Fund.

#### **AUGUS**

Mama Cash (Netherlands) receives \$300,000 from its American Friends Fund to support women's rights initiatives across the globe.

## SEPTEMBER

**Arolsen Archives** (Germany), the world's largest archive on victims and survivors of National Socialism, opens an American Friends Fund.

## **OCTOBER**

**Clinic+O** (Guinea) receives \$61,000 from its Friends of Clinic+O to provide access to primary healthcare to the country's 13 million people.

## NOVEMBER

Parco archeologico del Colosseo, established to safeguard the central archaeological area of Rome, Italy, opens an American Friends Fund.

## **DECEMBER**

The **African Visionary Fund** announces \$1.5 million in grants to nine high-impact organizations led by African changemakers and visionaries.

## **KEY FIGURES**

100

NEW FUNDS OPENED IN 2021 637

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT

\$79.0 MILLION

**RECEIVED IN 2021** 

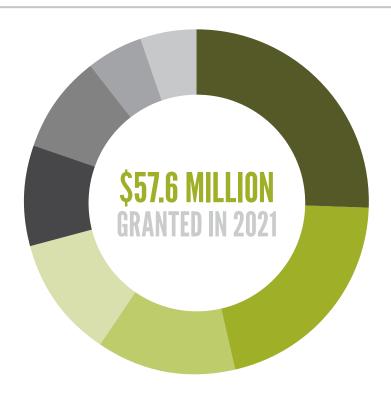
\$134.3 MILLION

**GRANTED 2019-2021** 

97.5%

2.5%

Share of Expenses - Grants and Programs Share of Expenses - Administration



## TOP 5 COUNTRIES GRANTED TO IN AFRICA

- South Africa
- 2. Uganda
- 3. Kenya
- 4. Tanzania
- 5. Zimbabwe

## TOP 5 COUNTRIES GRANTED TO IN EUROPE

- Switzerland
- 2. Belgium
- 3. Netherlands
- 4. United Kingdom
- 5. France

GRANT DOLLARS BY PROGRAM AREA

HEALTH \$14,855,592

**EDUCATION** \$5,416,869

HUMAN SERVICES \$11,917,549

ARTS & CULTURE \$5,341,733

PEACE & HUMAN RIGHTS

\$7,555,295

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY \$3,005,053

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

\$6,560,947

ENVIRONMENT \$2,985,698

# CUSTOMIZED SERVICES FOR U.S. DONORS

# FLEXIBLE PHILANTHROPY WITH A GLOBAL REACH

A **Donor Advised Fund** is a flexible tool for individuals, families, and corporate donors seeking to support nonprofit initiatives across the globe. Donors can claim an immediate tax deduction when they contribute to their fund and then recommend grants to favorite charities at their convenience.

# A LASTING COMMITMENT TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

With a **Legacy Fund**, donors can create a charitable legacy for the communities they cherish, anywhere across the globe. A Legacy Fund will make gifts to a donor's preferred charity or cause, in perpetuity or for a specific number of years.

Contributions can be made during the donor's lifetime or through a bequest.

## GIVING ARTWORKS AND COLLECTIONS TO MUSEUMS OVERSEAS

Through **KBFUS ART**, we help donors navigate the cultural, legal and tax complexities involved in donating art overseas. The artworks we receive are placed in leading museums across the globe. We can work with a donor's preferred institution or identify an appropriate host organization in the country of their choice.



Kimberly and Keith Edmunds opened the **HopeFeathers Fund** to structure their giving to local nonprofits serving vulnerable children and communities in Africa. So far, the fund has supported initiatives in Ghana, Uganda and South Africa to boost the education of talented students and train farmers in sustainable agriculture.



An emeritus professor of medieval history, Giles Constable established the **Cluny Medieval Library Fund** to provide continued support to a new research center on the history of the medieval church, based in Cluny (France). Now a picturesque village, Cluny was once the seat of the most powerful monastery in Europe.



Samuel Myers turned to KBFUS ART to facilitate a gift of a collection of Asian textiles, dating from the 12th to the 19th century, which can now be admired at the **Musée national des arts asiatiques - Guimet** in Paris, France. Pictured: Doorway valance, embroidered silk, China, mid-18th century (detail).

# SOLUTIONS FOR FOREIGN NONPROFITS

# A COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO RAISE FUNDS IN THE U.S.

An American Friends Fund provides foreign nonprofits with a cost-effective solution to receive tax-deductible gifts from supporters in the United States. With a Friends Fund, organizations avoid the trouble and expense of setting up their own U.S.-based charity. KBFUS handles donor support and back-office administration, including tax receipts.



# INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The **Nelson Mandela University** (South Africa) is a public university with nearly 29,000 students. Building on its motto "change the world", the university is recognized for its leadership in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future. With the Friends of Nelson Mandela University Trust, U.S. donors can now support its mission to offer life-changing educational experiences for a better world.

## THE ART & SCIENCE OF FUNDRAISING

Pushed by the pandemic, we moved our programming for European and African universities, cultural institutions and other nonprofit organizations online. In 2021, close to 2000 foreign nonprofit executives joined us for fifteen interactive webinars on the **Art & Science of Fundraising**, organized with local partners and featuring some of New York City's most talented fundraisers.

## SPOTLIGHTING AFRICAN INNOVATORS

KBFUS spotlights some of its most creative partners from the African continent, including the winners of our Brussels-based parent foundation's **Africa Prize**. We invite these African changemakers to join us for convenings and events hosted by key partner organizations, including the Skoll Foundation and the African Diaspora Network. In 2021, our spotlighting efforts went virtual.

## A GLOBAL REACH, WITH MYRIAD & GIVE2ASIA

KBFUS has a new mission statement, which now reads "facilitating thoughtful, effective giving across borders". Indeed, thanks to **Myriad** -the alliance for borderless giving- and our strategic partnership with **Give2Asia**, we now facilitate grants to nonprofits all around the globe. To learn more, visit www.kbfus.org, or reach out to us at (212) 713-7660.

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