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2019-2020
Rotary
International
Peace Fellow

"As we reflect on our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our *ability to adapt* would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history."

Rotary International President-Elect,
2021-2022, ***Jennifer E. Jones***, D6400



The last decade

...a
quick
snapshot

My Journey



2011-2012

MHS HS
Class of
2011

RYE
Ankara,
Turkey

Alden B.
Dow Home
& Studio

2012-2016

WSU
Theater &
Peace and
Conflict
Studies

SPP
Detroit
Public
Theater

ICOP,
Guerrero,
Mexico

WSU
Confucius
Institute

2017-2019

People's
Community
Services
of
Detroit

Peace
Culture &
AMP

YLAI US
State
Dept,
Colombia



2019-2022

Rotary
Charities
of
Traverse
City

Rotary
Peace
Fellows

Grow
Benzie

20Pathoms
AHIN
Incubator



Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards 50 fellowships for Master's degrees to an international pool of applicants

5 Universities in the USA, UK, Japan, Sweden, and Australia

University of Bradford

- World's largest institution for peace studies, conflict resolution, and development
- Founding member of Rotary Peace Centers Network (2002)
- Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway
- 10 Fellows per Class (Gaza Strip, Ethiopia, Liberia, Nepal, Georgia, Colombia, USA, Canada)



Philanthropy & COVID-19

*The Shape of COVID-19 Recovery,
Philanthropy, and Positive Peace:
A Case Study of Wayne County,
Michigan, USA*

March-
August

2020

The
Rotary
Foundation



Doing Good In The World



Basic
Education
& Literacy



Maternal &
Child
Health



Peace &
Conflict
Prevention/
Resolution



Disease
Prevention
&
Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Community &
Economic
Development



Support the
Environment

- Philanthropic action is intimately familiar for “as many as half of all adult Americans” (Payton and Moody 2008, 12)
- Bill and Melinda Gates to Hells Angels motorcycle clubs donating to the Christmas Toys for Tots Drive (Kuldova 2017, 296)
- Lawrence J. Freidman in his 2003 book *Charity, philanthropy and civility in American History* has offered one, of many, definitions of philanthropy as “a collective form of charitable giving [in which]... philanthropists tend to impose their vision of a good society” (Nga 2015, 20).

UNDP
SDGs

Positive Peace

Addressing the challenge of the philanthropic provision of public good through the lens of positive peace:

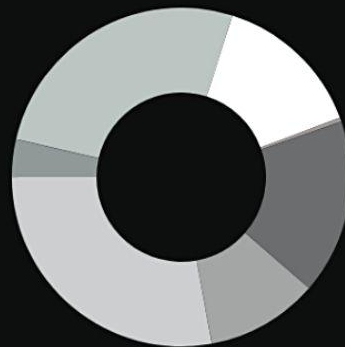
"The attitudes, institutions, and structures that, when strengthened, lead to a more peaceful society" (IEP 2017, 1).



Funding
Landscape

COVID-19 PHILANTHROPY

51,610,635 USD in grant investments
within the geographic area of Wayne
County, MI, USA between March and
August 2020



■ SBE (3.6%) ■ WFG (26.3%)
■ HLC (14.4%) ■ GRN (0.4%)
■ ARO (16.7%) ■ FFI (10.7%)
■ EDR (27.9%)

Corporate
Foundations

40.7%

Individual/Family
Foundations

18.5%

Community
Foundations

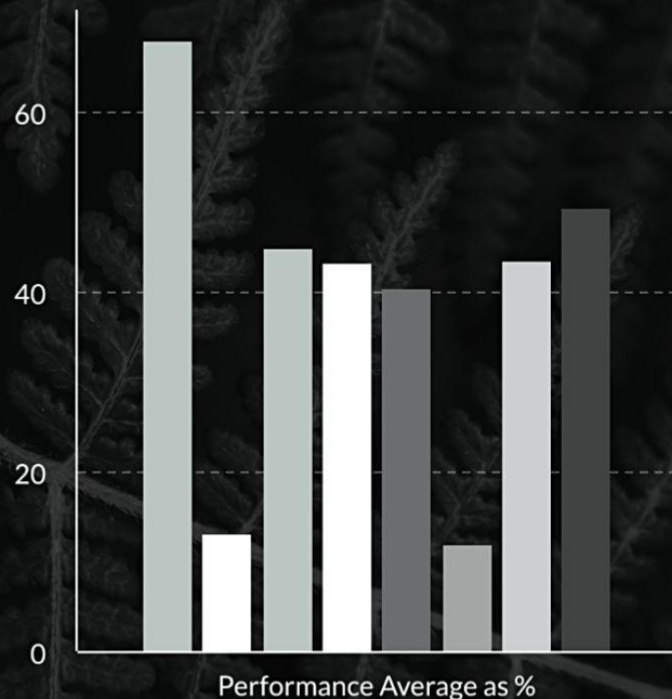
3.7%

Needs
Landscape

Wayne County PPI Performance

"[There must be] a recognition that the challenge we face is so monumental that no one individual, no one group has the answer, we need to listen to each other."

- Grace Lee Boggs, Long-time Detroit Activist (1998, 271).



ARO FFI EDR GRN HLC
LLC WFG SBE

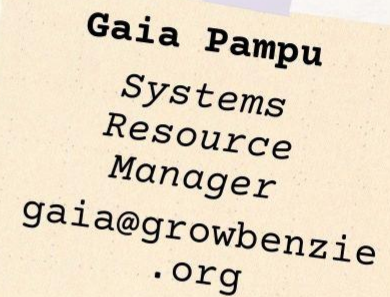
Conclusions

A return to grassroots funding and local investment has been echoed in calls for the adoption of philanthrolocalism which ***"posits the primary purpose of philanthropy ought to be to increase opportunities for and strengthen the possibilities of authentic human communion"*** (Beer 2015, 99).

CENTRAL CONCLUSIONS	CITATION
Catalyzing crises pushing resistant organizations towards change, stumbling block of organizational path dependency	(Tilcsik and Marquis 2013, 137)
Investments in partnerships and collaborations grow during crisis as a springboard for strengthening community networks of practice and multiplying investment potential	(Murray 2013)
Crises have the potential to enable further "gap-filling" for lax social safety nets by unelected, non-transparent private investment in public goods	(Morvaridi 2015, 1)



**Thank
you!**



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