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 King Baudouin
Foundation

Working together for a better society

Under the Honorary Chairmanship of HM Queen Mathilde

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER SOCIETY

IN FIGURES

2020

€ 96,320,573
IN SUPPORT PROVIDED

685
INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED

3,873
ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED

178
CALLS FOR PROJECTS

3,380
EXPERTS IN OUR INDEPENDENT
JURIES AND COMMITTEES

1,030
ACTIVE FUNDS SET UP BY
INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

58
PUBLICATIONS

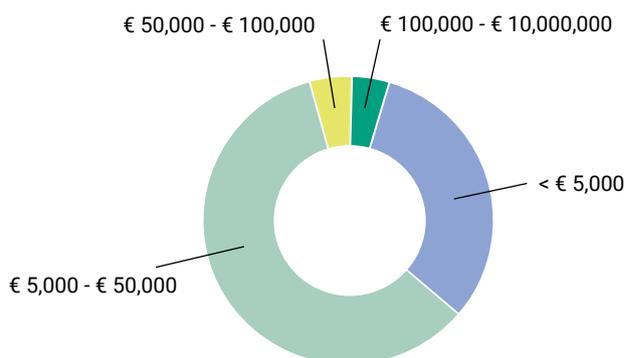
208,467
DONATIONS TO THIRD PARTY
PROJECTS MADE VIA THE KBF

96
MEMBERS OF STAFF
AT THE KBF

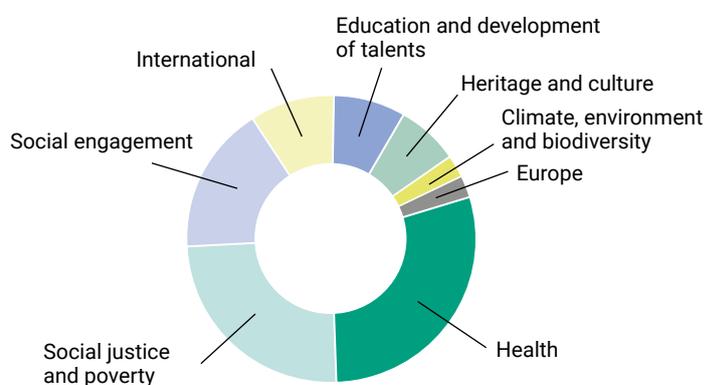
2021

AROUND **€ 120,000,000**
BUDGET

SUPPORT: AMOUNT

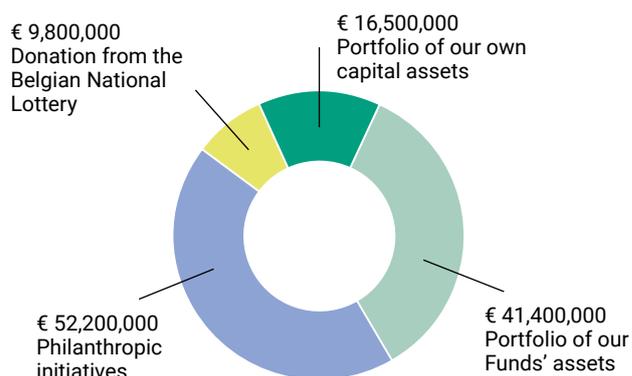


SUPPORT: MEAN THEMES



Our detailed 2020 accounts will be available on www.kbs-frb.be in May 2021. You can also find on our website information about the composition of our Board of Governors, the Advisory Council, various steering committees, support committees, management committees and the independent juries for our calls for projects.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



OUR DNA

THE KING BAUDOIN FOUNDATION, AN INDEPENDENT AND PLURALIST FOUNDATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY

MISSION

We work to contribute to a better society in Belgium, Europe and in the world together with numerous partners, experts and donors. The Foundation is an actor for change and innovation, serving the public interest and increasing social cohesion. We focus our activities across all fields of public interest and aim to have a maximum impact on society.

VISION

- To anchor our activities in Belgium from the very local to country level.
- To continue to position the King Baudouin Foundation on the European stage.
- To become a significant player in cross-border philanthropy internationally, thanks notably to our 'family' with KBFUS and KBF Canada and through our partnership with Give2Asia.

VALUES

- Integrity and transparency
 - Pluralism and independence
 - Respect for diversity
 - Promotion of solidarity
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WORKING METHODS

• FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We support organisations and citizens committed to working for a better society. We allocate part of our capital to investments that have a social impact.

• PROMOTING PHILANTHROPY

We encourage philanthropy and support individuals and businesses that wish to build a better world and give meaning to their activities.

• ADVOCACY AND CITIZEN MOBILISATION

We raise awareness among policy makers and citizens of the challenges facing society. We encourage them to act in an effort to create positive and sustainable change in society.

• BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

We bring together stakeholders involved in a particular problem in society to generate greater understanding of the issues, develop possible solutions, share good practices, etc.

• RESEARCH

We collect relevant facts and figures relating to issues in society. We share and disseminate this knowledge and the results of research in free publications available to everyone.

• EVENTS

We organise events such as debates, seminars and study days on societal themes. We also organise exhibitions relating to democracy and our heritage.

• PARTNERSHIPS AND MISSIONS

We work in partnership with both private and public actors (Belgian and international organisations, businesses, other foundations etc.). We also conduct missions for public bodies.

OUR ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES



FIGHTING COVID-19 TOGETHER

Exceptional measures for an exceptional situation. Faced with the coronavirus crisis, the King Baudouin Foundation mobilised its resources to come to the aid of grassroots actors in support of the wave of solidarity in Belgium, Europe and internationally.

From the very start of the COVID-19 crisis, the King Baudouin Foundation joined forces to help actors in the field. As a result of **two emergency calls**, more than 8 million euros was distributed to 500 organisations fighting poverty as well as a further 300 front line organisations.

Thanks to donations from private donors and businesses, the **Fund for Supportive Care** supports dozens of projects for residential care institutions (hospitals, rest and care homes etc.) amounting to a total of 2.25 million euros.

Together with the KBF, the **EU Staff COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund** conducts fundraising among personnel in the European institutions with the objective of providing aid to communities in Europe that have been most impacted by the pandemic. **KBFUS, KBF Canada and Transnational Giving Europe** have been facilitating the collection of millions of euros in donations for projects in Europe, Africa and elsewhere across the world.

EUROPEAN MIGRATION

We support initiatives that build inclusive communities and develop humane and sustainable responses to migration.

Faced with the COVID-19 crisis, the **European Programme for Integration and Migration (EPIM)**, of which the KBF is a founding member, gave 27 grants to civil society organisations that provide direct support to and advocate for migrants in Greece and in other European countries.





HERITAGE AND CULTURE

We ensure a future for significant elements of Belgian heritage so as to pass them on to future generations and make them accessible to everyone.

KBFUS has facilitated the donation of a **15th century painting by Hans Memling** by an American philanthropist. This is also a great example of the role of the KBF's network as a global philanthropic enabler.

HEALTH

We invest in health and the quality of healthcare. We try to fill in the gaps in scientific research and we support the promotion of good health and the responsible use of data.

Professor Steven Laureys has been awarded the **Generet Prize for Rare Diseases**, worth one million euros, for his research into different types of altered states of consciousness.



CROSS-BORDER PHILANTHROPY

We collaborate with other European foundations and we encourage and stimulate cross-border philanthropy.

Coordinated by the KBF, the Transnational Giving Europe network has created the first **online cross-border giving platform in Europe**. One of the pioneers is FEDORA, the European association that supports and contributes to the future of opera and ballet.

EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

We support initiatives that strengthen civil society and combat digital misinformation, so as to shape European societies that are open and dynamic.

Eleven **independent, public interest journalism organisations in Europe** received support from Civitates – a consortium of 21 foundations operating in Europe, including the KBF.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

We are involved in discussions about the conception, responsible use and governance of artificial intelligence

The **European AI Fund**, created by 8 foundations including the KBF, has launched its first call to strengthen the ability of civil society organisations in Europe to influence public policy and debate on artificial intelligence.



GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY

We are developing a global philanthropic infrastructure and supporting philanthropists who wish to work for the common good on several continents.

KBF, Give2Asia and its affiliates have announced a **new partnership** to promote and facilitate cross-border philanthropy. This will allow corporate and individual donors to benefit from global expertise and streamlined international donations across 5 continents.



CLIMATE, THE ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY

We contribute to the protection of our natural resources to fight climate change and find sustainable answers to the needs of society.

How to better mobilise people in support of the climate ?

The KBF has launched a series of webinars with international experts in social and human sciences.



INTERNATIONAL

We facilitate international philanthropy and empower actors of change in the countries of the Global South.

The **Business Partnership Facility**'s programme of Belgian Development Cooperation and the KBF supports in developing countries' enterprise projects that contribute towards achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

In 2020, 29 projects received a total of over 4.8 million euros in support.



A LONG TRADITION OF PARTNERSHIPS

We work with, among others, the Fédération du Notariat (the Belgian federation of notaries). This partnership has resulted in several publications for the general public relating to social issues encountered during notarial practice.

Many expats choose to stay in Belgium after they retire. The **Golden Years in Belgium** guide, published by the KBF and the Federation of Notaries, provides advice and practical information on retirement in Belgium.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, CLOSE TO YOU AND/OR ABROAD ?

The King Baudouin Foundation is at hand to help philanthropists - whether individuals, businesses or organisations - that would like to get involved in the public interest, whether in Belgium, Europe and/or elsewhere in the world.

Our **Philanthropy Centre** would be pleased to develop a made-to-measure solution together with you, an approach that is adapted to your own particular wishes and gives meaning to your involvement and ensures that it has an impact. It would be our pleasure to put at your disposal our years of experience, our expertise and our vast network of contacts.

Interested? If so, then please get in touch with our team by e-mail at poskin.c@kbs-frb.be or by telephone on +32 2 549 02 31. We would also be pleased to welcome you to our offices (at Rue Brederode 21, 1000 Brussels).

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- follow us on social media.

You can also contact us by e-mail via info@kbs-frb.be or by phone on +32 2 500 45 55.

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