



Students' Philanthropic Foundation

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FOREWORD

In our target regions, South America and parts of Asia, equal access to education is a fundamental catalyst for lifting people out of poverty. Despite global efforts, namely the UN's 2030 goals for sustainable development, women and girls continue to bear the brunt of poverty and discrimination. According to the UN Women's report, 122 women aged 25-34 live in extreme poverty for every 100 men of the same age group globally. In Latin America and the Caribbean, this disparity is even more pronounced, with 132 women living in extreme poverty for every 100 men.

Educational opportunities are unevenly distributed, with millions of girls never getting the chance to attend primary school. Globally, 15 million girls of primary school age will never learn to read or write in primary school, compared to 10 million boys. These educational gaps are compounded by unequal access to technology and the internet.

Our charity's mission to fundraise and support initiatives in these regions is therefore more than a charity a crucial contribution in fostering sustainable development. We are happy to work together with our strong partner *Stiftung Hilfe mit Plan* to achieve our goals.

And with the initiatives organized by our local branches, we continue to spread awareness and meaningfully impact our local communities in the process.

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Co-founder and President

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Co-founder and Chairman

OUR SPF STORY

By Students, For Students

The idea of starting a foundation by students, for students was born when a group of high school students in Germany decided they wanted to give back what they viewed as their greatest privilege: access to **education**.

Today, our **SPF Community** includes more than **20 university** branches with over **300 members** and **alumni worldwide**. Through our growing network of branches, we connect like-minded students and provide our members with opportunities to collaborate, take on leadership roles and gain hands-on experience, while making a difference in their respective communities.



ABOUT US

Students' Philanthropic Foundation

Founded in 2015 by students of International School of Frankfurt, The Students' Philanthropic Foundation (SPF) is a student-led charity that acts on a global scale to improve educational and health outcomes of youths worldwide.



BRANCH COMMUNITY

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FOCUS ON EDUCATION

The Students' Philanthropic Foundation is a recognized trustee foundation and is recognized as charitable by the German finance ministry according to § 51, 59, 60 and 61 AO. SPF works together with *Plan International e.V.* to actualize our goals globally and to support educational and vocational projects that will bring about tangible and positive change in our supported project regions.



BRANCH VOLUNTEERING

On a regional level, we collaborate with local non-profit organizations and drive change through student-led volunteer efforts. *SPF Milano* was our first branch to get involved, volunteering at the Daily Bread Association. In 2022, our *SPF ESCP Paris* branch launched "Walks of Kindness", a community-driven initiative. Since then, three other European branches have joined the effort.

EDUCATION

Our Mission & Vision

OUR MISSION

Our mission at SPF is to support the education and health outcomes of children and youths worldwide through student-led fundraising. The idea of starting a foundation by students, for students was born when a group of high school students in Germany decided they wanted to give back what they viewed as their greatest privilege: access to education.

SPF aims to involve as many students as possible in philanthropic work both globally and regionally, channeling the expertise, creativity, and effort of a diverse and motivated group of individuals to ensure every youth has access to health and education.

As a trustee foundation, SPF works together with Plan International to actualize this goal on a global scale, supporting educational and vocational projects that bring about tangible and positive change.

On a regional scale SPF collaborates with locally operating non-profit organizations and creates change through student-led volunteering.

OUR VISION

Our vision at SPF is to drastically reduce extreme poverty and hardship on both a global and regional scale. We recognize that education is a key determinant of economic prosperity and hope to act as a catalyst for the continuous improvement of quality of life and economic development.

Furthermore, we want to develop SPF into a charity that acts as a global point of reference for students wanting to get involved in philanthropic work. At SPF, we want to inspire students to work for a greater good wherever and whenever possible.

OUR LEADERSHIP

SPF Global Board

SPF has a worldwide leadership team, referred to as its Global Board. The Global Board is responsible for all operational decisions of the foundation, coordinates among and between branches and seeks to expand SPF's branch network and global fundraising. Successful branch members can apply to the SPF Global Board.



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OUR COMMUNITY

SPF Branches

We aim to involve as many students as possible in our nonprofit work. SPF's branches form a student-based network of like-minded individuals who share a profound interest in philanthropic work and strive to leave their mark on the world.

EVENTS

We organize events for our fellow students to achieve our fundraising goals but we also contribute to the local community, for example by providing homeless people with food.

FUNDRAISING

To contribute to SPF global goals, we try to collect small funds during our events. We operate on our own funds and do not require support from the school.

VOLUNTEERING

Our work is 100 % based on engaged volunteers. We try to engage fellow students to participate in SPF to serve a charitable cause and broaden their perspectives and experiences.

REPRESENTATION

SPF has a valuable and relevant mission that we wish to represent to fellow students and contribute to public awareness of charitable work.



St. Gallen Branch
Switzerland



ESCP Turin Branch
Italy



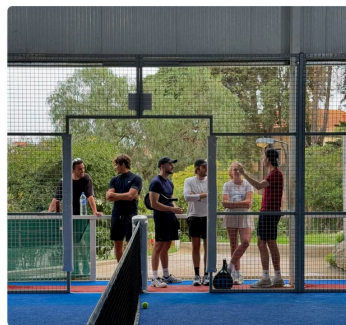
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Barcelona



ESCP Turin Branch
Italy



ESCP Turin Branch
Italy



Lisbon Branch
Portugal



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Germany

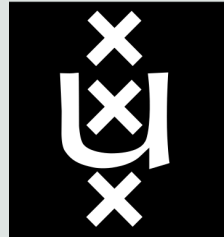


ESCP Paris Branch
France

OUR COMMUNITY
SPF Branches

OPEN A BRANCH

FIND A BRANCH



University of St.Gallen



NOVA SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



GET INVOLVED

SPF Branch Setup



St. Gallen Branch
Switzerland



ESCP Turin Branch
Italy



ESADE Branch
Barcelona



ESCP Turin Branch
Italy



GET IN TOUCH

- Contact us and have a first interview with us
- We are looking for bright and motivated students who would like to contribute to a bigger cause



START A BRANCH

- You will receive a Welcome Pack, including templates, guidelines and more
- Set up your branch and recruit a team of motivated students
- If possible, get recognition from your university of school



FUNDRAISE

- Start fundraising events. Be creative: bakesales, charity parties, ski races, art exhibitions, national celebrations - you can make a fundraiser out of everything
- Organize and coordinate funds transfer, working closely with Global Board



ADVOCACY

- Organize a Walk of Kindness, help the local pet shelter or do something else that positively impacts your local community
- Potentially invite guest speakers, or organize charity networking events and talks

GET INVOLVED

Example Branch Events

SPF ESCP Turin Branch



CULTURAL BENEFIT & CHARITY NIGHT

Art connects people. And so should social causes like our charity. Our Turin branch organized an Art Exhibition earlier this year with exactly this in mind:

Connecting people and raising awareness for our mission (and donations) in the process. With plenty of beverages, their own band and several gifted student artists, the Art Exhibition was a huge success.

BAKE SALES

After all, loves goes through the stomach, no? Therefore, our branches are always eager to organize small food sales of self-made cupcakes, crepes, or cookies on their local campuses.

Through of buying, for example a crepe, the customers will donate an amount to our branch.

And while enjoying their yummy food, we can spark discussions around our mission and raise awareness for our cause.



SPF ESCP Paris Branch



WALK OF KINDNESS

Invented at our ESCP Paris Branch, the Walk of Kindness brings together students to pack food and survival bags that are afterwards distributed to homeless people in walks across the city. Since 2023, we organized 5 such Walks of Kindness in Paris, Turin, and Madrid and helped more than 100 unhoused people.

Our Walks of Kindness are the perfect example of how our branches are also concerned with meaningfully impacting our local communities and helping wherever we can.

CURRENT PROJECT

Vocational Perspective and Employment

PROJECT COUNTRIES: Nepal

PROJECT REGION: Dhanusha and Sindhuli in East Nepal

GOALS

Improve future prospects by providing youths with vocational training to obtain reputed jobs and benefit from appropriate working conditions.

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THESE GOALS?

The project measures include vocational and entrepreneurial training, training on labor law and gender equality, and childcare during the training. For participants with low literacy or numeracy skills, we offer reading, writing and math courses. 275 young men and women also take part in English and computer courses.

HOW DO BRANCHES CONTRIBUTE?

Organizing events for their fellow students, the branch teams raise small amounts of money, which they contribute to SPFs collective funds quarterly. Funds help provide 550 young women and men acquire vocational qualifications and entrepreneurial knowledge.



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SUSHMITA'S STORY

Sushmita grew up in a small village in Sindhuli. As part of a Plan project, she was able to train as a receptionist, taking courses in English and general skills. Following her training, Sushmita completed a professional internship and found employment as a receptionist at a security company. Sushmita now regularly sends money home to support her younger brother, whose education costs she has covered.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW WILL I TRANSFER THE DONATIONS FROM MY BRANCH TO THE SPF ACCOUNT?

Ideally there is a designated treasurer (potentially the President or Head of Finance) that collects the donations in cash and then sends them to the SPF Bank Account on a regular basis (i.e. monthly). In schools the treasurer should be the CAS/IB advisor or a parent of the parents of the SPF members.

WHERE IS SPF REGISTERED?

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WHY DID YOU PICK SOUTH AMERICA AND ASIA AS FOCUS REGIONS?

There is a lot of potential for development in regions like South America and Asia, but they are often overlooked in global aid efforts.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN SETTING UP A SPF BRANCH?

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HOW MUCH TIME COMMITMENT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

All SPF members commit around 1-5 hours a week, depending on their position, but all members are expected to complete their tasks by given deadlines.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Feel free to reach out via info@spfworldwide.org or contact us through our social media channels on [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

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