



# SWISS PHILANTHROPY

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## TRANSNATIONAL GIVING EUROPE

Transnational Giving Europe (TGE) is a partnership of leading European foundations and associations that facilitates tax-efficient cross-border giving within Europe. The TGE network enables donors, both corporations and individuals, resident in one of the participating countries, to financially support non-profit organisations in other member countries, while benefiting directly from the tax advantages provided for in the legislation of their country of residence. A due diligence is conducted on each TGE beneficiary organisation before they are accepted in the network.

TGE is currently operational for donations from and to 18 countries, namely: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

In order to make a tax-deductible donation from Switzerland, the donor must be a tax resident of that country.

We kindly inform you that Swiss Philanthropy Foundation only accepts donations between CHF 500 and CHF 50'000 per donor and per year (or its equivalent in Euros, British pounds or US dollars). Any amount above the stated value will be discussed within the Foundation Board.

### Contribution for TGE participation

The network levies a contribution to cover its operational and administrative costs, as well as to promote philanthropy.

A 5% contribution is taken on the donated amount.

This contribution helps TGE mission of “enabling philanthropy across Europe” through activities such as finding new partners in EU member states or providing free practical information regarding cross-border philanthropy in Europe.

### 3 steps for a donor:

#### 1) Information

Please call or send us an e-mail to verify if the organization you would like to make a donation is accepted by the TGE-network. Thereafter, we kindly ask you to provide us with 2 indications:

- your name and residence address in Switzerland
- the beneficiary organization of your donation and country

#### 2) Donation

Once this information has been gathered and the organization approved, we will send you the bank account details of the Swiss Philanthropy Foundation accounts for the TGE network. We have bank



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accounts in four different currencies: CHF, EUR, GBP and USD. We have accounts in 4 different currencies:

### 3) Confirmation

Once we receive your donation:

- We will send you a confirmation by e-mail in the following weeks (if you provided your e-mail address)
- The donations will be transferred to the beneficiary organization at the end of each quarter
- We will send you a donation certificate for your tax application in February of the year following your donation

Please do not publish and share our account information or logo on any website. Thank you very much.

For any further information or assistance you might need, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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