



## Generosity should have no borders.

TrustBridge Global Foundation solves your cross-border giving challenges with secure, swift, and smart solutions, so your generosity can flow freely to uplift lives around the world.



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# Strengthening Generosity

2025 Global Impact Report



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

# Your Generosity Across Borders

Around the world this year, generous donors like you chose to act. You saw communities in need, opportunities to strengthen lives, and a future worth investing in. Yet moving capital across borders has never been simple. It is becoming more complex. Regulations are evolving, reputations are at stake, and even the most committed funders can find the path forward difficult to navigate.

That is where TrustBridge walks alongside you.

We serve funders whose generosity reaches across countries and cultures. By combining trusted local relationships with global expertise, rigorous compliance, and tailored support, we help ensure your giving moves safely and effectively to the places where it can make the greatest difference.

Together, we are building something enduring: a global infrastructure for cross-border giving. Through donor-advised funds, mission-related investments, and solutions designed for complex, multi-generational philanthropy, we help you pursue the impact you envision with clarity and confidence—strengthened by technology that brings greater speed, transparency, and control.

Our role is simple—to help you advance the vision you carry while protecting your reputation and ensuring that every gift is stewarded with excellence.

We invite you to join us in shaping the future of global generosity, removing the barriers that hold generosity back, and helping it flow farther and faster to the communities that need it most.

Because when generosity is supported by trusted infrastructure, it becomes secure, swift, and smart.

*Robert Collins*

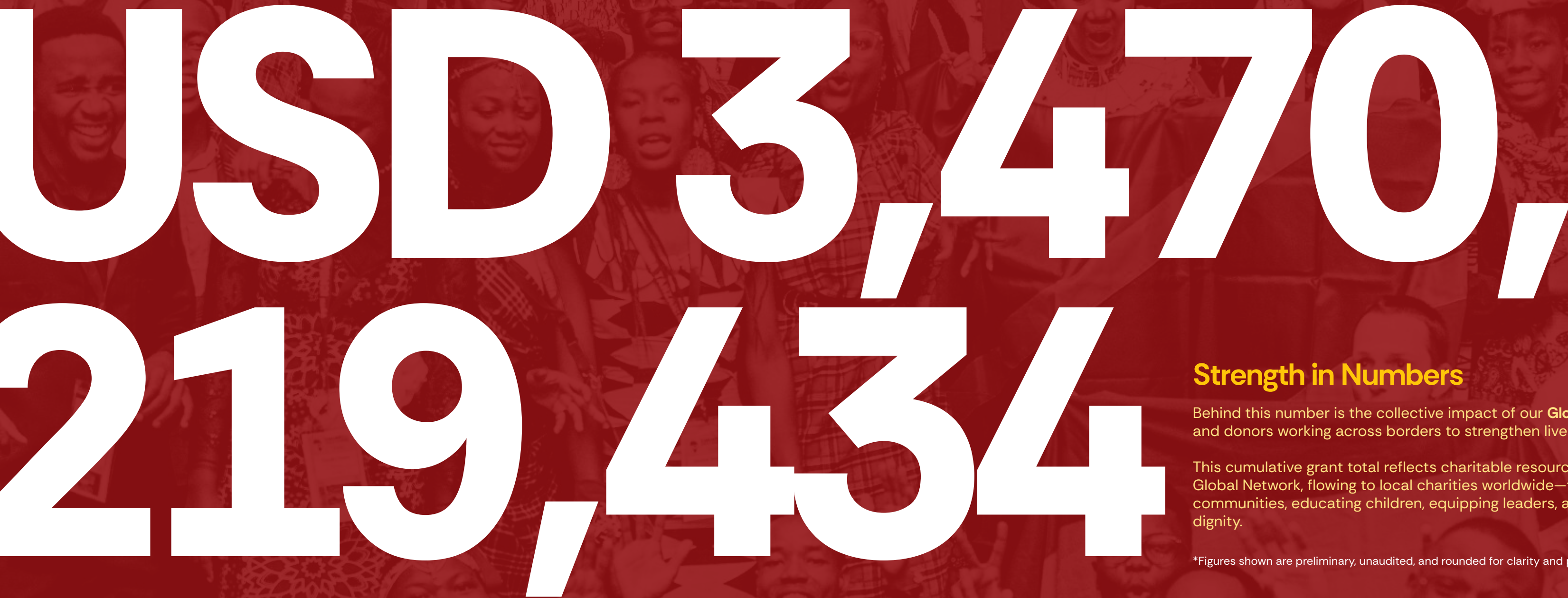


# Strengthening lives one gift at a time

In every corner of the world, generosity is at work. In 2025, we saw how each act of giving builds the kind of resilience our world needs more than ever. Because when we choose to give, we strengthen hope, restore dignity, and inspire meaningful change.

This year's Global Impact Report celebrates the countless donors and charities who show us that generosity is the steady force that strengthens and unites us, and makes global transformation possible.





USD 3,470,  
219,434

## Strength in Numbers

Behind this number is the collective impact of our **Global Network**—foundations and donors working across borders to strengthen lives through generosity.

This cumulative grant total reflects charitable resources mobilized across our Global Network, flowing to local charities worldwide—feeding families, rebuilding communities, educating children, equipping leaders, and restoring hope and dignity.

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# Stronger together

The TrustBridge Global Network continues to grow in strength through shared generosity, trust, and collaboration. In 2025 alone, our Network Members across 13 countries served more than 101,200 donors worldwide and hosted over 800 generosity events—fostering connection, equipping givers, and inspiring action across regions. Together, we expanded pathways for cross-border giving and strengthened partnerships that make generosity more accessible and impactful.

Our strength lies not only in what we accomplish, but in the relationships that sustain and multiply our impact. United by a shared mission, we are shaping a world where generosity flows freely, and communities are strengthened across borders.



**FONTE ENDOWMENT**  
Convened donors through a national generosity conference



**CANADIAN NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION**  
Strengthened leadership through faith and stewardship



**GAUDIUM ET SPES FOUNDATION**  
Deepened collaboration through strategic partnership initiatives



**INTERNATIONAL GENEROSITY FOUNDATION**  
Expanded U.S.–Swiss dual tax giving



**NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION**  
Hosted a Partner Gathering strengthening generosity ecosystem



**RHEMA FOUNDATION**  
Hosted their first Giving Together event



**SINNGEBER gGmbH**  
Convened faith and philanthropy salon in Hamburg



**LEVEN EN GETUIGENIS**  
Joined the TrustBridge Global Network



**CORNERSTONE FOUNDATION**  
Continued aid support for Ukraine



**FONDATION GÉNÉROSITÉ**  
Hosted six Journey of Generosity retreats



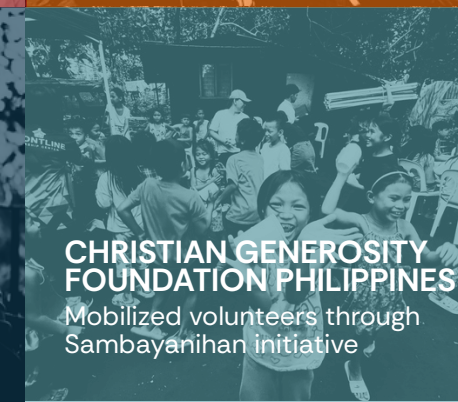
**STEWARDSHIP**  
Developed and published the 2nd Annual Generosity Report



**TREE OF LIFE**  
Hosted the charity “Connect” collaboration event



**KAIĀRAHI TRUST**  
Strengthened donor onboarding and engagement



**CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES**  
Mobilized volunteers through Sambayanihan initiative

# SFr 145,574,189

Grants Facilitated  
by TrustBridge in  
Cross-Border Giving

⬆️ marking 12.3% growth  
from 2024

## Generosity in Motion

In 2025, generosity moved across borders with purpose. Through TrustBridge's cross-border giving solutions, donors were able to support communities around the world—swiftly, securely, and with confidence.

**4,360 donors** marked a remarkable year of cross-border giving. With each grant, they helped strengthen schools, shelters, community programs, and local initiative around the world.

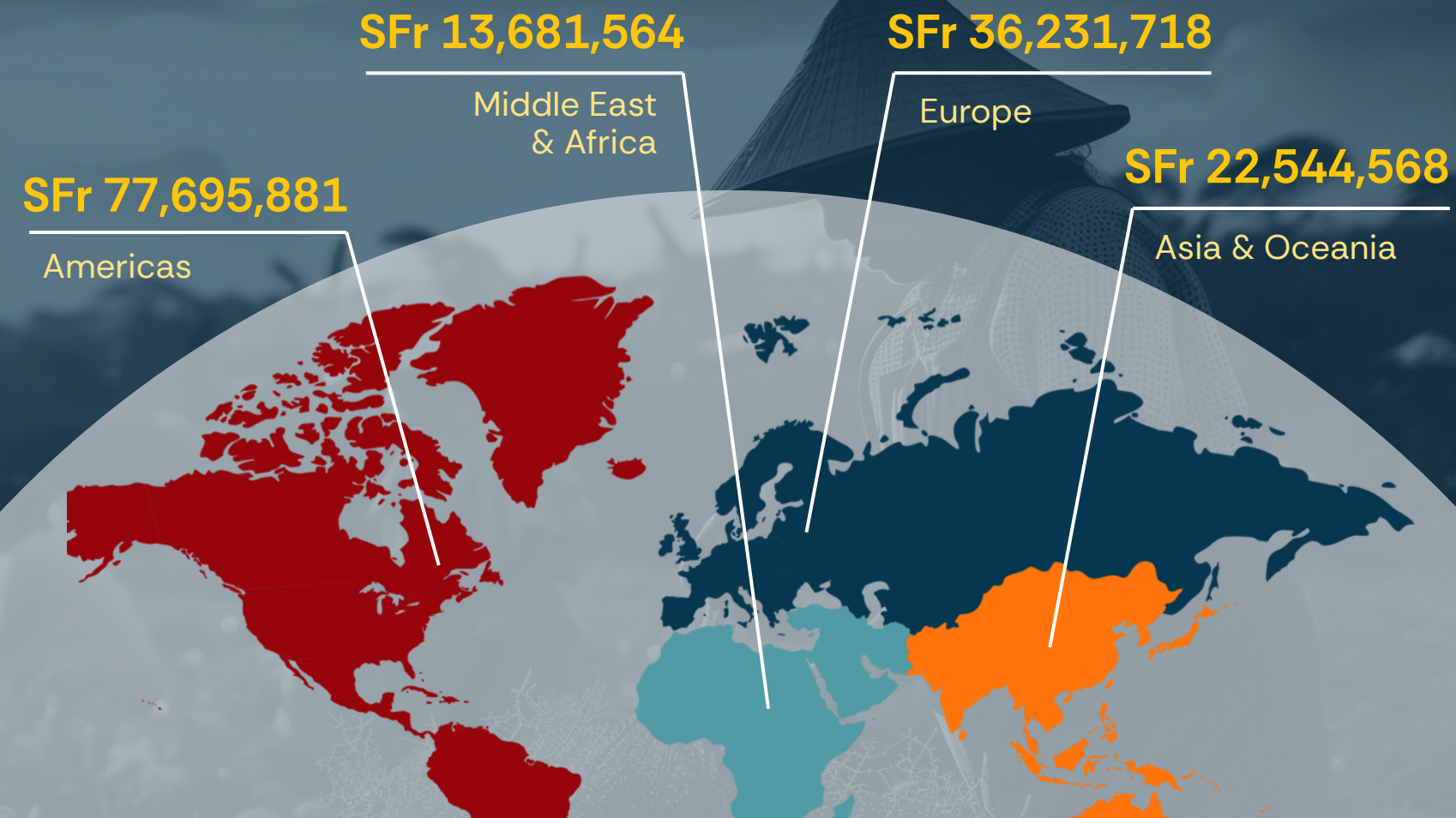
Their generosity made it possible to:

- Support **1,053 unique international charities**
- Reach **95 countries and territories**

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## Across Regions, Beyond Borders

Cross-border grants from donors in each region



**4 New Network Members and Strategic Partners** joined the TrustBridge Global Network  
**TrustBridge opened a regional office in Singapore** to strengthen its reach across Asia and Oceania

TOBIAS MERCKLE

# Champion of Second Chances

At nineteen, Tobias Merckle walked through the steel doors of a prison in America to visit a friend whose addiction had led him back behind bars. Passing cramped cells and weary faces, he felt the weight of a system that offered little hope for transformation. The visit lasted only an hour, but it ignited a lifelong calling. That evening, Tobias opened his Bible and sensed a clear direction: the traditional prison model wasn't the solution. Something new was needed.

Although heir to one of Germany's largest corporations, Tobias chose a different path. He served for years with Prison Fellowship International. Then, a unique opportunity opened up in Germany when the Minister of Justice allowed young offenders to serve sentences in a non-governmental setting. So, in 2003, Tobias founded Seehaus in Baden-Württemberg as Germany's first alternative youth detention center. A second location in Leipzig was created in 2013.

Instead of cells, Seehaus offers family-style living, structured routines, counseling, Bible study, and vocational training. More than 250 young men have completed the program, and the results are striking: 98% find employment after release, and recidivism drops to 25%, compared to nearly 45% in conventional facilities.



Scan to explore the full story behind Tobias Merckle and how purposeful generosity is making a difference across communities.

Eventually, Tobias felt a desire to help other philanthropists in Germany overcome the cultural and practical hurdles to giving. "If you don't talk about generosity, nobody else gets inspired," Tobias says.

In 2021, he founded Sinnger, a philanthropic family office in Hamburg that equips donors with the guidance infrastructure, and expertise they need to give effectively. "There are many hurdles to giving," says Managing Director Michael Schmid. "Our mission is to take these hurdles away."

A significant part of that mission is enabled through Sinnger's partnership with TrustBridge Global Foundation. "Our partnership with TrustBridge allows us to scale international giving and make it strategic, convenient, and safe for the philanthropists we serve," Michael says.

Today, Tobias lives in a modest apartment at Seehaus, the detention center he created. "It's worth investing in people," he says. "It's not ours anyway, so we can freely give, share, and multiply it."



FAITH IN ACTION AFRICA

# When Women Rise

In many communities across Burundi, women carry the quiet responsibility of holding their families together. They manage their household and care for their children, often with limited resources. In a country shaped by years of conflict and instability, these responsibilities often come with the aftermath of loss, displacement, and uncertainty.

Faith in Action Africa was formed in 2003, shaped by women who understood these realities. For its co-founder Virginie Niyizigama—who grew up witnessing civil war and women’s resilience—change begins when women are supported to rebuild their lives.



At the heart of this work are Self-Help Groups, where women save, learn, and support one another—building trust, confidence, and leadership.

“When women face challenges alone, it can feel overwhelming,” Virginie explains. “But when they come together, they realize they are not alone.”

One of these women is Jacqueline.

Jacqueline, a widow and mother of six, joined a Self-Help Group while facing financial pressure. With shared savings and a modest loan, she started a small business selling bananas and cassava bread. Over time, stability returned, allowing her to support her daughter’s education while caring for her grandchild.

As women’s lives began to improve, Faith in Action Africa faced its own challenges: costly and complex international funding processes that pulled time and effort away from program delivery. In 2025, grants facilitated by TrustBridge Global addressed these barriers, reducing administrative burden and transaction costs, and allowing Faith in Action Africa to focus more time and resources on implementing programs.

“We can clearly track transactions, understand where donations come from, and ensure accountability,” Virginie shares. “That allows us to focus more on our work with women.”

In Burundi, that focus strengthened generosity and carried forward by women through shared support, stronger families, and renewed hope.

Scan to discover the full story of Faith in Action Africa and how women in Burundi are uniting to strengthen their families and communities.



# Strengthen generosity together

Let's explore how your generosity  
can make a greater impact.



Visit our website to learn more about our global giving solutions and discover how we can support you in your generosity journey.