



A message from our founder

In January 2020, PIM rebranded from Philanthropy in Motion to Purpose in Motion. It was a culmination of months of strategic planning, reflecting our evolution as an educational organization that cultivates mission-driven young people through internal transformation and by providing tools and resources for external social impact. We laid out a path for the year ahead, advancing towards our vision of a world where everyone can unlock their full potential and discover joy in their social purpose.

Then we watched, with horror, as the covid-19 coronavirus swept across China and the pandemic quickly took over the world stage. Many of us who are so used to constant motion were forced to a standstill and it hurt us to see how forward progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals – positive changes that we and our partners had strived for over the years - began to slow and soon regress.

Our team adapted. We transitioned to remote work, with our team spread across three continents. We made some tough decisions on which programs to cut, and which to move online. And we listened, working with our community of changemakers and impact organizations to develop new approaches supporting their needs. We were surprised to find that this new normal opened up unexpected opportunities and unlocked new strengths, resilience, and creativity within ourselves, propelled by PIM's mission.

What stood out to us as most important for our changemaker community during this time was the need to develop habits and behaviors which foster wellbeing and purpose. Mental health issues, anxiety, and loneliness were spiking in our own communities and among young people around the world. So we launched the Happiness Challenge in conjunction with Yale psychology professor Dr. Laurie Santos, designing a 21-day challenge-based education program to help individuals practice resilience and wellbeing. We localized Dr. Santos' research to mainland China, and, as the pandemic spread, we opened the challenge to international participants, creating a global community of more than 1,500 people helping each other discover the connections between wellbeing and happiness, purpose and community.

We continued our efforts to mobilize support and raise awareness for our community of impact organizations and the vital role they play in times of crisis and beyond. Heartened by various grassroots initiatives that sprung up to tackle the pandemic's ripple effects – many of them started by young people – we created a Pop-Up Giving Circle, gathering nearly 100 individuals virtually to collectively distribute crowdsourced funds to these coronavirus-relief efforts. Our Goalkeeper Action Fund, in partnership the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, provided support to SDG initiatives launched by young Chinese leaders. In total, PIM fundraised and directed 544,700 RMB to community organizations in 2020.

As the trend of online education continued, we discovered new possibilities and got creative to reinvent experiential learning in a virtual setting. We adapted our curriculum to an online format for partners such as Yenching Academy of Peking University, SEE Foundation, and SEO-China, and offered our own series of online career workshops, each focused on creating intimate learning spaces for deep engagement. We worked closely with nine partner universities that were developing philanthropy and nonprofit management degrees as part of the Handan Action Grants funded by Dunhe Foundation, to share best practices in online learning and build companionship. These adaptations unlocked new insights into learning environments that we didn't imagine.

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As we reflect on 2020 and look forward to the Year of the Ox, it is the silver linings and lessons learned that stand out: above all, this year has been a reminder of what purpose can do. Our purpose might be something as simple as the joy of living or our connections to a community. There are days when it may feel challenging to talk about something as seemingly lofty as purpose when millions are out of work and people are struggling to survive. But covid-19 has taught us that anchoring to our purpose can help us to hold space when things get hard. By giving us a compelling "why", purpose helps us to tap into reserves of strength, resilience, and creativity, helping us to come together to discover new solutions and possibilities. We are truly grateful for our partners, supporters, and community for being with us on this journey together.

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PIM empowers young people with the education, resources, and networks to become mission-driven leaders and effective changemakers.

Our vision is a world where everyone can find their own social purpose, contribute to unlocking human potential and happiness, and create a more sustainable and equitable future.

We partner closely with stakeholders (including universities, foundations, social organizations) to provide education and leadership programs and capacity building initiatives founded on a "learning by doing" model for investigating and solving social problems.

World Class Education

- "Learning by Doing" pedagogy and advanced curricula
- Network of expert practitioners, adjunct professors, and trainers

Resources for Real World Impact

- Incubation and seed-funding for projects developed by young people
- Grants and capacity-building to support ecosystem development

Diverse Community

- Cross-sector skillsets and trainers
- Breadth of careers, backgrounds, and nationalities

Linking China and the World

- Best practices in social impact
- Global networks and partners

3,130

young leaders

participated in programs on purpose and social impact since 2014.

As the COVID-19 crisis spread globally, PIM leveraged online platforms and programs to provide 1,810 young people with supportive communities, networks, and resources.

166

community organizations

benefitted directly from PIM's funding or pro-bono service.

In 2020, we responded to the needs of our community, supporting citizen initiatives launched to tackle the effects of COVID-19 in China, India and beyond.

3.7M

RMB grants

distributed to social organizations and educational institutes

PIM directed 544,700 RMB to community organizations in 2020, while strengthening connections to support and sustain changemakers in the long-term.

2020 Programs

Targeting changemakers (aged 15-35) and their academic institutions

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Pandemic Response

- Happiness Challenge | Rockefeller Brothers Fund
- Pop-up Giving Circle

Social Impact Courses

- SEE Youth | SEE Foundation
- Project Arena | Sporit
- Social Entrepreneurship Lab | IDEAS
- Public Leadership Bootcamp | SEO China
- Social Impact Leadership I Yenching Academy and Baixian Scholars

Purposeful Career Development

- Purposeful Career Series
- SDG Career Race | Bard College and NYU Shanghai

Capacity Building

- Handan Action Grants | Dunhe Foundation
- Goalkeepers Action Fund | Gates Foundation



1,500

participants from 33 countries around the world

88%

of participants reported that they developed new habits related to practicing happiness as a result of the Challenge.

86%

reported a positive shift in their general happiness level, helping them to better manage the socioemotional effects of the pandemic.

Happiness Challenge ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND

In early 2020, COVID-19 spread around the world, forcing billions of people into quarantine and sparking an increasing trend of mental vulnerability among our community and around the globe. With the aim of helping communities better manage the socio-emotional effects caused by COVID-19 disruptions, PIM launched the 2020 Happiness Challenge in conjunction with Yale psychology professor Dr. Laurie Santos - a 21-day gamified activity series based on concepts scientifically proven to boost happiness and well-being. The program was generously supported by crowdfunding supporters and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.









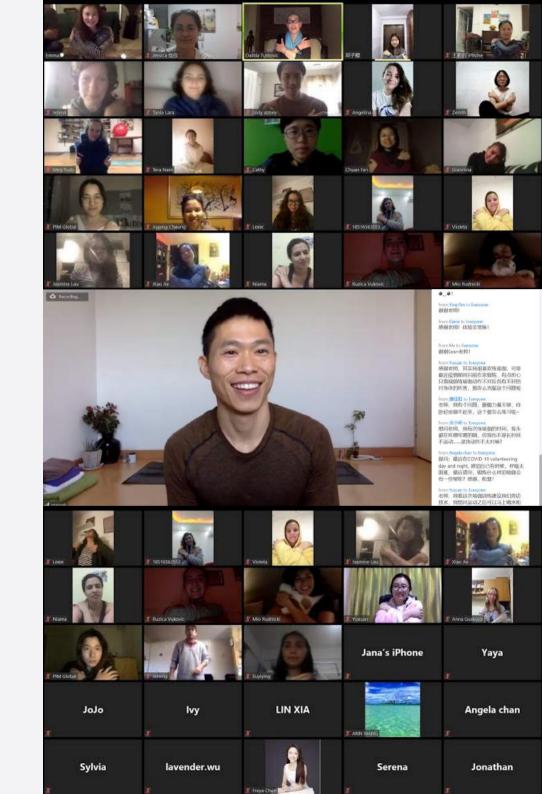




As the pandemic sparked an extended period of uncertainty and social distancing, PIM's happiness challenge program helped social innovators find new ways to build community connections that will help sustain China's philanthropic and non-profit sector for the long term.

NICK LO, PROGRAM ASSISTANT ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND







Pop-up Giving Circle

As the COVID-19 spread across China and then the globe, grassroots initiatives sprung up to tackle the ripple effects of the pandemic. With the aim of bringing together young people to discover the power of self-organized initiatives, PIM launched the Pop-up Giving Circle, a virtual event in which participants make collective decisions on how to distribute crowdsourced funds supporting community initiatives including:

Gingko Fellows in COVID-19 Relief Action - Last-mile delivery of protective gear on the front-lines in Wuhan, and developed a guide for civil society response.

Good Companions Response Team - Social workers and psychological counsellors leveraged WeChat groups to provide remote support to hospital patients and people under quarantine in China and abroad.

Community Anti-coronavirus Network - Built a network of self-organizing communities in the context of physical isolation.

Global Shapers, Mumbai – Distributed COVID-19 prevention kits to high-poverty communities in Maharashtra, India.

80+

participants

90

minutes

4.7k

RMB donated to 4 grassroot initiatives





I have learned a lot about the pandemic and the role social organizations play in addressing it. I became more interested in the field of charity and enlarging social impact. The program also increased my confidence in the role the voluntary sector plays in a global crisis.

POP-UP GIVING CIRCLE PARTICIPANT







SEE Youth SEE FOUNDATION

The SEE Youth program engages youth ages 12-18 in social innovation, inspiring them to contribute their own strengths to create a more sustainable world. Organized together with SEE Foundation at their Pearl River Center in Guangdong, this six-month project-based learning course included:

- 1-week experiential leadership bootcamp at the Pearl River Center, Guangdong
- 7+ online training sessions from practitioners in systems thinking and advanced research
- Site visits to leading social ventures and foundations
- Teamwork to map a social issue and evaluate innovative solutions





4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Project Arena SPORIT

When high-level athletes reach the point of retirement, they face the challenges of career transition and sustainable personal growth.

Together with Sporit, PIM helped design and deliver Project Arena, a comprehensive one-month online program and one-week bootcamp with a mission to empower athletes as changemakers and discover their next purpose in life.

50

High-level Chinese athletes participated in workshops on the SDGs, social innovation, and evaluating impact.

87%

Participants report that the program helped them to build their confidence in addressing social issues.

74%

participants commit to making social impact a priority in their next career after the program.





"In the future, in addition to my career as a sports media professional, I also want to do something that can make the society a better place, empower more athletes to speak up internationally, and engage with innovative projects that can enlarge international influence."

CANOEIST, PROJECT ARENA PARTICIPANT







Social Entrepreneurship Lab

Hosted in partnership with IDEAS, the Social Entrepreneurship Lab aims to introduce middle and high school students to social entrepreneurship and put their learnings into action. Teams apply empathy to identify unmet needs, design a prototype solution and website, and use the business model canvas to outline a viable plan to fund their project.

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day sprint to launch prototypes focused on tackling mental health among teenagers and reducing bias between ethnic groups.

90%

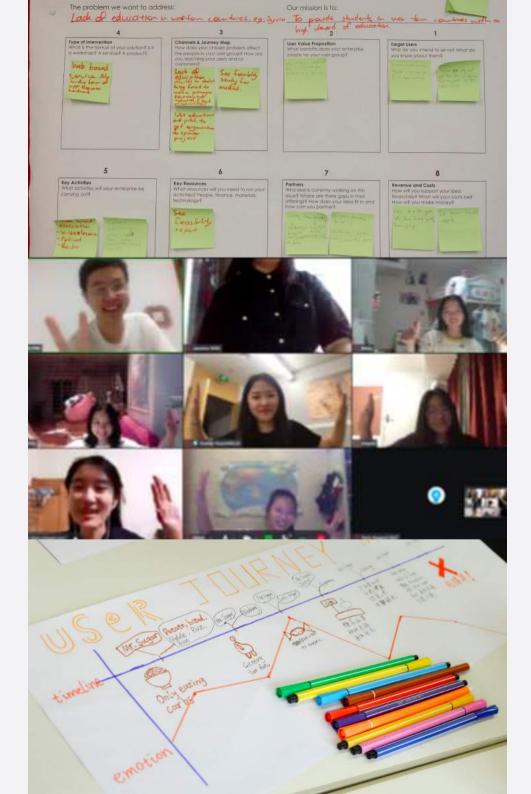
of participants gained a new understanding of social entrepreneurship



[Social entrepreneurship] is no longer something out of reach like I thought it would be before. I felt more confident to carry out such social enterprise project in the future by myself!"

IDEAS SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP LAB 2020 CAMPER









Public Leadership Bootcamp SEO CHINA

The 4th Annual Public Leadership Bootcamp in partnership with SEO China equips university students from underserved backgrounds with skills for making a difference. Participants explored how social ventures adapt to address educational inequities uncovered by COVID-19 through an experiential social investment program, including:

- Due diligence on a portfolio of social ventures in teams
- Mentorship from strategy consultants on crafting strategic investment recommendation

95%

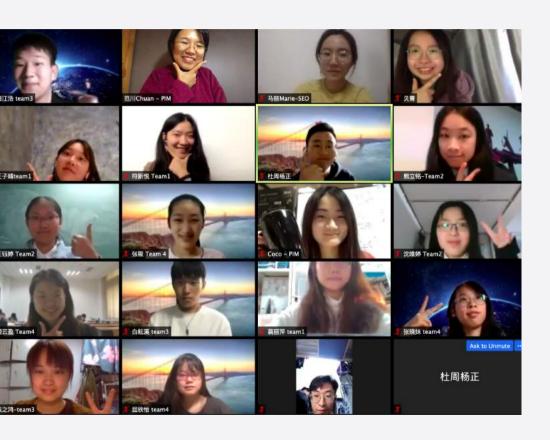
of participants report a commitment to acting as a changemaker in their future life or career

18+

hours training on impact evaluation, business models and reflection on purposeful leadership & careers

50k

RMB contributed to social ventures advancing inclusive education





"Before joining the training camp, I did not seriously consider charity as a direction for my career. However, after meeting so many inspiring changemakers, I very much so hope that one day I too will have the opportunity to work to create positive social change."

PUBLIC LEADERSHIP
BOOTCAMP PARTICIPANT







4 QUALITY EDUCATION



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Social Impact Leadership YENCHING ACADEMY & BAIXIAN SCHOLARS

In collaboration with the Yenching Academy at Peking University and the Baixian Scholars, PIM connected scholars with inspirational leaders doing work to advance the SDGs in East and Southeast Asia. Discussion and workshops with leaders guided scholars to investigate the root cause of pressing social issues in the region, map entrepreneurial approaches, hone skills, and create innovative solutions in teams. Sessions included:

- Intimate conversations with leaders in small-group setting on topics including unlocking human potential, cultivating resilience, building partnerships and more
- Skill-building workshops including systems thinking, design thinking, and social entrepreneurship

13

speakers and trainers, including social impact leaders and entrepreneurs in East and Southeast Asia

100%

survey respondents report a willingness to take action as a result of something they learned in the program



It was really wonderful to hear some true voices of what they went through and how they take care of themselves. They gave us a lot of meaningful advice. As we all are struggling with our own problems, it was good to hear from leaders about their personal experiences and how they are managing to overcome certain problems.

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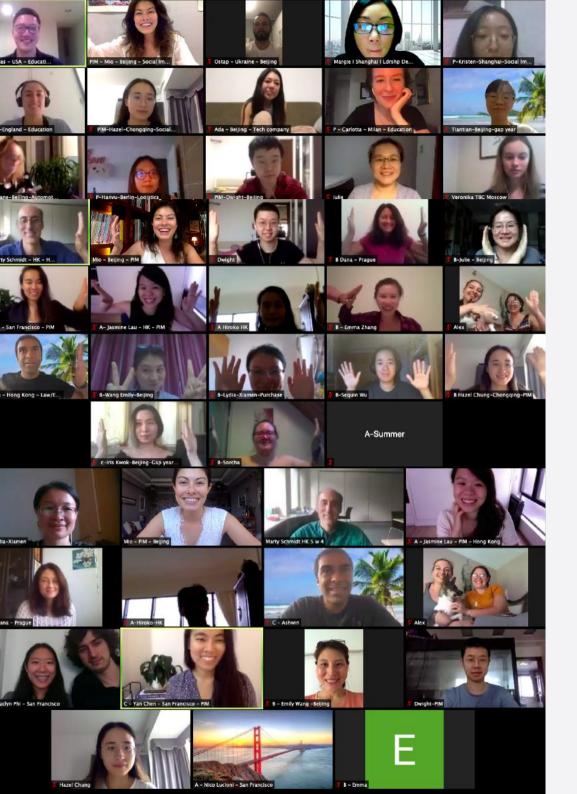
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Purposeful Careers Series

For many young professionals and university students, the COVID-19 crisis and its uncertainties have disrupted traditional paths for discovering and preparing for future careers. With the aim of helping our community explore their purpose, build confidence. and equip them as future professionals, PIM offered regular online workshops as part of a three-session Purposeful Career Series:

- Wisdom of the Enneagram Cultivate self-knowledge and purpose by exploring individual gifts, areas of growth, and personal motivations.
- **Design Your Life** Learn and apply design thinking tools and principles to build a well-designed career and life with purpose
- Communicate Your Purpose Practice communicating your purpose and compelling others with your "why".

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"I find this workshop very helpful in that it pushed us to seek inside our minds and hearts so as to reveal unnoticed parts of our passions and potential. This made it possible to cherish the recurring voices around us and put conscious effort into them. Huge love and thanks to the practical suggestions that are both doable and rewarding."

PURPOSEFUL CAREER 2020 PARTICIPANT



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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



ws us to sort through the various pieces of our lean insights, and create meaning from them. It come more aware of who we are, where we are how aligned we are to our calling, and how we

SDG Career Race

NYU-SHANGHAI & BARD COLLEGE

Undergraduates sometimes feel lost when they think about choosing a career, especially when the opportunities to test-drive a career (internships, volunteer roles, informational interviews, etc.) sometimes require significant personal and time commitment.

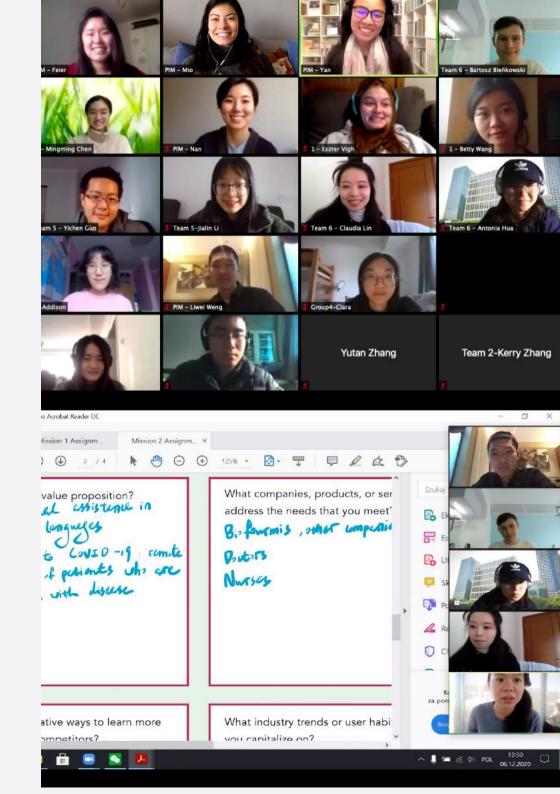
Partnering with New York University - Shanghai and Bard College, PIM launched this interactive online experience focused on helping students explore careers that make a social impact. This gamified workshop simulates jobs and roles in a variety of industries so that students get a glimpse into unexplored careers, try their hand at job-related tasks, and reflect on their own interests with the guidance of experienced facilitators.



This activity shows me that there are so many ways to do what I want to do. It is my first time to realize the importance of communication.

SDG RACE PARTICIPANT





Capacity Building

STRENGTHENING THE ECOSYSTEM





Handan Action Grants DUNHE FOUNDATION

The Handan Action Grants, in partnership with Dunhe Foundation, supports Chinese universities in developing philanthropy and nonprofit management degree programs through funding and capacity building. With the goal of cultivating young talent to strengthen the philanthropy and social sector ecosystem, nine participating universities leveraged funding and network resources to launched and enhance degree programs related to philanthropy. Activities include:

- Workshops, internships and job opportunities at universities for professional skills enhancement
- Engagement and integration of practitioners and industry insights in advanced curricula
- Field research on local philanthropic resources and sponsorship for professors to develop new courses and explore the profession

Handan Action Grant Universities:

Beijing Normal University
Beijing Normal University - Zhuhai Campus
Beijing Social Administration Vocational College
East China University of Science and Technology
Fuzhou University
Nanjing Tech University

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Nanjing University

Shenzhen University

Xinjiang University



"China's philanthropic sector is gaining momentum, and Handan Action Grant is the invisible fuel."

HANDAN ACTION GRANT 2019 JUDGE

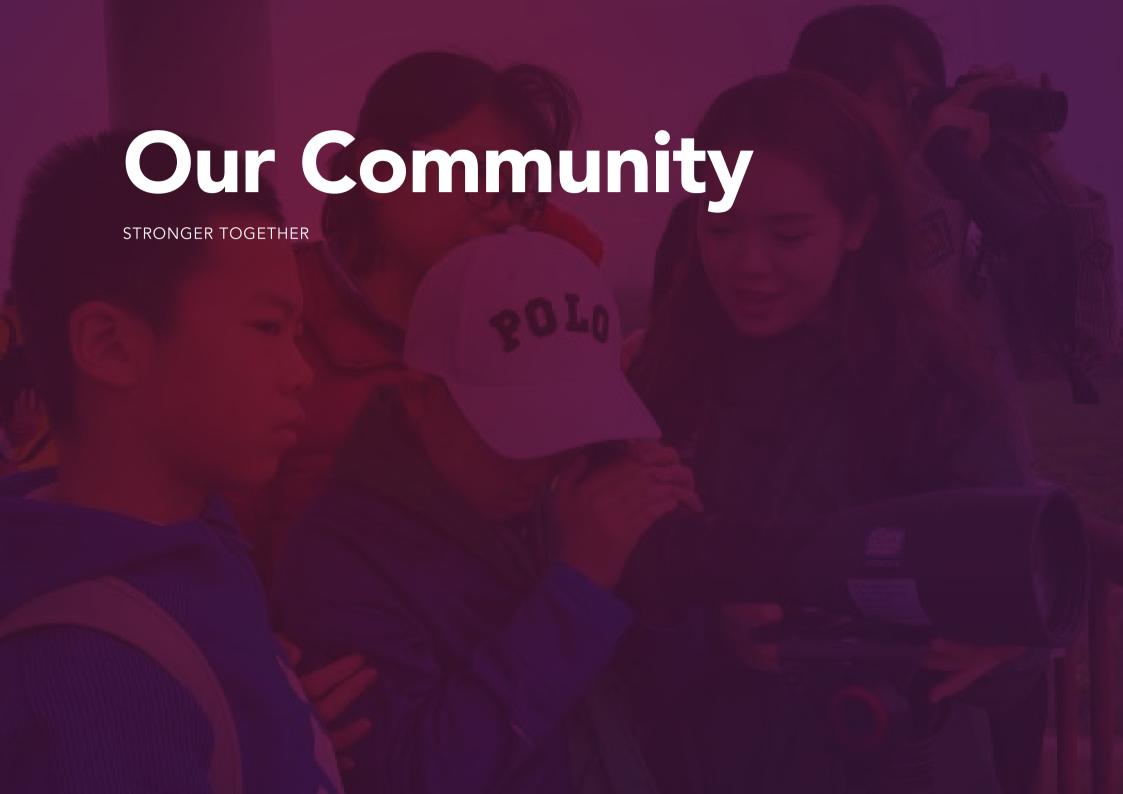






• Chinese Female Worker Project – Empowering Chinese female

workers through self-expression



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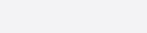
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Our Partners

To our diverse social impact and program partners in 2020, thank you for the time, mentorship and trust you contributed to empower the next generation of changemakers.

To our 2020 supporters, sponsors and academic partners, we appreciate all that you do to drive innovation and impact in our communities.

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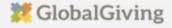






















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