# The Art of Partnerships

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### **Origins of resource mobilization for Latin American & the Caribbean**



- The United States is the main mobilizing resource towards Latin America and the Caribbean
- Spain is the largest contributor ٠ from Europe (13%)
- Brasil's contribution accounts for ۲ 9% of total amount
- Private donors represent 11% of ٠ the total, behind cooperation agencies and non-profit organizations
- In 2010, the majority of ٠ resources were sent to Haiti

# The majority of giving in the United States is by individuals



- Private contributions account for nearly 90% of all giving
- Foundations received approximately \$30B from individuals
- Family foundations represent 46.2% of total giving by all foundations



# Religion and education continue to receive the most support in the US



- People give to what they know:
  - o Place of worship
  - o Alma mater
  - Local community
- Charitable giving to the environment and animal organizations increased 6.8% from 2011 and 2012
- Giving to international affairs grew 12.1% between 2010 and 2012

# Top 15 US foundations by international giving, 2010

Rank	Foundation	Amount to Int'l Grants	No. of Int'l Grants
1	Bill & Melina Gates Foundation	\$1,646,624,977	553
2	Ford Foundation	\$198,452,178	821
3	Walton Family Foundation	\$129,977,488	19
4	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Inc.	\$106,189,687	155
5	Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation	\$97,161,526	45
6	David and Lucile Packard Foundation	\$94,265,821	174
7	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	\$77,952,559	231
8	Rockefeller Foundation	\$75,096,381	213
9	Bloomberg Family Foundation	\$74,451,041	8
10	Howard G. Buffett Foundation	\$62,832,857	69
11	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	\$46,225,737	91
12	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	\$41,519,186	129
13	McKnight Foundation	\$40,993,000	100
14	Carnegie Corporation of New York	\$39,958,100	93
15	Slicon Valley Community Foundation	\$33,245,421	406



# International giving by U.S. Foundations, 2010



SOURCE: The Foundation Center, International Grantmaking Update, 2012. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,330 foundations in 2010. <sup>1</sup>Includes grants for peace and security, foreign policy, promoting international understanding, and international affairs research/policy. <sup>2</sup>Includes grants for public affairs, philanthropy, and general grants to promote civil society. Civil society grants are also found in other categories, such as human rights and international development.

<sup>3</sup>The Gates Foundation accounted for 2.8 percent of the total number of grants for health.



# Top U.S. foundations awarding grants for the environment, 2011

Foundation	Total dollars awarded	Number of grants
1. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	\$111,038,725	197
2. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	\$102,714,336	148
3. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	\$65,704,627	81
4. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	\$44,554,469	98
5. Sea Change Foundation	\$40,149,911	41
6. The Rockefeller Foundation	\$34,194,821	79
7. Richard King Mellon Foundation	\$28,290,000	36
8. Robertson Foundation	\$26,142,000	14
9. Ford Foundation	\$21,746,771	99
10. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	\$21,169,500	56
11. The Marisla Foundation	\$20,855,000	163
12. The Kresge Foundation	\$20,796,000	62
13. Silicon Valley Community Foundation	\$20,627,323	179
14. The Kendeda Fund	\$19,988,000	79
15. The Oak Foundation U.S.A.	\$19,935,664	35





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# 1. Control

## **Considerations**

- Definition of "family" (spouses, step-children, etc.)
- Board level of control
- "Worst case scenario" plan
- Defining priorities for giving



2. Allocation of time and resources				
Considerations				
Fundraising vs. endowment				
Link to family business				
Rules for family member participation				
<ul> <li>Balancing expectations among family members with different levels of availability</li> </ul>				
Hiring family members or seasoned professionals				
<ul> <li>Staff-driven process versus family-driven process</li> </ul>				



# Private foundations may include one of the following core positions



# Fundraising organization vs. endowment organization

#### Fundraising

- Staff requirements for solicitations
- Fundraising in the US may require a US-based entity, such as a public charity
  - Start-up and ongoing costs (time, legal, filing, taxes, etc)
  - Local presence
  - Cultivation of US donors
  - Donor advised fund option
- Time commitment can be high for principals

### Endowment

- Offshore options may be explored
- Create a lasting family legacy
- Build brand recognition for the cause
- More defined long-term planning
- Investment for long-term growth and impact
- Can make it a time limited plan



# 3. Portfolio construction

### Considerations

- Balancing risk & return
- Going beyond traditional investments (e.g. impact investing)

### **Negative Screening**

- Values based / faith based investing
- Avoid investing in companies whose products and business practices are harmful to individuals, communities, or the environment
- Exclusionary screens of sector, industries, or products (i.e. the "sin" sectors – e.g. alcohol, tobacco, armaments, pornography, or gambling)

#### **ESG Factor Research**

- The incorporation of environmental, social, and governance factors into investment analysis and portfolio construction
- Proactive investment discipline; comparative evaluation / ranking
- Ongoing due diligence of commitment to ESG
- Materiality of social factors can lead to enhanced returns

#### **Impact Investing**

- Direct capital to underserved communities which provides financial services to lowincome individuals, small businesses and vital community services
- Investments in funds that have specific mission investing
- Venture investments like renewable energy or health initiatives

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# 4. Anonymity

# Considerations

- Security
- Public exposure for children
- Shifting dynamics with friends and charities
- Receiving unsolicited proposals

#### Steps that may be taken

- Consider the name of the foundation before it is established
- Create a buffer system
  - o The address of record matters
  - Leverage advisors
- Provide rules of engagement early among family members
- Use donor advised funds strategically



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