

## AIDN's one-pager for: Philanthropists

AIDN recognises the critical role that philanthropy can play in helping to address global inequity alongside government, corporates and businesses, impact investing and nonprofit organisations. Whether an institutional donor, well-established family office, small Private Ancillary Fund or individual donor, everyone's contribution is valuable.

AIDN assists philanthropists in Australia by sharing knowledge and resources, as well as bringing together sector leaders who have an interest in supporting international development. AIDN can help you navigate your philanthropic grant-making to overseas causes in a way that strategically aligns with your giving objectives. We are geography, issue area and organisation agnostic; our role is to simply to encourage more and better international giving and investment from Australian markets to international causes.

If you represent a philanthropic or grantmaking organisation and would like to hear more about our events, including [AIDN's Insight Tours for philanthropists](#), please sign up [here](#).

**You can also...**



## Catch up on AIDN's webinars featuring philanthropists giving globally:

- AIDN's [Better Giving Framework](#) provides guidance to philanthropists about how to best approach international giving and investing to maximise impact and sustainability. AIDN was thrilled to lead a three part Better Giving Framework webinar series in 2025. All three webinars can be found on [our YouTube channel here](#).
- AIDN's [Compelling Case for Global Giving](#) explores 'why' all Australian donors should consider adding international giving to their giving portfolio. Alongside a three-part [Compelling Case for Global Giving](#) series on The AIDN Beat, AIDN hosted a three-part Compelling Case for Global Giving webinar series. All three webinars can be found on [our YouTube channel here](#).

## Catch up on our podcasts featuring philanthropists giving globally:

- ["Unearthing and investing in African change-makers"](#) - Meet Andy Bryant, Executive Director at the Segal Family Foundation, on AIDN's very own podcast Philanthropod.
- ["How seed funding gave life to an innovative idea during covid"](#) - Meet Marnie Rickards, DAK Foundation's Operations Director, in conversation with Dr. Gerry Douglas and Dr. Timothy Mtonga, Founder and Director of the Global Health Informatics Institute of Malawi and Open02 respectively, on Philanthropod.
- ["The Ripple Foundation's guiding philosophy and their 'people first' approach to philanthropy"](#) - Meet Angus Grinham, Founder of The Ripple Foundation, on Philanthropod.



## Looking for strategic advice on international giving and ways to give?

- AIDN's [Pathways to Global Giving](#) highlights channels and platforms for global giving alongside tax deductibility options.
- AIDN's [Better Giving Framework](#) provides guidance to philanthropists about how to best approach international giving and investing to maximise impact and sustainability.
- [Philanthropy Australia](#) hosts events and provides advice on the mechanics of giving and has a network of philanthropists giving internationally amongst its members.
- Organisations such as [Australian Philanthropic Services](#) and [Australian Communities Foundation](#) offer advice about and provide mechanisms to give internationally.

## Additional AIDN reading materials

- ["Why I do what I do \(along with many other people I respect and admire\)"](#) - Mark Cubit, AIDN Co-Founder, shares what underpins his ongoing drive and commitment to the international development sector on The AIDN Beat. Mark outlines two key reasons: first, because working in our sector affords him the privilege of working with and witnessing the incredible work of both the "doers" and the "funders" of international development. Second, because even whilst slow, the data shows that international development efforts are working.
- ["When the tidal wave hits: Three lessons from launching the Rapid Response Fund"](#) - Louise Pfeiffer, Regional Director for Asia Pacific at The Life You Can Save, offers unique insights into the launch of the Rapid Response Fund and shares recommendations for fellow funders on The AIDN Beat. The Rapid Response Fund was launched by Founders Pledge and The Life You Can Save in response to USAID funding cuts.
- ["Give While You Live, a practical guide to more & better giving in Australia"](#) by Peter Winneke. In "Give While You Live", Peter Winneke shines a light on best practice giving, maximising impact and how it will enhance your purpose and legacy. Explore 35 case studies, commence or revamp your charitable giving approach for transformative results and use a family foundation as an educational tool for your children.
- ["The Life You Can Save"](#) by Peter Singer. Philosopher Peter Singer's "The Life You Can Save" is an important text about the morality of giving when we have enough, and how inaction is itself a morally deficient choice.

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