



As coaches, we have
an essential role to
play at this moment
in history.

In areas from education to the environment, coaching relationships can help bridge the gap between what is seen as possible under current scenarios and what is needed to achieve a better world.

The [International Coaching Federation \(ICF\) Foundation](#) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that increases the effectiveness of social change organizations through professional coaching.

Established in 2014, the Foundation was created by the board of directors of the ICF, the world's largest organization of professionally trained coaches, to provide a vehicle for coaches to affect social change. The ICF Foundation is focused on the social impact that professional coaching can have on humanity and the planet. As part of our global work, we support the [2030 Global Goals, established by the United Nations \(UN\)](#), which includes goals of quality education, good health and well-being, no poverty, reduced inequalities and zero hunger.

The ICF Foundation equips professional coaches and connects them with social change organizations to accelerate and amplify impact. Through these transformational partnerships, we invest in the effectiveness and future sustainability of organizations around the world and make coaching an integral part of the thriving society.

The ICF Foundation has an important vision over the next three years. You will play a critical role in our ability to fulfill this mission!



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With philanthropy partners like you, the Foundation will be able to:

+ **Continue to sustain and grow the pro-bono coaching [Ignite Initiative](#).**

In 2021, we launched 20 Ignite projects with 327 participating ICF-credentialed coaches participating from 17 ICF Chapters. We are excited about the impact our coaches are making, and we know we can do even more. Increased philanthropy will help us update and expand our tools for chapters and coaches as well as provide stipends for coaches when possible and needed.

+ **Partner with more social change organizations.**

[Coaching for Social Impact](#) is entirely paid for by the ICF Foundation, and we currently have eight organizations enrolled in this program. Over the next three years, we plan to begin to partner with 10 additional organizations, specifically in the following regions: South Asia and the Pacific, Australasia, North America, the Middle East and the Caribbean.

+ **Provide scholarships in two underserved regions.**

In the pilot phase of the [ICF Foundation Scholarship Program](#), we will offer scholarships to 10 recipients in our two focus regions of Africa and North America. Recipients will be chosen based on financial hardship, and/or in communities with underrepresented populations. Additional details on this program are forthcoming.

We Need Your Support!

At this critical time in our world, we need investment in social impact more than ever.

When coaching creates efficacy in social change organizations – including more authentic leadership, teamwork, better communication, and operational efficiencies – these organizations can accelerate and amplify their goals and make a stronger impact on the world.

We can accomplish these goals with your help!

Please consider financially supporting ICF Foundation with your gift. Your philanthropic partnership will ensure that the ICF Foundation has the critical resources it needs to help build capacity in organizations around the world through coaching and, in turn, play an integral part of our thriving society.



“Thanks to the tenacity and generosity of [our coach] and the ICF Foundation, [coaching’s] been transformative for me as a leader and for Many Hopes as an organization. We had a ‘step up’ year expanding from one program site to six (countries) and reconstituted our board. Thank you to the ICF Foundation for empowering us to do this better and faster than we could have on our own. **Thank you for the profound change in the way I now lead people and the organization**, and for the profound impact on the leadership of all six of our local partner leads.”

Thomas Keown
Founder and CEO, Many Hopes



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[Many Hopes](#) rescues children from oppression and raises them to be adults of influence equipped to do justice for others, causing exponential impact.