



Igniting ideas that move the world forward

Little Big Fund builds confidence and resilience for early-stage problem solvers who have little ideas for solving big problems

COMMUNITY

Peer support, diverse resources from the non-profit and philanthropic networks, along with an extended community of social impact leaders, providing a community of Little Big dreamers moving their ideas forward.



KNOWLEDGE

20-hour intensive course providing crucial fundraising tools and grant-writing knowledge to galvanize the competence, resiliency and solutions for early-stage non profit changemakers.



100+

Non-Profit Leaders trained who are locally-based independent community leaders, addressing inequities existing within the community they call 'home'

\$50,000

awarded in micro-grants for specific, tangible needs identified by these leaders which, when funded, catalyzed their vision and mission.

30+

countries represented by non-profit founders we have supported, including but definitely not limited to: Nigeria, Kenya, Bangladesh, Uganda, Armenia, Morocco, and South Sudan.

MICRO-GRANTS

Practical application of fundraising skills through a micro-grant competition allowing leaders to defend their ideas in front of a review committee for potential monetary award.



MENTORSHIP

Individualized guidance on ideas and abilities from seasoned social entrepreneurs and funders, providing participants with the skills to sustainably lead their non-profits beyond the span of the course.

LITTLE BIG FUND

Meet our Believers

Nairi Krafiyan Oknooshon

Mission: To strengthen the human-canine bond in Armenia, while improving the lives of both populations through animal assisted therapy
Project funded: Provided care for therapy dog; salary for therapy dog handler; wage for Director training period; salary for Director
Amount funded: \$5,012



Ashraf Mizo Nayla Prosthetics

Mission: To create affordable and high-utility prosthetic limbs and improve the social and economic inclusion of amputees in Sudan
Project funded: Validated and reconfigured the prototype; eased the process of distribution; progress in product development
Amount funded: \$3,049



Omaima Doukkane IDEM

Mission: To create a digital solution in Africa that provides critical life-saving data to first responders, and save lives and time
Project funded: Designed mobile blood drives under medical assistance; recruited advisors and blood drive representatives throughout Morocco
Amount funded: \$1,300



For more stories from our Little Big Believers please visit our website!

You're in good company!



What our partners have to say:

"The impact of Little Big Fund has made a profound difference in Watson Institute's program, the social impact initiatives and ventures the scholars are building, and their life trajectories both during and after Watson Institute. Scholars who receive funding are catalyzed to start or continue their work, taking the results from their funding and leveraging it to scale up and seek out more partnerships and funding. Even students who don't receive funding walk away with a deeper understanding of gaps in their model and how they can be better prepared to secure funding in the future." Eric Glustrom, CEO & Founder of Watson Institute