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## TripAdvisor's Corporate Social Responsibility

UNWTO 3rd International Congress on Ethics and Tourism Helena Egan, Global Director Industry Relations



## The TripAdvisor Charitable Foundation

#### **Background and Core Programs**

The TripAdvisor Charitable Foundation has donated more than \$25 million to charitable organisations across the word addressing key humanitarian and societal issues since 2010

The mission of the Foundation is to inspire and enable TripAdvisor employees to volunteer their time and skills for causes they care about and to help strengthen human lives and communities around the world through a variety of grant programs.

#### **Employee Volunteer Grant Program**

Awards \$20,000 to \$50,000 grants to charities with which employees volunteer. These grants go above and beyond the traditional donation "gift matching" as they inspire and reward employees and charities for high level commitment

#### Global Volunteer Week/Month

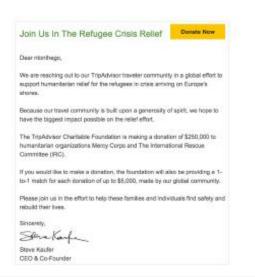
Each year our offices dedicate a day within a one week or month period - in 2016, over 1000 of our employees participated in this annual event and our 2017 event will be held in June

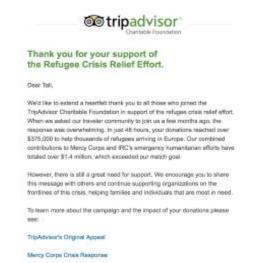


# Engaging with our traveller community

## Fall 2015: TripAdvisor Began Refugee Support

- Dedicated email & ad campaign reaching millions of travelers
- \$1.4+ million donated to Mercy Corps and International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- TripAdvisor matched
  - Traveler donations 1:1
  - Employee donations 2:1
- TripAdvisor employees allowed 5 days off to volunteer







## Sept 2016: TripAdvisor Makes New Commitment

TripAdvisor is committing at least \$5 million from the TripAdvisor Charitable Foundation over the next 3 years (2016—2018) to aid the global humanitarian refugee crisis.

#### In addition, TripAdvisor will:

- Provide in-kind resources in multiple areas including technical and business support from our product, engineering, advertising and marketing teams for key projects in partnership with nonprofit organizations
- · Convene the travel and other private sector players around addressing this crisis via a variety of industry forums
- Launch a number of education and fundraising campaigns aimed at engaging our traveler and business community
- Develop a robust set of partnerships and initiatives for our employees to volunteer with both humanitarian aid and resettlement organizations locally and globally

#### Foundation funding and additional resources and programs will address 4 key focus areas of needs identified:

- Meet urgent humanitarian needs in Europe and the Syria region
- 2. Enable access to critical information via technology solutions for refugees to make smart and informed decisions along their journey
- 3. Provide essential education and empowerment opportunities for refugee youth
- 4. Support & strengthen resettlement opportunities in the U.S., and in other host communities

# **Disaster Giving**

TripAdvisor provides international funding in the case of a global disaster in areas where our employees live and work and/or are affected by the event. Some previous examples of our giving include:

- Central Italy Earthquake 2016: \$15,000 to Mission Bambini
- Boston Marathon 2013: \$100,000 to the One Fund
- Japanese Earthquake & Tsunami 2011: \$250,000 to the Red Cross
- New Zealand 2011: \$50,000 to the United States-New Zealand Council
   "American Friends of Christchurch" program for Christchurch earthquake
- Nepal Earthquake 2015
- Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu 2015
- Hurricane Sandy 2012: \$200,000 total to Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund, City Harvest, Mayor's Fund to Advance NYC, and Red Hook Initiative



# greenleaders

Your eco-friendly stay starts here.

The TripAdvisor GreenLeaders Program showcases a variety of eco-friendly hotels and B&Bs, from budget to luxury – and they're all committed to green practices like recycling, local and organic food, and electric car charging stations.











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## **Animal Welfare**





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# Big Data helps to understand travellers

### **UNWTO Silk Road Trends Guide (joint project since 2015)**

61% of respondents said they were interested in exploring the ancient Silk Road cities





58% of respondents said they were interested in visiting UNESCO World Heritage Sites on the Silk Road









44% of respondents said they were interested in trying local Silk Road gastronomy





39% of respondents said they were interested in attending local festivals and events



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