

The MasterCard Foundation

About the Foundation

The MasterCard Foundation is an independent, private foundation with more than \$3 billion in assets. Our global mandate is to enable people living in poverty to improve their lives – and the lives of their families and communities – by expanding their access to microfinance and education.

The Foundation was established through a generous gift of shares from MasterCard Worldwide at the time of the company's initial public offering in 2006. Based in Toronto, Canada, the Foundation operates independently of the corporation. Foundation policies, operations and program decisions are determined by our Board of Directors with our President and CEO. For more information, visit www.MasterCardFoundation.org.

Vision

Our vision is to make the global economy work for everyone.

Mission

Our mission is to advance effective and innovative programs in microfinance and youth education worldwide. Our goal is to help create opportunities for people to harness their own skills and resources to improve their quality of life. Our programs serve people living in poverty around the world who are, or who want to become, economically active.

Guiding Principles

The following four principles guide how we work:

- Integrity and transparency
- Performance
- Commitment
- Collaboration