



Selected bibliography: Who Sets Up Foundations?

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The billionaire who wasn't : how Chuck Feeney secretly made and gave away a fortune / Conor O'Clery. - New York : Public Affairs, 2007. – 338 p. ISBN: 139791586483913

This is an essay on Chuck Feeney and his work as founder of Atlantic Philanthropies. This private foundation is committed to giving away all its assets - currently they stand at \$4 billion - during the next decade, an unprecented example of "giving while living" philosophy.

For information: <http://www.publicaffairsbooks.com/publicaffairsbooks-cgi-bin/display?book=9781586483913>

The business of giving : a survey of wealth and philanthropy. - London : The Economist, 2006. – 18 p.

http://www.economist.com/members/GEOsurvey_paybarrier.cfm?issue=20060225&surveyCode=%65%75%72%6F%70%65

For information: <http://www.economist.com/surveys/index.cfm?category=455022>

A non-profit goes for broke : an in-depth look at the problems facing senior managers / Jonathan Bays, André Dua, Lynn K Taliento. - The Mc Kinsey Quarterly, 2006. – 7 p.

Atlantic Philanthropies, a large private foundation dedicated to improving the lives of the disadvantaged, has decided to spend its entire endowment-\$4billion-before 2020. By spending down the endowment quickly instead of using it as a war chest to finance perpetual philanthropy, Atlantic expects to achieve superior social returns. This example offers strategic, operational and organizational lessons for foundations considering transformative change.

<http://www.mckinseyquarterly.com/PDFDownload.aspx?L2=33&L3=117&ar=1851&srid=6&gp=1>

For information: <http://www.mckinseyquarterly.com/home.aspx>

Looking out for the future : an orientation for twenty-first century philanthropists / Katherine Fulton, Andrew Blau. - [s.l.] : Monitor Company Group, 2005. – 83 p. ISBN: 0975924125

This report explores the pressures and trends that are quietly transforming U.S. philanthropy, and provides practical ideas for philanthropists who want to be more strategic and more effective in their giving by aligning their efforts with the broader changes shaping our world.

<http://www.futureofphilanthropy.org/files/finalreport.pdf>

For information: http://www.futureofphilanthropy.org/project_final_report.asp

Geven in Nederland 2005 : giften, legaten, sponsoring en vrijwilligerswerk / Th. N.M. Schuyt (Ed.). - 5th ed. - Houten : Bohn Stafleu Van Loghum, 2005. – 304 p. ISBN: 9031341282

This fifth edition contains findings from a survey, conducted in the Netherlands, on giving and volunteering. Provides information on topics concerned with giving such as emerging trends; motivations; and attitudes towards charitable organisations. Includes graphs and textual explanation.

For information: <http://www.geveninnederland.nl/>

For information: <http://filantropie.scw.vu.nl/gin/>

Stiften in Deutschland : die ergebnisse der stifterstudie. - Gütersloh : Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2005. – 184 p. ISBN: 3892047847

This study, on private giving in Germany, surveyed donors who had established foundations since 1990. It provides insights into who today's philanthropists are and why they get involved.

For information: http://en.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/foundation_kp_pp_pd.html

For information: <http://www.geveninnederland.nl/>

Notable American philanthropists : biographies of giving and volunteering / Robert T. Grimm Jr. - Westport, CT (USA) : Greenwood Press, 2002. – 388 p. ISBN: 1573563404

This book has 78 profiles of notable philanthropists and families who were active in the United States between the 1600s to the end of the 20th century. Includes a timeline, bibliography and selected original writings.

For information <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/offtheshelf/ots.jhtml?id=50800014>

Why rich people give / Theresa Lloyd. - London : Association of Charitable Foundations, 2002. – 366 p. ISBN: 1897916116

This report is the result of the first major research into the attitudes to money of wealthy people in the United Kingdom. It offers analysis of the motivations of the wealthy to give time, money and expertise to the third sector; compares the UK to the United States in this regard; includes recommendations and findings useful to those wishing to strengthen the culture of giving among rich people.

For information: http://www.acf.org.uk/eletter/oct_04/23.html

Reinhard Mohn : entrepreneur - philanthropist - citizen / Thomas Middelhoff, Gerd Schulte-Hillen, Günter Thielen (Ed.). - Gütersloh : Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2001. – 245 p.

This collection of essays describe issues that preoccupied Bertelsmann AG founder Reinhard Mohn during his life. It also describes his contributions to society in the realms foreign relations, media, entrepreneurship, and corporate governance.

For information: <http://www.reinhard-mohn.de>

For information: <http://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/cps/rde/xchg/SID-0A00F0A-174167B7/bst/hs.xsl/2092.htm>

Making a difference : new wealth, women & philanthropy : partnerships for supporting women & girls. - San Francisco : Women's Funding Network ; Washington, DC : Women & Philanthropy, [200-?]. – 30 p.

This report, based on the New Wealth, Women & Philanthropy Project (NWWP), reveals the specific factors that motivate new wealth women to become involved, donate to and partner with a foundation. It provides insight into how new wealth donors view philanthropy and women's issues and what drives them to get involved. It also recommends specific language to use when creating a targeted message to these donors and describes a process for developing a creative brief that will enhance the effectiveness of a foundation's marketing efforts.

http://www.wfnet.org/documents/publications/making_a_difference.pdf

For information: <http://www.wfnet.org>

Roy Everard Ross : engineer, investor, quarryman, philanthropist / Jane Sandilands. - South Melbourne : The R.E. Ross Trust, [200-?]. – 68 p. ISBN: 0975060503

This book was produced by the RE Ross trust celebrating the life of its founding funder. It not only describes his life but also the history and funding areas of the foundation.

http://www.rosstrust.org.au/pdf/history_section1.pdf

For information: <http://www.rosstrust.org.au>

Soros on Soros. Staying ahead of the curve. / George Soros , Bryon Wien , Krisztina Koenen. – New York; John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1995. – 326 p.

In an interview style narrative George Soros describes his career, shares his views on investing and global finance, politics and the emerging world order and the responsibility of power. Explains the motivation for establishing The Soros Foundation and the Open Society Institute through which he worked to build open societies in post-communist countries in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

The gospel of wealth : Essays on Philanthropy / Andrew Carnegie. – Indianapolis: Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, 1993. – 25 p.

This is an excerpt from The Gospel of Wealth and Other Timely Essays by Andrew Carnegie and was published originally in June 1889 yet it still can be found to be relevant to philanthropists today.

The charitable impulse : wealth and social conscience in communities and cultures outside the United States / James A. Joseph. - New York : The Foundation Center, 1989. – 210 p. ISBN: 0879543000

A look at the intricate personalities and life experiences of figures, this book presents philanthropy in a global context. Provides a compelling collection of profiles that show how compassionate values are developed, nurtured and activated. Based on extensive research and personal interviews from around the world, the author reveals what motivates the charitable impulse and describes how a society can help perpetuate it.

The golden donors : a new anatomy of the great foundations / Waldemar A.Nielsen. - New York : Truman Talley Books, 1985. – 468 p. ISBN: 0525243666

This book tells the stories of the 36 largest American private foundations, which have a vast influence on private philanthropy in the US. For each foundation, it gives an account of the donor's life and personality, the foundation's management, and the development of its programme.

The greatest good fortune - Andrew Carnegie's gift for today / Simon Goodenough. - Loanhead: Macdonald Publishers, 1985. – 290 p.

This book is an insight into the work of the Carnegie Trusts and their impact on past and present society. The author tries to answer questions such as- Have the trusts fulfilled the role they were meant to. How do they see their roles today_ What does the future hold for them_ It includes a chapter on the life of Andrew Carnegie and discusses, in detail, all the different trusts he created in his lifetime.