Summary

2016 has been an eventful year for us. In this report, we would like to share with you what has moved us over the last 12 months and what lies ahead for us.

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Beyond Philanthropy is an advisory firm for companies, foundations and individuals, specialising in corporate social responsibility (CSR), philanthropy and social investment. We provide innovative, strategic guidance to help our clients design, develop and implement the most effective social change projects.

**Our main services**
- Research & Analysis
- Strategy Design & Development
- Implementation Services

**Our focus groups**
- Companies
- Foundations
- Individuals

Beyond Philanthropy works with a global network of partners. An important pillar of this network is the strategic partnership we formed with the advisory firm goetzpartners so that our clients can benefit from our deep sector expertise and knowledge in the fields of CSR, philanthropy and social investment and goetzpartners’ business consulting know-how in the fields of strategy, M&A and transformation.
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Our year 2016

Some of our topics:
- Eating Disorders
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Highly Talented Children
- Holocaust survivors
- Refugees
- STE(A)M Education

14x Research & Analysis
12x Strategy Design & Development
7x Implementation Services
7x Facilitation
4x Other

44 Projects completed
3 Projects with goetzpartners

Approx.
€800k Revenue
22 Clients
2 BP babies born
5th Anniversary

What we learned in 2016

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We offer our services to companies, foundations, and private individuals who want to improve their social impact. Over the last five years, we have worked with clients from over 30 countries. Just in 2016, we covered 25 topics. We look forward to continuing our relationship with our existing clients and to work with new partners towards social change.

Thanks to Beyond Philanthropy’s expertise and empathy, we were able to develop a focused strategy. Their support and knowledge in the international arena and intelligent methodology further aided our programme development.

Dr. Barbara Filtzinger
SIEMENS | Stiftung

As a private donor, it is important to me to deploy my means with a strategic focus. Beyond Philanthropy has supported this process at all levels, from analysing funding gaps to actually supervising the projects I support. I very much appreciate our open and reliable cooperation.

Ingvild Goetz
Ingvild Goetz Philanthropy
2.1/ Our year 2016

Our projects

Generali
Strategy Development

Generali, the world’s third-largest insurance company, devised its new global strategy for the community: The Human Safety Net (THSN). We were asked to conduct several risk analyses before the THSN implementation was launched.

Our team is always driven to find the best strategic fit between our client’s abilities, resources, and ideas and the societal challenges they want to tackle. With this in mind and in collaboration with goetzpartners, we undertook country, organisational and project risk analyses to determine the best possible partners and approaches for Generali. The result: a comprehensive set of due diligences with tailored recommendations for THSN implementation.

What we learned: Building meaningful cross-sectoral partnerships has tremendous potential to drive societal change. However, in order to get there, facilitation skills are crucial. This is particularly true when working with corporate clients, for whom societal engagement is one of many important areas, whereas it is the core for NGOs.

Ninette
Implementation Services

On behalf of our client Ingvild Goetz and together with the Interactive Media Foundation, we worked intensively on the interactive platform Ninette.berlin.

The project aims to raise awareness for eating disorders. Almost a third of girls aged 11-17 show first signs of eating disorders, but until now, there were no innovative projects to directly engage the target audience. “Ninette” is an interactive comic about a girl who becomes anorectic, but finds her way back into life. The platform contains further information on eating disorders and it is possible to receive online based counseling directly on the platform. So far, more than 100,000 people have watched the comic and 700,000 people came across it on social media.

What is extraordinary about this project, which is under the auspices of Germany’s Minister of Health, Hermann Gröhe, is the collaborative spirit it is based on. Experts from different organisations worked intensively together, but not only that: they took ownership for the project and keep working on its continuous enhancement.
Michael Alberg-Seberich is Managing Director at Beyond Philanthropy. He heads the advisory work of Beyond Philanthropy and handles all questions relating to philanthropy, CSR and impact investing.

Felicitas von Peter is both the Founder and Managing Director at Beyond Philanthropy and Active Philanthropy, linking both the for-profit and non-profit worlds. At Beyond Philanthropy, she works with several of our individual and family clients.

→ What do you think makes Beyond Philanthropy special?
F: With our dedicated, experienced team and global network, we support our clients in their efforts to achieve positive social change. We do so with an in-depth knowledge of issues and the sector that is based on decades of practical experience and with a commitment and passion that you can only find in a mission driven organisation.

→ What was your personal highlight in 2016?
M: 2016 was our corporate sector year. We developed partnerships with several large corporations. Working with them on their next level of corporate philanthropy and corporate impact investing is very exciting for us. Our work with the Carina Foundation in Herford (Germany) was special for myself, because it showed how a local foundation can contribute through a clear strategy and a long-term commitment to system changes in early childhood education.

→ What lies ahead for Beyond Philanthropy?
M: 2017 will be an exciting and challenging year. Exciting because we will publish our first benchmark on corporate citizenship together with our partner goetzpartners and are working on new products for foundations. Challenging because our organisation is changing with speed.

F: The other highlight, for sure, was the 10th anniversary of Active Philanthropy. For me personally, the Ninette project was also very special. We managed to mobilise a broad cross sectoral support base and have developed a fantastic and successful campaign and tools to address eating disorders.
Beyond Philanthropy is among the first B Corps in Germany. We meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance; accountability, transparency and sustainability are at the heart of our day-to-day work. We also work in close cooperation with our charitable parent organisation, Active Philanthropy.

### People
- One volunteering day per month for every employee
- Gender balance
- Free coffee and organic fruit for employees
- Regular trainings

### Planet
- Recycling
- Sustainable and certified stationary
- Reduced carbon footprint
- ~1500€ paid to atmosfair

### Profit
- All our profits are made in pursuit of social change
- Profits are transferred to Active Philanthropy

Active Philanthropy informs and inspires individuals and business families throughout Europe to invest resources strategically and sustainably for the good of society. Through expeditions, workshops, roundtables and publications, Active Philanthropy aims to activate its network to discover and understand complex societal challenges and to fully leverage their potential as philanthropists or social investors.
Our team

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