

Custom grant portfolios

Coefficient Giving makes a broad array of grants in any given year, ranging from the deployment of air quality sensors in Delhi to corporate campaigns for cage-free eggs to research on the interpretability of large language models. But they all have one thing in common: they represent highly cost-effective and neglected opportunities for philanthropic impact.

Coefficient Giving aims to do this by: 1) strategically selecting causes and 2) explicitly trying to maximize cost-effectiveness within cause areas. In practice, this means continually updating and vetting a large set of potential grants across many areas, using both quantitative models and qualitative assessments. Since 2012, we have formally investigated over 5,000 grants and helped direct over \$4 billion to opportunities that we believe represent some of the most effective ways to do good.

Sourcing grantees and conducting due diligence can be prohibitively time-intensive and complex for individual philanthropists. Coefficient Giving provides expertise to overcome these barriers and works flexibly to match the breadth of our experience to a donor's interests. Three different collaborations illustrate how customizable these partnerships can be:

- The Livelihood Impact Fund partners on all of our grantmaking on global growth, and selectively co-funds grants related to global aid policy and effective giving and careers.
- A private donor works with us on AI safety and farm animal welfare grant opportunities, making selections on a grant-by-grant basis.
- We conducted a custom evaluation of Wolbachia-based approaches to combating dengue fever for the Skip Foundation and have provided guidance on strengthening global health systems.

Our partners receive vetted grant recommendations on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis, and can choose to either fund grantees themselves or have Coefficient Giving handle contracting, disbursement, and reporting.

Perhaps most importantly, our combination of expert in-house researchers and grantmakers enables us to provide grant recommendations that reflect our best judgment about where additional funding can have the greatest impact. These recommendations are informed by our assessment of hundreds of opportunities each year, though the specific grants we recommend to each partner depend on where we believe their marginal funding can make the most difference.