The Archewell Foundation

2020-2022
A Letter from our Co-Executive Directors

At The Archewell Foundation our core purpose is, quite simply, to do good. We meet the moment by showing up, taking action, and using our unparalleled spotlight to uplift and unite communities, both local and global, online and offline.

We believe that philanthropic work is more than a handout, it’s a hand held. To activate this belief, we independently create dynamic and impactful programming to serve communities in need. We also partner with key organizations and leaders to identify immediate needs, build meaningful initiatives, and drive long-term change.

Since its founding in 2020 by Prince Harry and Meghan, The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, The Archewell Foundation has built a growing body of work rooted in the philosophy of compassion, connection, and care. With the leadership of The Duke and Duchess, we have cultivated strong strategic partnerships with leading organizations, invested millions of dollars across the non-profit space for sustainable programs and campaigns, and designed a strategy centered on large and lasting community impact. The results of their work are undeniable, both through metrics that can be seen and an emotional impact that can be felt. Baked into all that we do is the core belief that our collective wellbeing and mental health are paramount.

Our initiatives between 2020-2022 have included investments in: vaccine equity, global relief centers, refugee resettlement, the care of families and communities in need, and the reshaping of our online world with the support of groundbreaking leaders in this space.

Thank you for helping us create lasting impact and drive systemic change, one act of service at a time.

James Holt and Shauna Nep
Co-Executive Directors of The Archewell Foundation

“Meghan and Harry turn compassion into boots through their Archewell Foundation. In a world where everyone has an opinion about people they don’t know, the Duke and Duchess have compassion for the people they don’t know. They don’t just opine. They run toward the struggle.”

- José Andrés, Chef and Founder of World Central Kitchen, 2021 Time 100
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By the Numbers

At The Archewell Foundation (AWF), we know making an impact is about so much more than numbers on a page, but we hold ourselves to the highest standard when it comes to measuring our work in the world. Here is a snapshot of our impact by the numbers:

12.66 million
COVID-19 vaccines procured for the global population through our partnership with Global Citizen.

174,497
Afghans and Ukrainians welcomed to the US. This includes 74,606 Afghan allies resettled through Operations Allies Welcome and 99,981 Ukrainians paroled into the US under Uniting for Ukraine with Welcome.US.

50,000
meals served through our partnership with World Central Kitchen.

7,468
individuals rescued from Afghanistan through our partnership with Human First Coalition.

3,673
individuals accessed our resource guide embracing positive masculinity with Equimundo.

13
academic fellows addressing society’s most urgent concerns surrounding social media at the Institute for Rebooting Social Media at Harvard University.

& one
play space built to foster community and healing in Uvalde, Texas.
RESPONDING to Humanitarian Crises
Responding to Humanitarian Crises

At The Archewell Foundation (AWF), our approach to humanitarianism is rooted in addressing both the immediate and long-term needs of communities around the globe. While no two communities are the same, we often strive for the same things: safety, security, and health for ourselves and our loved ones.

Since our founding, the world has faced numerous generational humanitarian crises. In response, we have invested in organizations supporting families in need and critical priorities like global vaccine equity, refugee relocation, and the protection of people during conflict.

Soon after the COVID-19 pandemic hit, AWF took a lead role in supporting equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, tests, and treatments around the world – with a strong focus on vaccine access. As part of this work, we invested in The People’s Vaccine Alliance, a coalition of over 100 organizations, health experts, economists, Heads of States, faith leaders and activists working to ensure everyone across the world has access to COVID-19 vaccines, tests, and treatments. Our contribution went towards advocacy campaigns for fair vaccine access in low and middle-income countries supported by the Alliance including Senegal, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, DRC, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, India, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, UK, The Netherlands and the US where outreach continues. But we didn’t stop there.

In partnership with Global Citizen, an international education and advocacy organization working to catalyze the movement to end extreme poverty and promote social justice, AWF helped lead a worldwide effort to equitably distribute COVID-19 vaccines to the global population. The Duke and Duchess of Sussex served as Campaign Chairs of Global Citizen’s VAX LIVE: The Concert to Reunite the World, which mobilized hundreds of millions in funds for the ACT-Accelerator and COVAX, the vaccine sharing program co-led by the World Health Organization. Through our combined work, the partnership has focused on achieving vaccine equity, supporting vaccine dose sharing, reducing COVID-19 misinformation, and improving public-private collaboration. Our advocacy, which helped garner public support as well as the support of private companies, helped procure 12.66 million COVID-19 vaccine doses globally.

In 2021 The Duke and Duchess of Sussex co-chaired Global Citizen’s Vax Live campaign, which mobilized over 26 million COVID-19 vaccine doses and raised $302 million for vaccine equity. That same year, they joined us on stage at the Global Citizen Festival on the Great Lawn of Central Park to continue their important work with us to ensure everyone everywhere has equal access to vaccines. As a result of this work, over 60 million COVID-19 vaccines were committed as part of the campaign. The Archewell Foundation’s unwavering commitment to social change and work to protect and advance equity, justice and human rights is truly inspiring.

– Hugh Evans, CEO of Global Citizen
While the world started to open back up, new crises unfolded in places like Afghanistan and Ukraine. As millions became refugees, AWF tapped into a global network of organizations to support the immediate and long-term needs of families.

In particular, we watched as a refugee crisis unfolded in Afghanistan and Ukraine; and we stepped up to meet the moment.

Our grant to Human First Coalition helped move nearly 8,000 individuals out of Afghanistan, including support with documentation and information collection to ensure safe passage and transportation.

The Archewell Foundation played an enormous role—in fact, the most critical one—in helping Human First to grow in 2021 - 2022. We are a young organization, formed in the midst of a crisis and dealing with many ongoing crises this year. After the initial media blitz on the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan and most especially with the invasion of Ukraine, donors quickly lost interest in Afghanistan – but Archewell has been there for us. We were able to provide humanitarian aid in various forms to upwards of 10,000 individuals in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Most especially, in the 4 months after receiving the grant, we supported all living expenses for approximately 1,000 at-risk Afghans living in safe houses that we operated in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

- Safi Rauf, Co-Founder of Human First Coalition

After The Duke and Duchess of Sussex visited a US military base temporarily housing families in need, AWF helped Team Rubicon and its more than 2,000 volunteers serve nearly 4,000 individuals through home-move ins, essential items, and vital care. Our donation enabled Team Rubicon to extend and expand their work, directly supporting multiple operating sites across several new states, and helping 853 families move into new homes.

We wanted to ensure those fleeing were met with a warm welcome. AWF provided a grant to Welcome.US in support of their work mobilizing a refugee response, and to provide direct assistance to agencies working to properly welcome and resettle these families. As the largest coalition in evacuee resettlement history, Welcome.US has spent the past year supporting our new Afghan neighbors as well as those fleeing conflict in Ukraine, welcoming a total of 174,497 people here in the US.
By the end of 2021, 2.6 million Afghan nationals were displaced and sought refuge in 98 countries around the world, including the United States. Eighty percent were women and children. We are extremely grateful for The Archewell Foundation’s generous contribution toward Team Rubicon’s Afghan Resettlement Program. We were able to provide tangible, immediate benefits through services like donated goods management, arrival site management, and housing as well as translation services, and logistics support. AWF’s support fueled our commitment to supporting vulnerable people, and our ability to support Afghan families, nimbly and effectively, at various stages of their transition.

- Jeff Byard, VP of Operations, Team Rubicon

When war broke out in Ukraine, we felt the urgency and a responsibility to assist with the response. To support those fleeing, AWF provided critical funding to HIAS, an international Jewish humanitarian organization that provides vital services to refugees and asylum seekers in more than 20 countries. Our assistance also helped in their efforts to expand humanitarian efforts across Ukraine, Poland, Moldova, and Romania, as well as increased resources for housing, food, and transportation for the most vulnerable, especially women and girls. HIAS also directed its emergency response resources to Right to Protection, a longtime Ukrainian partner specializing in legal assistance, and advocating for refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless persons who have been forced out of their communities and homelands.

And when it came to ensuring the safety of those who were not able to leave, we turned to our partners at The HALO Trust. The HALO Trust employs and trains men and women from war-torn communities throughout the world to remove landmines and dangerous explosives — making land safe and available for farming, grazing, transit, commerce, and play. As the world’s largest humanitarian landmine clearance charity, HALO also educates families and children about the risk of unexploded ordnance. As conflict erupted in Ukraine, AWF funded HALO in its expanded mission to deliver medical supplies and assistance, provide shelter to families fleeing the violence, and distribute risk education messages in person and on social media. As a result, HALO has delivered 373 explosive ordnance risk education (EORE) sessions, teaching more than 10,000 people how to recognize, avoid, and report lethal hazards and has helped evacuate an estimated 300 people from Kramatorsk and neighboring communities.

Most recently, in response to catastrophic flooding in Nigeria, which displaced over one million people, destroyed homes and farmland, and took the lives of hundreds, The Archewell Foundation worked to urgently meet this climate disaster and humanitarian crisis, facilitating rapid community donations to Save the Children and UNICEF – two vital organizations providing assistance and medical support to those affected by the floods.

UNICEF is actively supporting 2.6 million children who have been affected by the floods in the areas of health, water, sanitation and hygiene, child protection, education, nutrition, and cash transfer assistance. The Archewell Foundation’s funds are helping support UNICEF’s goals of treating 712,800 children with severe acute malnutrition, providing 1.2 million people with clean and accessible water, reaching 828,600 children with education, and providing 340,000 children and caregivers with mental health support.
Uplifting
WOMEN
Uplifting Women

When women are well-resourced, they not only build a better life for themselves, but also dramatically improve the lives of those around them, making it a key tenet in our work to support communities.

The urgency and paramount importance of this work was compounded by COVID-19, which effectively halted economic progress for women with more than one million women forced to leave the labor force in the first year of the pandemic, in America alone. To begin to address this issue, we partnered with the National Women’s Law Center (NWLC) which does pioneering work to ensure that women and girls – especially women of color, LGBTQ+ people, and women and families with low-incomes – can live, learn, and work with safety, dignity, and equality. We supported their work to examine the systems that brought us to an economic breaking point for women during COVID-19, leading to the release of a research report focused on the experience of women as workers and caregivers during the pandemic. This report provides fresh insights into the experiences of women who left the workforce, the ways in which work has changed for women, and the gender wage gap; these insights, and the broader work of NWLC, has helped educate the public and policymakers on the need for bold federal and state investments when it comes to supporting economic progress for women.

In the US, challenges around employment are coupled with a lack of basic supports to help families thrive. Support systems like paid leave, affordable childcare, access to family health care, and pathways to educational and workplace success are critical. That’s why we’re working hand-in-hand with organizations on the frontlines of this work, including Paid Leave for All, Moms First (formerly known as Marshall Plan for Moms), and PL+US.

The Archewell Foundation has been one of the earliest and most impactful supporters of Moms First and our grassroots movement to get moms the support they need and deserve, from paid leave to affordable childcare. Archewell has not only directly invested in our National Business Coalition for Child Care, dedicated to expanding child care benefits for American workers, but they have helped us ignite a national conversation about the urgency of supporting moms for our economy, our families, and our communities. Archewell’s backing and The Duchess’ generosity in using her platform to speak out, as a mom, on behalf of mothers, has advanced our efforts to transform policy while helping millions of moms feel recognized, valued, and empowered.

- Reshma Saujani, CEO of Moms First
But moving towards a better future means recognizing and doing the work to repair deeply entrenched imbalances and biases that continue to affect the lives of women everywhere. AWF has provided support to Georgetown University Law Center’s Initiative on Gender Justice which develops innovative policy solutions and conducts groundbreaking research to help schools, hospitals, the juvenile justice system, and other public systems better support marginalized girls who are most impacted by these labels and biases. The Foundation’s financial contribution and ongoing partnership is allowing the Initiative to deepen and expand its work.

And to provide further support to women in need, we partnered with the VING Project, created by the Lefkosky Family Foundation, which empowers teens to become philanthropists in their own lives. Inspired by Archetypes, a Spotify original podcast created by Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex, this partnership uses VING’s unique model of inviting young individuals to nominate an inspiring person for a financial grant. Our joint initiative helps youth between the ages of 14 and 18 to grant a total of $1 million in $1,000 gifts to the inspiring women in their lives who are experiencing financial need. Nominators whose applications are approved receive a $1,000 check to surprise their nominee with, supporting women in need while also helping the next generation participate in the joy of giving.

We also believe that part of a stronger future for women lies in the hands of our trusted allies: men and boys. To support the dismantling of gender stereotypes that hold women back, AWF provided non-profit funding to Equimundo and their Global Boyhood Initiative to create a resource guide for promoting gender equity by fostering positive masculinity in boys and men. Since it was posted, the guide has been accessed by 3,673 individuals in 122 countries, building a coalition of allies who together can help challenge harmful gender stereotypes.
Fostering
COMMUNITY
Fostering Community

Finding and fostering community can take countless forms, like welcoming a new neighbor or reaching out to an old friend. It can also look like a hot and nourishing meal in a time of need or even a new playground for a town battling grief.

In one of our earliest partnerships, AWF and Chef José Andrés’ World Central Kitchen (WCK) established a joint philanthropic partnership in service of strengthening local communities around the world through the power of food. We supported efforts at the frontlines of climate disasters, including Puerto Rico and Dominica. AWF’s support also benefited WCK’s relief work throughout the world, which included emergency food relief due to floods, fires, earthquakes, and the invasion of Ukraine. WCK has served 50,000 meals around the world thanks to our partnership, which includes hot meals and food kits, all adapting based on each community’s needs.

“...Harry and Meghan, my dear friends, you bring hope to each and every community you touch, always with a smile, always with empathy and through your partnership with World Central Kitchen, sometimes a hot plate of food that shows people in need how much we care.”

- José Andrés, Chef and Founder of World Central Kitchen

Community can also take the form of the basic comforts we take for granted, like the roofs over our heads. In 2021, Winter Storm Uri swept across the American Southwest, causing a devastating impact on the state of Texas. Due to the storm, Genesis Women’s Shelter & Support – which serves thousands of domestic violence survivors across the Dallas area each year – experienced major damage and flooding. Genesis provides a vital ongoing lifeline to families who have experienced domestic violence, including emergency shelter services, transitional housing, counseling services, and pro bono legal services.

During the storm, Genesis was forced to completely shut its doors for the first time in its nearly 40 years of operation. In support of their recovery, AWF provided the financial support to replace the shelter’s roof and make repairs at Annie’s House, their transitional housing facility for women and children, and to provide additional resources for Genesis to help its network of families in need. Shortly after, Genesis Women’s Shelter was able to resume its usual operations at Annie’s House, and to focus on expanding their services by opening an additional outreach site in Lancaster which provides critical, life-saving domestic violence support services to women and children in southern Dallas.
By providing these critical funds, The Archewell Foundation allowed women and children to move back into Annie’s House to continue their journey on the Genesis Women’s Shelter continuum of care to build a life free of violence.

– Jan Edgar Langbein, CEO of Genesis Women’s Shelter & Support

When tragedy struck Uvalde, Texas, Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex saw a community in grief firsthand. In the weeks and months that followed, AWF kept in touch with the community to understand their long-term needs.

AWF partnered with the City of Uvalde and KABOOM! to create a play space for children and the community at DeLeon Park. Built to be a home for play therapy and healing, the community playground is symbolic of the hope and strength the city has exhibited in its ongoing recovery following the tragic shooting at Robb Elementary School on May 24, 2022. KABOOM! was the perfect partner, as their community-build process engages the community in the design of the park itself and creates a lasting impact on its partners, especially in terms of building capacity, community development, and play experience enhancement.

It is incredibly rare that a supporter comes with such a deep level of humility - truly making their gifts about someone else - with no agenda or expectations. AWF’s willingness to do this is what made it so easy to bond with our new family in Uvalde. They know the love behind the intent. It’s something we’ve all treasured, and we are grateful to you for giving it so freely. Thank you for modeling all that is extraordinary in humanity.

– Lysa Ratliff, CEO, KABOOM!

A Twist of Greatness

When The Duchess of Sussex first heard about Brittany Starks and her organization A Twist of Greatness, she immediately knew she wanted to get involved. Brittany and her organization provide free hair braiding to children in Antioch, Tennessee, because she and her volunteers “understand how expensive and time-consuming hair braiding can be, and equally how important a brand-new hairstyle is for a young Black girl’s confidence.”

The Duchess, recognizing that every action in support of one’s community matters, wanted to help Brittany expand her work and spread joy. AWF provided a grant, which has given even more children beautiful, braided hairstyles that she and her team of volunteers provide, free of charge.
Building a Better
ONLINE WORLD
Building a Better Online World

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have spent years working to explore and address how the online world has radically changed our way of life, and the impact it has on trust, families, mental health, and the rise in hate.

Through AWF, our work is aimed at creating a technology ecosystem designed for good – one that is safe, healthy, inclusive, and innovative.

We have built relationships with leading voices across academia, industry, and civil society, and we are prioritizing hearing from parents and families around the world whose lives have been directly impacted or harmed by the online world. These personal testimonies and real world stories serve as a compass for AWF to help usher in the online future we want see for our children.

One of our inaugural partners, the UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry, now known as the UCLA Center on Race and Digital Justice, is the recipient of multi-year research and program funding. Under the leadership of the acclaimed Dr. Safiya Noble – also a MacArthur Fellow – the Center is a global leader in reimagining technology, championing racial and economic justice in the tech sector, and strengthening democracy through culture-making and public policy work.

The relationships and support from Team Archewell have had a tremendous halo effect on raising visibility to issues of discrimination and harm that emanate from the tech sector. Perhaps the most significant result from the generous support from The Archewell Foundation is the creation and soon to launch of the UCLA Center on Race and Digital Justice. This new Center, with a deep commitment to racial justice, grew directly out of the work of the UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry supported by The Archewell Foundation.

- Dr. Safiya Noble, Director, UCLA Center on Race and Digital Justice

Building upon this work, AWF provided a key philanthropic grant to help fund the Institute for Rebooting Social Media (RSM), a new three-year initiative at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University. The Institute is addressing society’s most urgent concerns surrounding social media, including hate speech and harassment, misinformation, and privacy. AWF’s ongoing commitment will help amplify projects within the Institute, connecting them to cultural and narrative change efforts, and will continue to support the
The Archewell Foundation’s support was the enabling factor behind the RSM Assembly Fellowship Program and the continued development of the 13 fellow projects aimed at addressing social media’s most urgent problems as we work to create healthier online ecosystems.

- Rebecca Rinkevich, Director of the Institute for Rebooting Social Media at Harvard University

As so many of us have come to realize, the way we experience technology isn’t working. Unfortunately, the online world is behaving exactly as intended – it was built to keep us engaged, clicking, and angry. And it has given rise to hatred and discrimination, the targeting of vulnerable communities and kids, and extreme polarization.

An important part of our work is listening to those who have been most impacted by the online world and hearing their solutions so we can continue to advocate for them. AWF hosted a listen and learn conversation between The Duke of Sussex and the amazing young people of The Gifted Young Gravesham (GYG), a partner organization to 5Rights Foundation in the UK which puts young people at the center of building a positive digital future. The young adults from GYG shared personal stories about how social media affects their mood, well-being, and interactions with peers, teachers, and family. These important stories and experiences help leaders contextualize the global conversation around online harms and inspire new partnerships, ideas, and policies for solving the challenges young people and parents face in a digital world.

**The NAACP-Archewell Digital Civil Rights Award**

We teamed up with NAACP to create an annual award which recognizes individuals for their work advancing solutions to tech’s biggest social justice issues.

The NAACP-Archewell Digital Civil Rights Award winners receive $100,000 to use to advance research, expand their leadership, and continue to make an impact in the field of digital equity.
AWF hosted five families pursuing accountability against the social media industry as well as the legal leaders representing them from the Social Media Victims Law Center. During the event, we heard personal stories about the impact of social media on their lives and discussed their ideas on the way forward for tech and young people. We are responding by continuing to bring parents who have been affected by online harms together, building an alliance of doers ready to take action, and by developing proposals for the best way forward in tech – bringing these ideas directly to those best positioned to implement them.

We also know that technology can unleash a plethora of good, and will remain a vital tool for community building, personal connection, and economic prosperity. AWF funded Cortico – which collaborates with MIT Center for Constructive Communication – as part of our hope for a more civil and nuanced human dialogue both online and offline.

Cortico has built a new kind of conversation platform to bring people together in recorded small-group conversations to discuss their lived experiences. Their platform combines deep listening with artificial intelligence and natural language processing to identify what really matters to our underheard communities and surface new local voices into public dialogue and decision making. Since receiving support from AWF, Cortico has continued to grow its team and make progress on several priority research and development projects.

The Pursuit of Tech Justice

AWF has provided grants to Color Of Change — the nation’s largest online racial justice organization — to support their work in the pursuit of tech justice, leading campaigns to end practices that unfairly hold Black people back, and championing solutions that move society forward. This work includes efforts such as the “Black Tech Agenda,” an affirmative vision with real policy solutions to advance racial equity in tech.
RESTORING TRUST
in Information
Restoring Trust in Information

Building on our pursuit of healthier online spaces, AWF has also taken a direct interest in how we create a better, more trustworthy, and diverse information environment – across all forms of media. We believe the rapid rise in misinformation, disinformation, and online harassment is a humanitarian issue.

In response to this growing crisis, The Archewell Foundation joined The Aspen Institute’s commission on information disorder, designed to provide recommendations to addressing the growing mis- and disinformation crisis in tech, media, and social media. In 2021, The Duke of Sussex joined a key panel comprised of policy experts, researchers, tech industry voices, former public officials, philanthropic leaders, and representatives from the media to help generate a series of recommendations to rebuild trust in information. Their findings were praised by the Washington Post, among others, who said the conclusions offered a necessary plan for any “comprehensive government strategy to treat the country’s information disorder”.

A critical part of any strategy to rebuild trust in information is to restore trust in news and reporting, and to acknowledge that an information ecosystem lacking in diverse voices limits access to the full scope of human storytelling and perspective.

AWF awarded PressPad Charitable Foundation with a grant to help lower the financial barrier for young people who want to become journalists, as research has shown that newsrooms often do not reflect the demographic and economic diversity of the communities they cover. UK-based PressPad provides bursaries, grants, training and support in complement to their sister social enterprise model, which links mentoring, networking, and accommodation to help young people of diverse backgrounds gain entry into the journalism field.

Outside of the UK, we’ve provided support to URL Media and The 19th News. URL Media is a multi-platform network of Black-and-Brown-owned media organizations with a mission to serve communities that have often been overlooked and undervalued, and to build a network of community-centered media organizations that are trusted and respected. AWF’s philanthropic contributions have helped URL build its talent pipeline, ensuring more media outlets around the country reflect diverse leadership and amplify diverse storytelling. As a direct result of AWF’s investment, URL not only expanded their roster of services but also grew revenue by 32% over the last year; allowing the organization to innovate, grow their staff and in-house expertise, and, most importantly, grow a robust network of diverse and highly-skilled talent.

The 19th News is an independent, nonprofit newsroom reporting on gender, politics, and policy. Support from AWF has allowed them to expand their coverage of BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities and advance generous leave and caregiving policies inside the organization.

These investments stem from our belief that community-based news outlets play a vital role in improving everyone’s online experience. As part of our future work, we are investing in global partnerships to improve our information ecosystem and better understand how information and media interact with wider societal trends.

The Archewell Foundation’s grant was revolutionary as it allowed URL Media to build a robust recruitment team and strategy for People of Color and the employers who seek their talents and excellence.

- Sara Lomax-Reese and S. Mitra Kalita, Co-Founders of URL Media
Mental Health
Mental Health

Building community – online and off – means meaningfully improving outcomes and conditions for people everywhere. To do so, we have to repair pervasive systemic inequities, which includes promoting mental fitness and ensuring equal access to mental health and wellness services.

In 2022, the World Health Organization’s World Mental Health Report revealed that rates of already-common conditions, such as depression and anxiety, went up by more than 25 percent in the first year of the pandemic, adding to the nearly one billion people who were already struggling with their mental health. The pandemic has simultaneously fueled and exposed the mental health crisis we are facing and it is more urgent than ever that we address it.

The Archewell Foundation has supported the work of Project Healthy Minds, a nonprofit designed for a new era of mental wellness. With this support, Project Healthy Minds created a resource guide tailored to today’s mental health needs, searchable by emotional state or type of service. And in support of our work at the intersection of gender and mental health, Project Healthy Minds also produced guides and resources to accompany The Duchess’s podcast Archetypes, supporting listeners who have been impacted by the issues discussed on the show.

The Archewell Foundation has also supported The Loveland Foundation, a growing organization that focuses on providing affordable and accessible mental health resources to Black women and girls. With a robust network of partnerships across the country, Loveland’s Therapy Fund knocks down financial barriers to high-quality services and resources.

These organizations each recognize the value of our collective effort in creating change.

Similarly, we believe that progress is only truly found when we all take an intersectional approach to our work, and thus mental health is not just an area of focus, it is also a lens through which we view all our work. We will continue to use our resources to make a meaningful difference in this field, and use our voice to destigmatize the issue of mental health around the world.

Humanity Crew

Inspired by The Duke of Sussex’s The Me You Can’t See – a series focused on destigmatizing mental health – our donation to Humanity Crew helped kickstart the creation of Mental Health Emergency Rooms in Palestine, Israel, and Greece. These ERs provide Psychological First Aid in times of crises to community centers and refugee camps in areas with no access to mental health support.

Specifically, AWF’s funding was directed towards training 150 youth and 100 key community members as mental health first responders, establishing the Mental Health Emergency Rooms, and providing structured Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services and activities for at least 3,000 children and youth.

The Foundation’s support also helped Humanity Crew respond to the Ukraine crisis with a mission to Poland, supporting Ukrainian children and mothers who fled there.
Looking Ahead

As we approach our third year at The Archewell Foundation, we reflect on the depth of the experience. It has been rich with learning, growth, inspiration, and action. We’ve made new partnerships and strengthened existing ones. We’ve rolled up our sleeves, opened our arms, and opened our hearts, creating connections through care and compassion, in times of need and times of crisis. And we’ve seen the transformative power of leading through this lens.

We’re excited to embark on the next chapter with a renewed spirit, and an unwavering commitment to key issues which have an overwhelming ripple effect on our collective well-being. Dovetailing off of the impact we’ve made during this start up phase we will continue to build a better world online, work to restore trust in information, and above all, uplift communities online and offline, local and global.

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