



## **KAREN TOFFLER CHARITABLE TRUST FACT SHEET**

The Karen Toffler Charitable Trust is a nonprofit organization working to revolutionize medical research, education, and technology. To achieve the world-changing breakthroughs our legacy demands, we create strong partnerships with cutting-edge organizations and promising young researchers through the annual funding of projects. Our focus is on early-stage research that advances the medical field in profound, high-impact ways.

Our audacious goals are only possible with the support of our partners. To maximize our impact on the world, we strive to connect our network more deeply to foster new ways of thinking and problem-solving. We draw on their expertise, perspectives, and ideas as we work to find solutions to humanity's most difficult problems. Our socially responsible investments ensure sustained funding for the decades to come.

### **FOCUS AREAS**

#### **Early-Stage Research**

The Karen Toffler Charitable Trust has built a future-focused framework that allows us to be a bridge from early-stage ideas to a stage of research where funding traditionally is more obtainable. We back our commitment to groundbreaking science with meaningful financial support. The impact is seen in the incredible work being done by individuals and organizations that might otherwise be unable to move their work forward.

#### **Interconnected Ideas**

Through the funding awarded by the Karen Toffler Charitable Trust, disparate focus areas and research endeavors are connected to drive exponential impact. Grantees gain necessary funding as well as connections to relevant projects outside their immediate area of study that could benefit from their focused discovery and insights. By strengthening their funding support and research networks, scientists, researchers, and institutions discover new ways of problem-solving together.

### **FUNDING PRIORITIES**

#### **Neurological Diseases**

Around the world, approximately 50 million people have been diagnosed with dementia, a group of brain disorders that cause memory, thinking, behavior, and coordination to deteriorate. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause, however dementia is also seen in a number of other neurological diseases, including Parkinson's with dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal dementia. Every year, nearly 10 million new cases emerge. As the population ages, the numbers are projected to rise substantially. The Karen Toffler Charitable Trust funds research that will lead to fewer cases, better care, and new treatments.

## PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

### Exeloop

Exeloop is a center point for a network of relationships between the Karen Toffler Charitable Trust (KTCT), past and present Toffler Scholars, University partners, and investors. Exeloop events give members of KTCT and its community the opportunity to connect and share ideas in an energizing and comfortable environment designed to inspire innovation, fuel collaboration, and pave new paths toward progress.

[Learn more about Exeloop](#)

## LEADERSHIP

Rebecca Bartoli, Executive Director

Dr. Peter Katona, Trustee

Deborah Westphal, Executive Advisor

Russ Glassman, CPA, Trustee

Tom Johnson, Trustee

## LOCATION

12121 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 810  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

## FOUNDATION FACTS

### Total Funding

**(From 2016 to 2022):**

\$1,841,000.00

### Partner

**Universities:**

10

### Toffler Scholars and

**Leadership Awards:**

60

[Full Financial Statement, Year ended December 31, 2021](#)