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20/20: Strategic Vision for Today's Philanthropic Realities

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Learning Objectives

- Apply knowledge of current events and trend in philanthropy to recognize the impact on prospect development.
- Discuss the ethical and strategic ways to navigate the changing landscape of wealth and philanthropy.



Researchers as Strategists

- Ever-changing philanthropic landscape = job security.
- Researchers are stewards of institutional knowledge and internal data.
- The Internet as we now know it will be considered a "gold rush" of free information.
- Cresting on the tide of current sources of public information and gift reporting.



#UHNWI = Ultra high-net-worth Individuals

UHNWI = "investable assets of at least US\$30 million, excluding personal assets and property such as one's primary residence, collectibles and consumer durables."

-- Investopedia <u>http://www.investopedia.com/terms/u/ultra-high-net-worth-individuals-uhnwi.asp#ixzz47j2hqrwX</u>

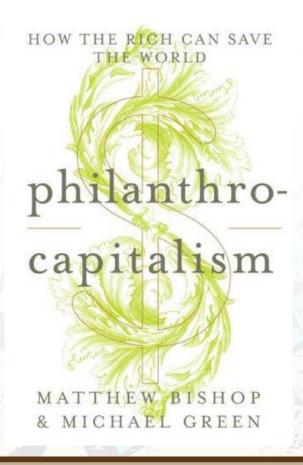
UHNWI = "net assets above US\$50 million"

-- Statista <u>http://www.statista.com/statistics/204072/distribution-of-ultra-high-net-worth-individuals-by-world-region</u>

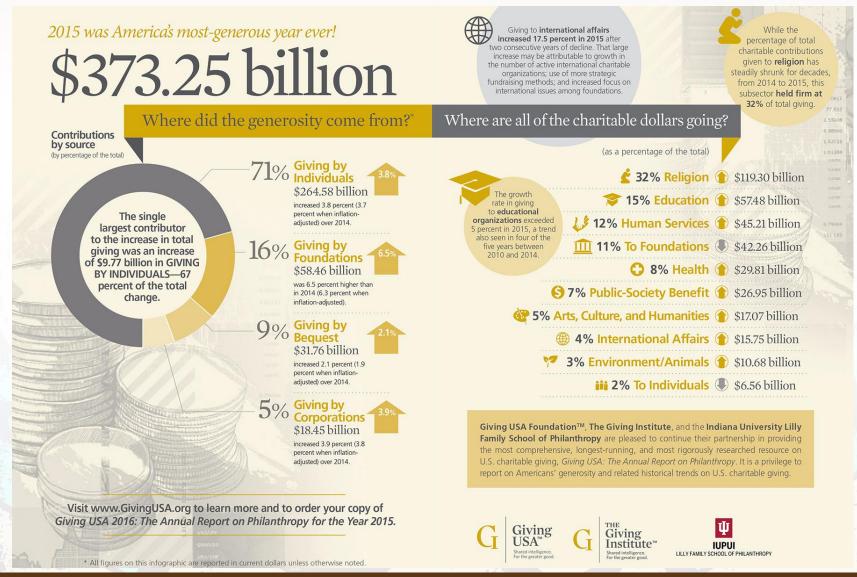


Megagifts & Philanthrocapitalism

- **Megagifts** = donations of \$50 million or more.
- The Giving Pledge.
- Uptrend: Support for innovative research.
- Downtrend: Support for capital campaigns and naming gifts.
 The rise of the family office.









Google.org Thinks It Can Engineer a Solution to the World's Woes

BACKLASH: "Zuckerberg and Chan **pledged 99 percent** of their **Facebook fortune** to philanthropic causes ... if the couple follows through on their plan to **donate \$45 billion** during their lifetimes, they'll become the world's most generous donors. But soon, critics were complaining that **Chan Zuckerberg Initiative** is a **private company**, not a **non-profit**."

A NEW SCALE: Linsey McGoey, author of No Such Thing as a Free Gift, notes that "nearly half of the 85,000 or so private foundations in the US started in the past fifteen years, and about 5,000 more philanthropic foundations are set up each year."

http://www.wired.com/2016/03/giving-google-way/ March 8, 2016

PROSPECT DEL/ELOPMENT 2016 Crazy diamonds

"The most talented billionaires have a genius for combining grand ideas with intense pragmatism ...

... sometimes grandiose ideas can do good even without achieving their ultimate goals ...

You cannot shake up the world without treating what most people regard as facts of life as "problems to be solved".

-- <u>http://www.economist.com/news/business-and-</u> <u>finance/21697791-billionaires-are-funding-lots-grandiose-</u> <u>plans-welcome-their-ambition</u> April 30, 2016





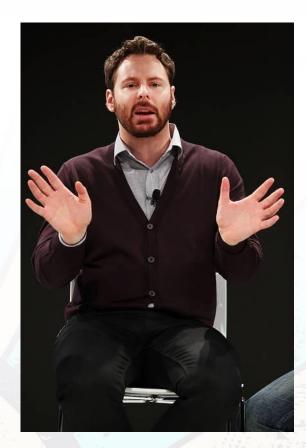


Sean Parker: Philanthropy for Hackers

"In the past several decades, there has been a monumental shift in the distribution of wealth on the planet. A new global elite, led by pioneers in telecommunications, personal computing, Internet services and mobile devices, has claimed an aggregate net worth of almost \$800 billion of the \$7 trillion in assets held by the wealthiest 1,000 people in the world."

--- <u>http://www.wsj.com/articles/sean-parker-</u> philanthropy-for-hackers-1435345787

June 26, 2015





Why we should stop slamming Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan's philanthropic plans

"Much of the vitriol directed toward them focuses on the preconceived notion of what charitable giving should look like. What does charitable giving look like, and more importantly, what should it aspire to be?"

-- <u>https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-</u> <u>faith/wp/2015/12/09/why-we-should-stop-slamming-mark-zuckerberg-</u> <u>and-priscilla-chans-philanthropic-plans/</u> December 9, 2015

"The backlash is no surprise."

"The sheer size of Zuckerberg's grant, currently valued at forty-five billion dollars, shows just **how concentrated wealth has become** ..."

"The U.S. government spends less on aid to the world's poor every year than Americans spend on candy."

"Philanthropies ... have far-reaching time horizons and almost no one they have to please. This can lead them to pour money into controversial causes ..."

Anne Petersen, the president of the Global Philanthropy Alliance: "American philanthropy used to be all about giving locally. But there's been a dramatic trend toward international giving, and that's only going to continue."



http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2 015/12/21/in-defense-ofphilanthrocapitalism **December 21, 2015**



The Assets of the Ultrarich Come Closer to Earth

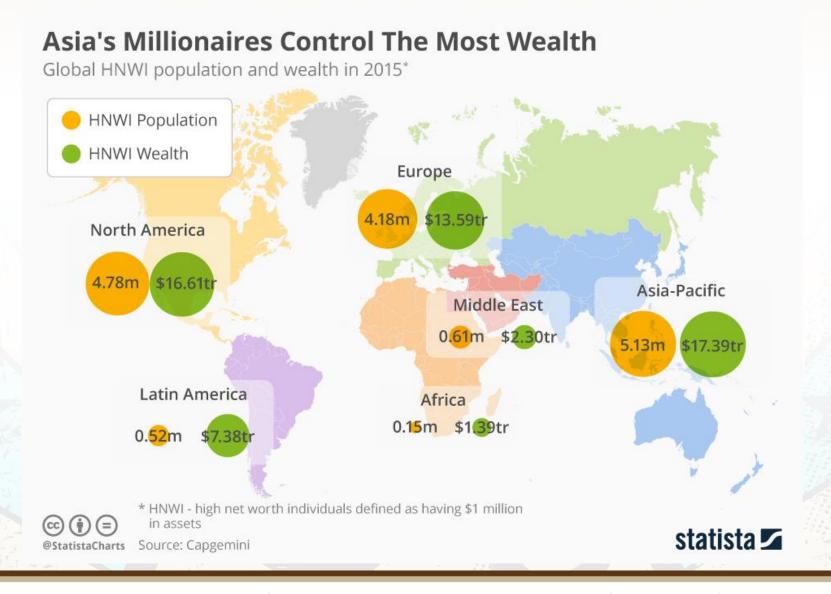


"After years of dizzying appreciation,

the values of luxury assets are plateauing and in some cases plunging."

--<u>http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/11/business/the-assets-of-the-ultrarich-come-closer-to-earth.html?_r=0</u> March 10, 2016









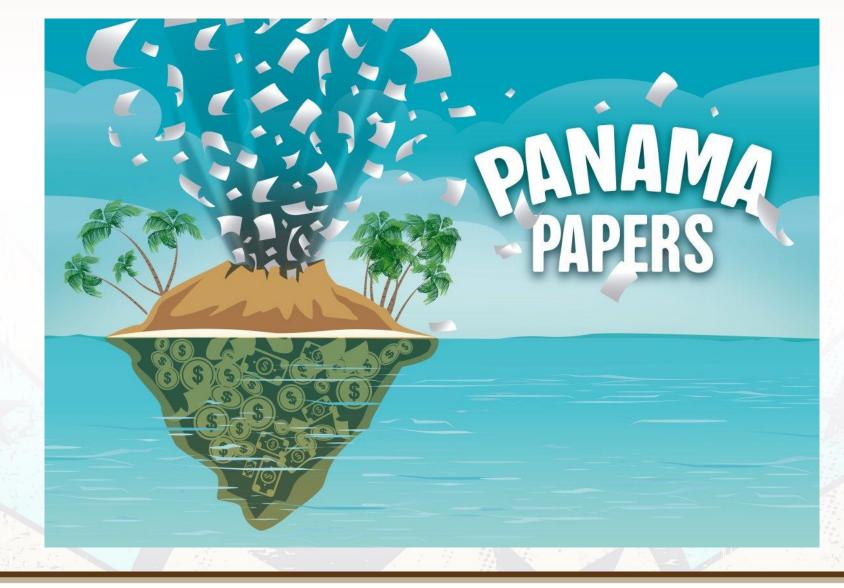


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"How will Brexit affect your portfolio? After the break, we'll ask one expert that read a lot about it on the Internet over the weekend"







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"By resisting new global disclosure standards, the U.S. is creating a hot new market, **becoming the go-to place to stash foreign wealth**. Everyone from London lawyers to Swiss trust companies is getting in on the act, **helping the world's rich move accounts** from places like the Bahamas and the British Virgin Islands to Nevada, Wyoming, and South Dakota."

http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-01-27/the-world-s-favorite-new-tax-haven-is-the-unitedstates January 26, 2016



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