



clara lionel
foundation

The Clara Lionel Foundation (CLF) was founded in 2012 by Robyn "Rihanna" Fenty in honor of her grandparents, Clara and Lionel Braithwaite. CLF supports and funds groundbreaking and effective education, health and emergency response programs around the world. With the voices of Rihanna and her fans, CLF also engages in global advocacy with the goal of improving the quality of life for young people everywhere.



2012

CLF Founded

Over 45

Projects Funded

Over \$7M

Grants Committed

Over the last 18 months, Rihanna's CLF related social media posts have garnered over **527,156,387 impressions** and her followers have engaged with her CLF posts over **13,068,646 times**. CLF has received over **2 billion media impressions** since September 2016.

Advocacy

With the voices of Rihanna and her fans, CLF'S global advocacy since September 2016 has resulted in **318,989 advocacy actions** and **\$2.3 billion committed** to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE).

In 2016, Clara Lionel Foundation formed a partnership with the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and international education and advocacy organization, Global Citizen to tackle the global education crisis on a broader scale through advocacy.

At critical moments throughout the year, Rihanna calls on her fans to ask governments to increase their commitments to education. Most recently, Rihanna's advocacy efforts had substantial influence on President Macron increasing France's education funding commitment to \$200 million at the February GPE Replenishment conference in Dakar, Senegal.



CLF has a global portfolio including current investments in Barbados, Malawi, Senegal and the United States. The core pillars of CLF's work are **EDUCATION** and **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**.



Education

From September 2016 - March 2018, CLF has committed over **\$3,330,000 in grants** through its education work.

CLF's newest projects are in **Senegal** where the foundation is supporting the building of two schools and a community center among other projects. In 2017, CLF began supporting girls education in **Malawi** and will impact 7,500 girls by 2021.

The CLF **MICRO GRANTS PROGRAM** in Barbados supports primary and secondary schools and nonprofit organizations with funding for youth development projects, and academic programs. The program has awarded **12 grants** since 2016.

CLF's **GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** supports students from the Caribbean and South America who are pursuing higher education studies in the United States. Scholars have the chance to engage with CLF across the year. This year there are **17 scholars** enrolled in the program.

The foundation is committed to ensuring that health initiatives complement education work to ensure a holistic and effective programming approach. As part of this vision CLF gives health-related micro grants to schools and education projects around the world.

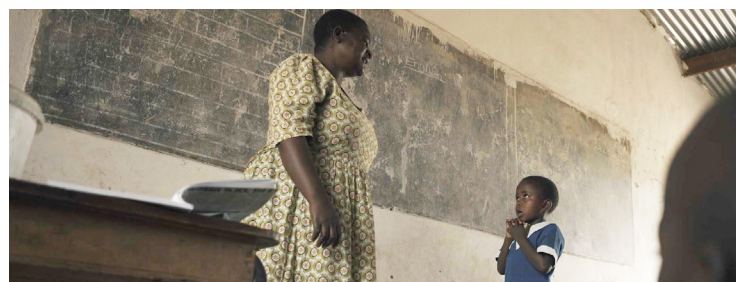


"Having grown up in a single-parent home where my mother had to work hard to make ends meet, I understand the value of a college education and your indispensable and vital investment in mine. Receiving this scholarship allows me to concentrate on what is important as a first-generation student, a college education. The generosity of your foundation, the Clara Lionel Foundation, has allowed me to be closer to my goals and aspirations. Thank you!"

-CLF Scholar, Guyana

"It's my ambition to one day be economically independent and be able to support my siblings and be a role model in my village where a lot of girls do not go to school."

-Beatrice, Student supported by CLF in Malawi



CLF is committed to being responsive and flexible to natural disasters and other crises. Working with trusted emergency response partners on the ground, CLF responds within 48 hours when the world needs help the most.

Most recently, in fall of 2017, Rihanna and CLF distributed grants in response to Hurricane Harvey in Texas, Hurricanes Irma and Maria in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and the earthquakes in Mexico.

Emergency Response

From September 2016 - March 2018, CLF:
Donated 735,025 supplies
Reached approximately 275,127 people

CLF's supply donations included:

- + 700,000 Meals
- + 8,520 Lanterns
- + 14,634 Infant supplies
- + 3,290 Hygiene supplies
- + 3,000 Emergency kits
- + 2,682 Cases of food
- + 1,200 Batteries
- + 857 Water filters
- + 564 Feminine products



CLF evaluates emergency response programming on an as-needed basis and works to:

- + Assess each emergency to identify the most critical needs and best partners
- + Ensure education and health resources are available immediately
- + Work with partners that bridge the gap between crisis response and long-term development.

Special Projects

CLF also supports a variety of special projects including the foundation's inaugural project, The Clara Braithwaite Center for Oncology and Nuclear Medicine at Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) in Barbados.

The Center was established in 2012 with a \$1.75M investment in QEH's first modern radiotherapy machine, the Equinox External Beam Therapy System as well as additional radiotherapy equipment. Today, CLF is collaborating with QEH around the long term sustainability of the center as well as supporting the pediatrics unit.

An additional area of CLF's special projects pillar is Acts of Kindness. Under this program, CLF supports individuals and projects selected by CLF's Founder and Board of Directors through micro grants.