

# THE PARKER FOUNDATION

**Initial Founding Gift:** \$600 million

**Entities:** The Parker Foundation is comprised of various charitable entities, including the Sean N. Parker Foundation, a private foundation, and the Sean Parker Foundation, a donor advised fund. While these are separate entities, Sean Parker coordinates his grant-making decisions between the entities.

**Headquarters:** San Francisco, CA

**Focus Areas:** Life Sciences, Global Public Health, Civic Engagement, and The Arts.

**Geographic Reach:** Global

**Intergenerational: No Leadership:**

- **Sean Parker:** Chairman and the advisor of the Sean Parker Foundation
- **Alexandra Parker:** Co-founder and member of the board
- **Michael Polansky:** Executive Director

**Notable Grants:**

- **\$250 million:** Establishment of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, a collaboration between Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Stanford Medicine, the University of California, Los Angeles, the University of California, San Francisco, the University of Pennsylvania and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (April 2016)
- **\$10 million:** University of California San Francisco to establish the Sean N. Parker Autoimmune Research Laboratory (November 2015)
- **\$4.5 million:** University of California San Francisco to support the Global Health Group's Malaria Elimination Initiative (June 2015)
- **\$24 million:** Stanford University to establish the Sean N. Parker Center for Allergy Research (December 2014)
- **\$5 million:** Stand Up to Cancer and Cancer Research Institute to establish the Immunotherapy Dream Team (December 2012)

**Beneficiaries:**

- **Civic Engagement:** Code for America, code.org, Show Me Campaign, Electronic Frontier Foundation
- **Global Public Health:** University of California San Francisco Global Health Group, Clinton Foundation, ONE Campaign, charity: water

- **Life Sciences:** Stanford Medicine, Penn Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, University of California Los Angeles, University of California San Francisco, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Stand Up to Cancer, Cancer Research Institute, Weill Medical College of Cornell, Forest Foundation
- **Arts:** Metropolitan Museum of Art, SFMOMA, Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, Art Gallery of Ontario, and San Jose Museum of Art.

**Philanthropic Recognition:**

- 2017 UCLA Kaleidoscope Philanthropic Leadership Award
- 2017 *Town & Country* Top Philanthropists
- 2016 Pontifical Key Philanthropy Award from the Vatican
- 2016 Jefferson Foundation Award for Outstanding Public Service by a Private Citizen
- 2016 Friends of Cancer Research Cancer Leadership Award.
- Ranked Number 5 on the *Chronicle of Philanthropy's* 2014 Philanthropy 50 list
- 2013 Oliver R. Grace Award for Distinguished Service in Advancing Cancer Research from the Cancer Research Institute

**Sean Parker Affiliations:**

- Chairman, Brigade
- Founder and Chairman, Economic Innovation Group
- Founding president, Facebook
- Co-founder, Napster