

Highlight events 2024

With four flagship events lined up, we look forward to interacting with grantees and other stakeholders in 2024:

May 6-8
2024

Freedom in Practice Grantee Summit
Switzerland

5/31 - 6/4
2024

RTFCCR presence at ASCO (American Society of Clinical Oncology)
Chicago, IL, United States

Aug 24
2024

Ambassador Dinner
Switzerland

Sep 13-17
2024

RTFCCR presence at ESMO (European Society for Medical Oncology)
Barcelona, Spain

Patient Arts for Health Global Exhibition

Share your artwork! To participate, visit our exhibition application page, and submit your personal piece of art. Any modality is welcome: painting, poetry, music, video, photography, or mixed media.



Share your artwork

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Mission

Promote freedom to improve quality of life everywhere



A message from our CEO



Wendelin Zellmayer
CEO of Rising Tide GmbH

Our approach, grounded in classical liberal principles, is focused on supporting a range of projects that eliminate obstacles impeding human flourishing and that offer a hand-up, rather than a hand-out, to those most in need. Through various initiatives, we have empowered countless individuals to take control of their lives, make informed choices, and pursue their dreams. Our grantees have directly and positively impacted the quality of life in the communities in which they work. From economic empowerment to educational opportunities, we have witnessed transformational changes.

Our Foundation for Clinical Cancer Research, with patient involvement and outcomes at the heart of its mission, constantly seeks opportunities to empower our partners to improve patient treatment options and the quality of life everywhere. Whether it be connecting partners to share their expertise or hosting co-creation workshops where like-minded organizations can brainstorm the most impactful mechanisms to support clinical research in the early detection of cancer, our team is looking forward to continuing a range of impactful activities started in 2023 in the new year. We aim to disseminate our learnings and project outcomes on a larger scale as we move forward.

By partnering with like-minded organizations, we can amplify our impact and work collectively towards a freer and more prosperous future. If you share our passion for classical liberal principles and the empowerment of individuals, we invite you to join us in this exciting journey. Let's collaborate, exchange ideas, and contribute to a future where people can experience improved quality of life and live life on their own terms.



Vision

To be the partner that empowers individuals to live on their own terms

A word from our Chairman



Shawn Stephenson
Board Chairman
of Rising Tide Foundation

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The impact of Rising Tide has achieved all-time highs this year. Our outstanding 2023 highlights exemplify this accomplishment:

- We hosted our first Ambassador dinner in Zurich – the event was an enormous success, and we plan to host another next year.
- We launched our new website that better highlights how we contribute to improving the quality of life everywhere through our grants.
- By hiring new staff, we have increased our core teams' capacity to better support our partners and grantees.
- We extended the scope of our Freedom in Practice arm: While we continue to support prosperity for all, we also focus on issues relating to the rule of law, free speech and the rising energy costs, which have all impacted individuals and families around the globe.
- We also sharpened the focus of our Rising Tide Foundation for Clinical Cancer Research on the two key themes of bringing medical care to underserved areas and to pediatric oncology, where RTFCCR launched a call for proposals on therapy de-escalation in pediatric neuro-oncology.

Through all these activities, we have gained a lot of energy to accelerate Rising Tide's meaningful contributions to enhancing freedom and prosperity, and to empower individuals to live on their own terms.

We can make a difference – every single one of us.

Visual Storytelling

For our Summer Offsite we enjoyed the exciting experience of learning a new skill: Visual Storytelling.



Clinical Cancer Research

The Clinical cancer research team strives to empower cancer patients by raising their voice and needs to improve their quality of life and minimize the impact of a cancer diagnosis.

Great examples of our engagement to address patient needs are the Positive and OLIGORARE clinical trials. They address important issues like fertility during breast cancer treatment and increased survival for people with oligometastatic cancer.



Our commitment to involving patients in research is continuously strengthened through our collaborations with other funders (LLS, LUNGeivity, Conquer Cancer) and a new approach to on-patent drug repurposing.



Drug repurposing



Patient involvement beyond RTFCCR



Examples of clinical trials

I love RTFCCR's preapplication grant which provides support for patient advocate discussions (or engagement) with researchers during early planning. I wish more research teams would take advantage of this great opportunity.

– Annie Ellis, Advisory Board Member, RTFCCR

We strive to empower patients, not only by supporting clinical trials and through opening newer and better treatment venues, but also by increasing their presence and elevating their perspective within the clinical trial community.

We do this by supporting patient advocate participation in the design and discussion of the trials with the medical team from the very beginning with a mechanism called a pre-application grant.



Pre-application grants



Freedom in Practice

Through new and existing programs, our Freedom in Practice team is taking on major global challenges by placing human agency at the center and empowering individuals to live on their own terms.

Co-creation, Expect the Unexpected
In partnership with Universidad de las Hespérides, the Rising Tide Foundation hosted the first ever "Expect the Unexpected" Co-creation Forum in Lanzarote. Six projects that focus on advancing freedom throughout Europe outlined the obstacles they face and brainstormed solutions with the expert attendees across the two-day event.

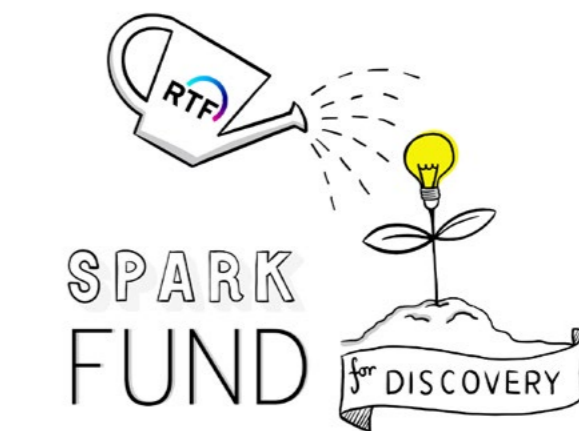


Co-creation forum

A genuine intellectual adventure. I left inspired and energized!

– A project owner at the Co-Creation Forum

Spark Fund for Discovery
The Rising Tide Foundation has developed a new concept: the Spark Fund for Discovery. This initiative means we can provide more agile, small-scale funding to the most innovative projects that positively impact global freedom and prosperity.



Grant Highlights from 2023
We continue to identify and support high-impact projects that empower individuals to live on their own terms.

This year we have worked with more than 50 grantees around the world. To find out more about this incredible community, check out "our grants" webpage.



Grant Highlights

Grantee Summit for Freedom in Practice next year
In 2022, Rising Tide hosted its first grantee summit. More than thirty past and current grantees came together for two days of collaboration and learning. Rising Tide recently confirmed that it will host its second grantee summit in 2024!



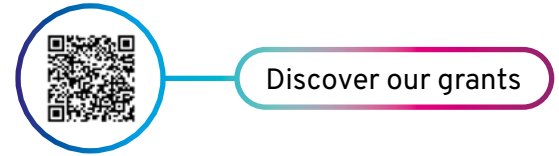
Grantee Summit



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TOTAL FUNDED PROJECTS
2011 - 2023



RTF

153
FUNDED
PROJECTS

56 ACTIVE GRANTS
97 SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED GRANTS

RTFCCR

100
FUNDED
PROJECTS

42 ACTIVE GRANTS
35 SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED GRANTS