

**September 11, 2016**  
**Identification of Causes**  
**Input Summary**

Feedback from 4 people

**Identification of location**

100% want to focus on Domestic causes

50% indicated Nationwide

50% indicated Regionally

- “Cities where Board Trustees live”
- “Regional in general, in that local programs may provide more leverage, but no particular region”

Should focus be international, 75% indicated Africa

**Identification of Causes**

Responses varied tremendously. We really need more members to provide input.

1	2	5	4	Education
6	1	6	6	Conflict Resolution/Promoting Peace
8		2	3	Prison-related organizations
7		3	1	Mental Health/Addiction
4			5	Hunger
3			8	Racism
5		1	7	Energy - Environment
2	3	4	2	Job Training and Economic Development

The \* indicated on causes below indicates the disparity. While some rated these as top 3 priorities, others listed it as a very low priority. The only cause that did not fall into top 3: Hunger. Then again, it was also not listed negatively.

Rated #1 as top cause

- Education
- Conflict Resolution/Promoting Peace
- Mental Health/Addiction\*
- Energy – Environment\*

Rated in top 3

- Education
- Conflict Resolution/Promoting Peace
- Prison-Related Organizations\*
- Mental Health/Addiction\*
- Racism\*
- Energy – Environment\*
- Job Training & Economic Development

Rated #7 or #8

- Prison-Related Organizations\*
- Mental Health/Addiction\*
- Racism\*
- Energy – Environment\*

**Additional Comments**

*“As to the types of causes, my view is that Education is the key to solving most problems and thus would be an appropriate focus. For example, better education of African American youth results in better job prospects, less racism, and and less incarceration. While I know some have an interest in prison rehabilitation, the ability to make big differences with small resources such as our Fund has, is not great.”*