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Another Facebook Co-Founder Gets Philanthropic

According to <u>The Chronicle of Philanthropy</u>'s Caroline Preston, "Some advice for nonprofits that want a piece of the Facebook fortune: Get yourself on <u>GiveWell</u>â€~s list of effective charities."

A new foundation called Good Ventures, started by Facebook Co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, is donating money to charities recommended by GiveWell. For those of you who have been following GiveWell's charity evaluation, they rated IPA as a top 8 "standout organization" for donations.

Excerpt:

[GiveWell board member Cari Tuna] wrote in a blog post last month that Good Ventures would donate \$500,000 to the Against Malaria Foundation and \$250,000 to the Schistosomiasis Control Initiative, the No. 1 and No. 2 charities as ranked by GiveWell.

Other nonprofits on GiveWell's list of "standoutâ€☐ organizationsâ€"GiveDirectly, Innovations for Poverty Action, KIPP Houston, Nyaya Health, Pratham, and the Small Enterprise Foundationâ€"would get money from Good Ventures in the coming months, Ms. Tuna wrote.

[...]

"One simple ideaâ€"that all donors should be at least as thoughtful about our philanthropic investments as we are about our financial investmentsâ€"has transformed the way I think about giving,â€□ she says.

Check out the full article here.

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