

**Profile:** The Dax Foundation is a private, philanthropic non-profit charitable organization based in Los Angeles, California.

**Mission:** The primary mission of the Dax Foundation is to identify and assist key individuals and groups who have a vision and commitment to improve the lives of people and animals around the world. To that end, the Dax Foundation provides the necessary tools, resources and support to enable those people with innovative ideas and solutions to make a real difference in the lives of those in need.

**Established:** 2007

**Legal Status:** Private, non-profit charitable organization.

**Endowment:** Private donations. Primary benefactor is industrialist founder Dax.

**Leadership:** David Weisman, Executive Director

**Current Focus Areas:**

- Severely disabled children
- People suffering in poverty & drought stricken areas of the world.
- Abused and neglected animals
- People in need of life-saving organ donations.
- Under-resourced performing arts companies

**Key Program Goals:**

- Listening carefully to fully understand the needs, challenges and opportunities in any given program area.
- Identifying the best ideas that can benefit the largest number of people and animals.
- Finding the most capable leaders that demonstrate a full commitment to their cause.
- Serving as active program participants and not just a source of passive funding with minimal or no involvement.
- Supporting programs over the long-term to ensure enduring success & sustainability.
- Facilitating introductions to help foster synergistic collaborations among program leaders, funders, stakeholders and program recipients in order to maximize results.

**Sample Programs:**

- The Mayfair Foundation recreation & educational center for severely disabled children.
- The Performance Arts Charitable Trust (PACT)
- The Artesian African drought relief project to provide mobile drilling platforms
- Over A Barrel animal rescue & care program for large animals (e.g. lions, tigers, etc.)
- Organs 'R' Us organ donation awareness program.
- The Maui Cat program for feral cat rescue, relocation and care.

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